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Nuclear radiation continues to leak

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Radiation leaks from the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant continued today, authorities said, as a debate grew over what was described as one of this most serious such incidents in this

"The vapor that is now going into the atmosphere is from a sump pump and is only mildly radioactive within accepted limits," said Don Curry, a spokesman for the Metropolitan Edison Co., owner of the plant. The pump is designed to remove water after it has cooled the reactor.

"We concede that it's not just a little thing," Curry said. "In terms of publicity it will probably surpass the Browns Ferry incident." Until now, a March 1975 fire in the control room of the Browns Ferry

nuclear plant in Alabama has generally been considered this nation's most dangerous incident involving a nuclear reactor. Low level radiation was detected in the air as far as 16 miles away after an apparent valve failure Wednesday morning resulted in excessive pressure

being built up in the water used to cool the reactor core at Three Mile "Some of the water vapor, through the venting system, went into the

atmosphere," Curry said. Curry said the latest radiation measurements outside the plant were at two to three millirems. Individuals are exposed to up to 30 millirems in a single X-ray examination.

Walter Creitz, president of Metropolitan Edison, said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" show this morning that the plant shut down safely and that the level of radiation released "would not endanger or injure any

Creitz said his company did not know what equipment had been disabled or what precisely caused the accident. "Anything that man makes will not operate perfectly," he said. "A piece

In the meantime, Sen. Gary Hart, who chaired the Senate Public Works subcommittee on nuclear regulations, said today the plant had been shut

down four times "for various kinds of malfunctions or failures to meet regulations" since it started operating in December.

The Colorado Democrat, in an interview on NBC's "Today" show, said he was briefed Wednesday night by investigators from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission who told him human error may have contributed to the

State officials said they had no plans to evacuate any of the 15,000 people

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living within a mile of the site, and workmen at the site and residents nearby seemed unperturbed.

"You get more radiation from standing out in the sun than we do inside the plant," said one worker just back from a Wednesday shift.

Crews of 70 men each wore hard hats and protective clothing as they worked around the clock to mop up radioactive water in an unprotected auxiliary building next to the reactor.

The crews were changed every hour to prevent fatigue and avoid over-exposure to radiation. The reactor - in use only since December would be shut down for at least several days, authorities said. The \$1 billion plant is owned by General Public Utilities, an energy

consortium in which MetropoNtan Edison Co. has a half share. Each day the plant remains closed could cost Metropolitan Edison nearly \$1 million depending on how much electricity it must buy from other power firms.
Radiation was released when "hot" water was diverted to the auxiliary building, where clean water normally is cooled. Then plant officials vented

steam from the building without knowing it came from radioactive water. The wind spread the particles away from the site. "Nothing critical failed, but it's a dirty problem that's going to take some time to clean up," said Charles Gallina, an investigator with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Gallina called it one of the worst nuclear accidents on record, saying the problem was not the amount of radiation released, but the wide area of

William Dornsife, nuclear expert for the state Department of Environmental Resources, said he expected to see traces of radioacwill be checking milk supplies and other materials to see what was picked up - and checking people," he said at a news briefing.

Gallina said investigators would zero in on why a valve feeding to a water pump closed when it should have stayed open. However, Babcock & Wilcox Co., manufacturers of the water pump, denied there was a valve failure. "The (utility) company told us that it was a failure of a valve due to the

emergency cooling down system," Lt. Gov. William Scranton III said at a news briefing. "We have to take their word at this time for today's purposes. But this will be investigated, no doubt about it."

The heaviest radiation was centered in the 280-acre site, located on an island in the middle of the Susquehanna River - 16 miles south of the state capital and 40 miles north of the Maryland border. Federal officials measured the hottest spot on the site at 70 millirems,

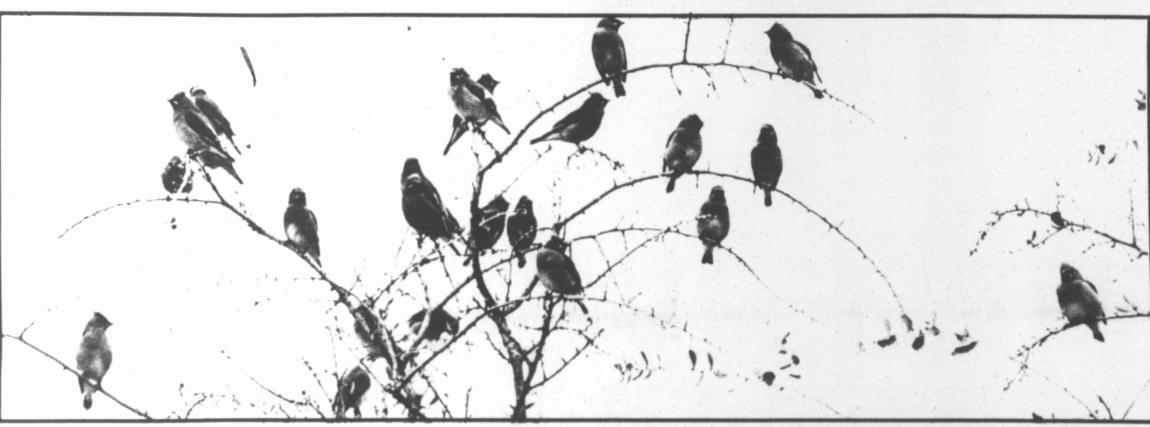
twice the amount received in a chest X-ray.

Specially equipped helicopters measured 0.33 millirems in the air over

Harrisburg. On the ground at Harrisburg airport, about two miles from the plant, readings showed 12 millirems, the NRC said.

About 50 workers were in the plant when the valve blew at 4 a.m. Wednesday. No one was injured but plant officials said several workers suffered minor contamination during the cleanup.

When the valve blew, the reactor automatically shut itself down withinta minute. Alarm lights lit up in the control tower, a siren began to whine and 60 workers scurried to safety points. Officials declared a "general emergency," locked a chain-link gate leading to the plant and notified federal



Not only do birds of a feather seemingly congregate in particular places. This group of cedar waxwings perched on a spindly live-oak tree in Midland offers an additional

epigram: the flock that flys together, apparently stays together. A bird sanctuary, Midland enjoys a variety of

bird life because of its location on a migratory flight path. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

oil price hike

Mexico plans

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico will raise the price of its oil when the members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries put their new rates into effect April 1, but the amount has not been determined yet, the head of the Mexican oil monopoly said Wednesday.

PEMEX Director Jorge Diaz Serrano said the price would be higher than the \$14.54 per barrel the OPEC members decided on Tuesday. But Mexico, which does not belong to OPEC, has always charged a higher price because it is closer to its main market than the OPEC producers.

Diaz Serrano refused to reveal the new price because he said Mexico is still negotiating with its customers. Mexico now charges \$14.10 a barrel

Mexico exports 440,0000 barrels a day to the United States, 60,000 to Spain and 30,000 to Israel. Mexico's reserves are put at 40.1 billion barrels, but experts say those could rise

Arab League split over how to punish Sadat

Saudi Arabia refused to break relations with Egypt

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The Arab League conference to punish Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was split today, with Saudi Arabia refusing to cut off its multi-billion-dollar aid to Egypt, and Syria, Libya and the Palestinians boycotting the others because they would not vote economic

sanctions against the United States. Official sources said the 15 delegations remaining at the conference of foreign and finance ministers would agree to a partial boycott of Egypt for signing the peace treaty with Israel.

But a Lebanese journalist allowed inside the closed-door meeting Wednesday said the only delegate whose government can put effective economic sanctions on Egypt, Prince Saud al-Faisal, the Saudi foreign

minister, refuse to promise to break relations with Egypt and cut off all economic aid to Sadat's government.

Official sources said the majority of the delegations also rejected the demand by Yasser Arafat of the Palestine Liberation Organization for an economic war on the United States for sponsoring the treaty, including an oil embargo, a boycott of all U.S. companies in the Middle East and no more imports from America.

The sources said the ministers had neither the authority nor the desire to take action against any country ex-

Arafat and his PLO delegates angrily left the meeting, followed by the Syrian and Libyan delegations. 'Don't make murderers of us

told the meeting, apparently hinting at PLO retaliation. The chief has warned in the past that his guerrillas would attack Arabs who refused to retaliate against the Egyptian-Israeli

The rest of the delegates were expected to agree to implement the resolutions drafted at an anti-Sadat summit conference in Baghdad last November. They call for a boycott of Egyptians dealing with Israel, an annual \$3 billion fund for arms for the PLO and Israel's Arab neighbors, and Egypt's suspension from the Arab League, which Egypt suspended itself from on Tuesday.

But the only action that would have any appreciable effect would be withfinancial aid Saudi Arabia gives Egypt and removal of \$1 billion in Saudi petrodollars deposited in Cairo

fect since Egypt produces more oil than it needs. Meanwhile, in Washington Egypt

An oil embargo would have no ef-

has registered grave concern over what it calls unacceptable new U.S. security assurances to Israel.

But it was not immediately clear what, in a practical way, Egypt could do about the American pledges to Israel, outlined in a memorandum released Wednesday by the State Department.

The memo includes a promise to urgently consider an increased show

Federal pre-emption hinted in Sohio case

of American strength in the Middle East and emergency arms shipments to Israel if Egypt violates the peace treaty signed Monday.

"It gives the United States the right to impose a military presence in the region for reasons agreed between Israel and the United States," Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil wrote Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

This, said Khalil, is "a matter we cannot accept."

At Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's direction, Khalil sent two letters of complaint to Vance Wednesday. They were not released, but became available to The Associated Press.

In a reply made public, the State

Department said the "expression of unhappiness" in the Egyptian letters was based on a misreading of the memorandum.

"We advised Egypt well in advance that assurances would be given to Israel," the department said in a statement. "Egypt, in fact, frequently indicated that it would have no objection to security assurances or guarantees in the context of peace."

The department statement said the memorandum does not assume Egypt is likely to violate the treaty.

"On the contrary, we have full confidence that Egypt and Israel are determined to honor their treaty obli-

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Partly cloudy, windy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, possibly severe. Details on Page 2A.



California Gov. Brown fends off charges of politics WASHINGTON (AP) - California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. fended off charges of engaging in presidential politics Tuesday to deny that he

oil to the nation's interior. Brown, testifying before the Senate Energy Committee on his role in the pipeline issue, blamed delays the project has encountered on Standard Oil of Ohio officials and its parent firm, British Petroleum.

sought to block construction of a Cali-

fornia-Texas pipeline to carry Alaska

"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.

Meanwhile, Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger told the panel the administration wants the pipeline completed and is considering possibly proposing legislation that would preempt the State of California in guaranteeing that the project would be

Schlesinger joined Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus in telling Congress the pineline was a major federal priority for bringing Alaska oil to the rest of the nation. He said he was optimistic the

project would go ahead, but that if it encountered new snags, the administration had "a fallback position that might include federal pre-emption in would proceed with the project if necessary permits were granted and the threat of future litigation removed

within the next six months. But Tuesday, Sohio board chairman Alton W. Whitehouse Jr. told the Senate committee that it would take "a miracle" to resurrect the five-year-

The administration has "a fallback postion that might include federal pre-emption in this area," says Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus.

At issue is Sohio's announcement last week that it was abandoning plans to build a \$1 billion terminal for the pipeline in Long Beach, Calif., because of years of court delays and the inability to obtain permits from

The project would ship Alaskan crude oil through an existing pipeline to Midland, Texas, for eventual distribution to markets in the East and

After a meeting in Washington last week Sohia officials indicated they

"It may be that all these things will be done, though based on our experience with the project, I am doubtful,' Whitehouse testified. And he denied Schlesinger's claim that Sohio committed itself to build the project if the needed legal barriers were removed.

Energy Committee Chairman Henry M. Jackson lined up the panel of witnesses to determine the likelihood that the project would be com-

But most of the session was consumed in barhs exchanged between

Brown and Republican members of the panel.

Brown denied doing anything to delay the project, but reiterated his position that Sohio would have to pay not only for controlling its own pollution at the proposed terminal, but also for reducing emissions from other industries in the area.

This is required by the federal clean air law, Brown said.

'There is no reason why the pipeline cannot be built," he said. "All we ask is a few pennies a barrel to clean up the garbage and toxic materials that will develop from the project."

Then Brown launched an attack on British Petroleum, which he said was attempting to maximize its own profits with little regard to American energy consumers or the U.S. environment.

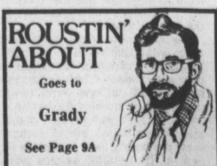
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Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, accused the California governor of engaging in "a kickoff of your presidential asmanian. This lacks to ma like

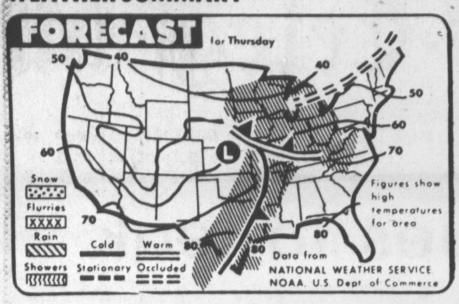
presidential politics, governor, and I don't see why this oil should be subject to these tactics.'

Other GOP senators also accused Brown of engaging in presidential politics, and Jackson himself attacked the Democratic governor when Brown asserted that Congress had passed a law prohibiting the building of a pipeline through Washington State.

"That's false," Jackson said, telling Brown Congress had passed no such law. Red-faced, Brown conceded he may have misconstrued the impact of a law dealing with a possible pipeline in Washington State.



WEATHER SUMMARY



Wide areas of rain are expected today from Texas north into an area extending from South Dakota through the Lakes into Virginia and North Carolina. It will be cool in the north-central part of the nation and warm elsewhere. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GAR-DEN CITY FORECAST: Partly cloudy and windy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight and possi-bly a few severe thunderstorms. Cooler tonight and Friday. Low tonight in the mid-40s. High Friday in the mid-70s. Westerly to southwesterly winds decreasing to 10 to 15 mph tonight. Probability of rainfall is 20 percent tonight.

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This month to date	0.81 inches
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Extended forecasts

Saturday through Monday

West Texas: Partly cloudy Saturday through Monday with mild days and cool nights. Chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs from the mid 30s Panhandle to near 80 Big Bend. Lows from near 30 Panhandle to the upper 40s extreme south.

North Texas: Increasing cloudiness Saturday. Chance of thunderstorms and a little cooler Sunday. Clearing and continued cool Monday. Highest temperatures in the 60s. Lowest temperatures in the 50s Saturday and in the 40s Sunday and Monday.

South Texas: Chance of showers and thundershowers Sunday and in the eastern and coastal sections Monday. Otherwise cloudy to partly cloudy and mild Saturday through Monday. High temperatures in the 70s and 80s. Low temperatures in the 50s and 60s.

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Texas area forecasts

into East Texas by evening. A few thunderstorms are expected to become severe late today and tonight. Rain ending followed by clearing skies becoming fair and warm on Friday. Highs 72 to 77. Lows 19 west to 60

South Texas: Windy and warm with scattered thun-derstorms starting this afternoon over northwest sec-tions, moving south and east tonight, ending Friday. Thunderstorms possibly severe north portion this after-noon and tonight. Partly cloudy and warm Friday. Highs upper 80s southwest to upper 70s north and east. Lows mid 50s northwest to near 70 south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Small craft advisory is in effect. South and southeast winds 20 to 30 knots todayand tonight, shifting to westerly 15 to 20 knots Friday. Seas building to 8 to 12 feet. Winds and seas higher in widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, ing more numerous tonight and Friday

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Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Considerable cloudiness and mild today and tonight with showers and thunderstorms, a few ossibly severe. Thunderstorms ending east Friday norning. Partly cloudy to fair and a little cooler Friday fighs 70s. Lows low 40s Panhandle to 30s east. Highs

New Mexico: Windy today and Friday. Scattered showers both days most numerous mountain sections. A little cooler south and east today. Highs 40s northwest to the middle 70s southeast. Lows teens and 30s mountains and northwest to mostly the 30s elsewhere. Highs Friday 40s northwest to the 60s lower elevations south.

Chance of thunderstorms included in Basin forecast

Another heavy dew may have fooled a few Midlanders into thinking rain fell this morning. It didn't.

Lab tests show masks contained carbon monoxide

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Three firemen fighting an early Sunday fire at a cafe died because their oxygen masks apparently contained carbon monoxide, city officials have conclud-

The offficials called a news conference Wednesday night and said laboratory tests in Dallas on the firefighters' air packs showed they contained carbon monoxide.

Autopsies on the three showed they had a 50 percent level of carbon monoxide in their blood. A level of from 50 to 75 percent produces a coma, followed by death, officials said.

It earlier had been thought the men died because of toxic fumes, perhaps from ceiling tile, but no traces of other poisonous vapors was found in the victims' bodies.

The men were found lying on the floor, within six feet of each other, in a part of a restaurant that wasn't on fire early Sunday. Their deaths mystified fire officials who weren't aware the men were missing for awhile.

Fire Department officials immediately discontinued use of compressors, previously used to replace oxygen in firefighters' oxygen packs.

And this morning's clear, blue sky might have had some expecting a peaceful, ho-hum weather day. Maybe, but not necessarily.

Thunderstorms and showers could be in the offing by mid-afternoon today and tonight, said a weatherman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Although no weather bulletins suggesting tumultuous weather activity had been issued by mid-morning today, the probability of dense clouds moving in and dropping rain was 30 percent today.

On the other hand, that probability was to drop to 20 percent tonight, the weatherman said. Blue skies were to turn to partly

cloudy this afternoon and tonight. And westerly to southwesterly winds today were to be 20 to 30 mph and gusty. Wind velocity should slow

to 10 to 15 mph by tonight. Area towns for the most part this morning reported sunny, clear skies. Andrews, however, noted increasing cloudiness.

Rainfall so far this year stands at 1.23 inches, sightly more than a half inch below the first three-month normal of 1.74 inches.

Precipitation for March has been .81 inch, while the average for March

Wednesday's high reading was 70 degrees, well below the record high of 92 degrees for a March 28, set in

This morning's low of 52 degrees was more than 30 degrees off the record low of 18 degrees for a March 29 set in 1944.

Sunset today will be at 7:06 p.m. Sunrise Friday will be at 6:41 a.m.



ter James Callaghan, left, came out a loser,

Thatcher, right, was the winner by successfully defeating Callaghan's Labour government on a vote of censure. Callaghan is shown while opposition leader Mrs. Margaret waving to friends as he leaves 10 Downing Street, his official residence, prior to the House of Commons session, while Mrs. Thatcher displays a big smile after the political victory. (AP Laserphotos)

British election called after Callaghan ousted

Margaret Thatcher may become Europe's first female prime minister

LONDON (AP) - Queen Elizabeth II today called a general election for May 3 following the ouster of Prime Minister James Callaghan's minority Labor government in a historic noconfidence vote Wednesday night.

Callaghan's office said in an announcement that the monarch set April 7 for the dissolution of the current Parliament and May 9 for the

first session of the new Parliament. The government was ousted by a margin of only one vote, 311 to 310, in the House of Commons. If, as opinion polls indicate, the opposition Conservatives win the election, their 53year-old leader, Margaret Thatcher, will become Europe's first woman prime minister.

The announcement of the date for electing a new House of Commons came after a somber Callaghan droveto Buckingham Palace to inform the queen that his government no longer commands a majority in the house. The monarch has to dissolve Parliament before an election can take

The monarch normally calls an election on a date recommended by the outgoing prime minister. The

Teamsters union,

truck negotiators

reject proposals

WASHINGTON (AP) - Negotiators for the Teamsters union and the

trucking industry remain in "complete disagreement" after rejecting each other's revised wage proposals. The Carter administration, meanwhile, is deciding whether to relax its

anti-inflation guidelines to accommodate the nation's largest union.

With a possible trucking strike

looming this weekend, the industry's

chief negotiator broke a long silence

Wednesday by declaring the two sides

remained far apart and by blasting

A nationwide strike is possible

when the current contract expires at midnight Saturday, although the union has indicated it might launch

selective strikes or seek a contract

The exchange of money proposals marked the first time since last week the two sides have discussed economic issues in their negotiations for a three-year contract to cover about

300,000 drivers and warehouse work-

J. Curtis Counts, who heads the

bargainers for more than 500 trucking

companies, said late Wednesday the

two sides exchanged modified money proposals, the first since last week,

and then rejected each other's pack-

"complete disagreement" over eco-

nomic issues and that they also re-

mained sharply divided over work

The union has declined to comment

on the talks and Counts refused to

divulge any details of the latest pro-

posals. But he described the Team-

sters' counter-offer as the union's

He also refused to say if the indus-

try's latest offer was within President

Carter's voluntary 7 per cent wage

guideline, as was the industry's initial

Man satisfactory

A woman entered the 7-Eleven store

at Terrell Street and Florida Avenue

about 5:40 a.m. today, said police,

and told the two clerks there that she

Owen Douglas Snodgrass, 43, of the

500 block of South Mineola Street was

found shot in the chest when police

arrived at the address given to them

by the woman, identified as Gloria

store handed them a .32-caliber re-

volver, which, according to the clerk,

Police said one of the clerks at the

Snodgrass was listed in satisfactory

condition early today at Midland Me-

Elliot Price, 34, authorities said.

was taken from Ms. Price.

after shooting

'bottom line" proposal.

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had shot a man.

morial Hospital.

Counts said bargainers remained in

extension.

the administration for its "inept" handling of the crucial negotiations. Conservatives had been pressing for April 26, the earliest possible date, to maintain their political momentum. The government of the outgoing prime minister normally stays on in a caretaker role until the election.

A crowd of 200 Labor supporters cheered the 67-year-old Callaghan today as he left his official residence, 10 Downing Street, after a Cabinet meeting for the short drive to the

Callaghan, nicknamed "Sunny Jim," managed only a wan smile and Mrs. Thatcher, by contrast, had a

bacon-and-eggs breakfast in bed after celebrating with friends until 2 a.m. On the London Stock Exchange, share prices soared. The market hopes a Conservative election win will bring firmer monetary policies and a

Dealers cheered as they raced across the trading floor after the opening bell rang. "It's boomsville down here," one excited broker declared. "I haven't seen a single loss

business boom

In Commons Wednesday night, Mrs. Thatcher casually moved the motion "that this house has no confidence in Her Majesty's Government," then accused the government of four things she said contributed to Britain's decline during its five years in power: too little attention to formation of capital, too much state centralization, an imbalance of power between unions and employers, and lack of government support for the rule of

'The government has failed the nation, lost credibility and the time for it to go has come," Mrs. Thatcher declared.

Callaghan replied that his government had an"outstanding record of social services and economic performances." He accused Mrs. Thatcher of making her "grab for power" only after thoroughly sounding the small parties holding the balance of power because neither major party had a majority.

"When she discovered what the Liberals and the Scottish Nationalists were going to do, she found the courage of their convictions," he scoffed, and added:

"The minority parties have walked into a trap. The current joke is that it

is the first time in recorded history that turkeys have been known to vote for an early Christmas.'

When the vote came, the 279 Conservatives were joined by 13 Liberals, 11 Scottish Nationalists, 5 Ulster Unionists and 3 Ulster Independents. On the other side were 303 Laborites, 2 Scottish Laborites, 3 Welsh Nationalists and 2 Ulster Unionists. Beside the non-voting speaker and three committee chairmen, two members from Northern Ireland abstained.

It was the first time Parliament had voted a government out of office in 55 years. The last one was headed by Britain's first Labor prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald.

The Laborites said they would have won if they had sent an ambulance for the only absent member of the house. He was 72-year-old Sir Alfred Broughton, who was in a hospital recuperating from a heart attack. His vote would have meant a 311-311 tie, which would have been broken in .Callaghan's favor by the Laborite speaker of the house, George



Ernest Marlow, 42, of Carrollton, Ga., covers the grill of his truck Wednesday night as he stops at the Detroiter Truck Stop in Woodhaven, Mich., just south of Detroit. Marlow saw seven bullets rip

across the front of his truck just inches below his legs during the last Teamsters' strike. He says he is taking no chances this time. He will park and wait if there is a strike. (AP Laserphoto)

Passman defense lawyers want to use Tongsun Park as witness

MONROE, La. (AP) - A legal fight is shaping up over whether Tongsun Park, the key prosecution witness, can be called as a defense witness in the bribery trial of former congressman Otto Passman.

Prosecutors rested their case Wednesday but planned today to begin arguments before U.S. District Judge Earl Veron on a motion to prevent defense attorneys from recalling Park as a witness.

Defense attorney Camille Gravel contends Park is a critical figure in his case. Gravel said the fact that he had the South Korean businessman under cross-examination for five of his eight days on the witness stand was irrelevant.

"He was their witness and I didn't have to present my case then," he told reporters Wednesday.

The prosecution called 19 witnesses in 13 days of testimony in an effort to show a trail of \$143,000 in bribes from Park to Passman from 1972 through

Passman was a powerful congressman as chairman of a House committee with influence on foreign aid. piled up \$9 million in commissions. Witnesses included former govern-

Park was South Korea's sole agent in the purchase of U.S. rice - deals made with foreign aid money - and ment officials, who related various instances of Passman's pressure for rice loans to South Korea, and former Congressman Richard Hanna, serving a prison term after pleading guilty to a charge resulting from Park's payments to him.

Hanna, who plea-bargained a 40count indictment down to one charge of defrauding the government, was barred from testifying about payments to him. His testimony was cut short after he said he had no personal knowledge of Park's payments to

Passman, 78 and ailing, contends he never took a dime. He is charged with conspiring with Park, taking bribes,

Chain collision claims five lives

PORT WENTWORTH, Ga. (AP) -Four tractor trailer trucks, an automobile and a parked passenger van were involved in fiery chain reaction accident early today in which three men, a woman and a child died, police

At least five others were injured, police added.

accepting illegal gratuities and evading income taxes on the bribes.

Gravel contends Park was a special agent for South Korea and pretended to be spreading large amounts of cash among some 70 congressmen to guarantee the flow of foreign aid, whereas he actually was keeping most of the money, or kicking it back to Korean officials.

Park was granted immunity against prosecution when he agreed to return to the United States and cooperate in the investigation of the rice scandal.

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Price shopping for eyeglasses difficult because rules ignored

WASHINGTON (AP) - People needing eyeglasses may be hampered in shopping for the best price because

TTU regents to take office

LUBBOCK - B.J. Pevehouse of Midland, J. Fred Bucy of Dallas and Dr. Nathan C. Galloway of Odessa will be sworn in as regents at 8:50 a.m. Friday during a meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University and School of Medicine.

Following an executive session, the regents will reconvene about 9:50 a.m. to consider various actions concerning the School of Medicine.

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Included will be affiliation agreements with Sun Towers Hospital of El Paso and Reese Air Force Base Hospital of Lubbock and a contract with Amarillo Hospital District.

Gwyn will head Downtown Lions

Ray Gwyn was elected president of the Downtown Lions Club for 1979-80 at its annual officer election held at its Wednesday noon meeting in the Midland Hilton. Gwyn is believed to be the only native-born Midlander ever to serve the as president during its 51-year history.

He will succeed George Weis in the office on July 1.

Other officers elected for the coming year include Morris Hulsey, Jerry Speck and Larry Hunnicutt, vice presidents; Frank Marlow, secretary-treasurer, Donald C. Combs, Lion Taner; Bruce Hart, tailtwister, and Carol Hall, sweetheart.

New directors named in the election are Tom Mixon, Larry Ivy, Mike Nance, Douglas Brown and Jim Chapman.

Pancakes make \$20,000 for Lions

Proceeds reported to date in the Downtown Lions Club's recently held annual Pancake Jamboree total a record \$20,952, it was announced at the club's Wednesday noon meeting.

Some funds from advance ticket sales yet remain to be reported, a club spokesman said. A final accounting will be made

when all bills are in and paid. The net proceeds are used to fund

the club's projects and activities

eye examiners are not following a federal rule requiring them to give patients a copy of their eyeglass prescription, the government says.

The Federal Trade Commission, which put the rule into effect last July 13, has since received more than 100 complaints about violations, FTC attorney Scott Klurfeld said Wednes-

He said the complaints have led to an FTC investigation into whether ophthalmologists and optometrists are following a rule requiring them to give out written prescriptions.

Most of the complaints have come from consumers and a few from opticians, Klurfeld said.

Ophthalmologists - medical doctors specializing in eye problems and optometrists — who have less training - are both authorized to prescribe lenses as well as sell

Opticians fill prescriptions but are not allowed to examine eyes. Their business thus depends on consumers having prescriptions to bring in.

"We have complaints about practitioners releasing prescriptions only on request or refusing altogether. Klurfeld said. "We also are told that some say, 'I'll only release the prescription if you agree to buy your eyeglasses from me.

The FTC regulation was designed to encourage price competition among sellers of eyeglasses and thereby lower prices to the more than 100 million Americans who wear them. Armed with the prescription, the consumer is better able to shop around

for the best price, the FTC says. The same regulation also swept aside restrictions on advertising of prices for eyeglasses, contact lenses and eye examinations. The American Optometric Association, whose members are the most affected of the three professional groups, is appealing the FTC regulation to the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington.

The court case amounts to a test of

No surcharge says Yamani

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia, the biggest producer in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said Wednesday "so far our decision is not to impose any surcharges" on Saudi oil.

Yamani flew into Vienna from Geneva where the OPEC ministers raised the basic price of oil 9 percent Tuesday and allowed individual members to add surcharges on that basic the FTC's power to overrule state regulations and issue a federal rule on an entire industry

In the investigation, the FTC will conduct spot checks of practices in various areas of the country and contact those who have complained, Klurfeld said.

The FTC official said the complaints have been concentrated in certain sections of the country, but he declined to name them.

Results of the investigation include possible redress for consumers who have been the victim of unfair practices and suits seeking civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for violations, he

Truck sharks' OK

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Senators approved legislation bill Wednesday nicknamed the "truck shark" bill to allow higher interest rates on installment purchases of heavy tractortrailer rigs.

Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, said the proposal was favored by truck dealers, trucking firms and lending institutions. It would raise the add-on interest raise limit from 8 percent to 10 percent on purchases of commercial vehicles weighing 25,000 pounds

"Is this the bill that's been known around the state as the 'truck shark' bill?" asked Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-

"I know of no one except several members of the Senate who are against it," Clower replied.

Kidney bill on floor

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A bill prompted by a Seguin family whose son faced death without a kidney donation from his mentally retarded sister goes next to the House

The House Judiciary Committee approved the bill Wednesday night, 9-

Rep. Bennie Bock II, D-New Braunfels, had said he started work on the bill last fall in case the Thomas Little family needed legislative action



Officers of the 4th Military Police Group in Midland recently completed cardiopulmonary rescusitation, Sky Watch and defensive driving training in preparation for community service. Discussing safety are, from left, Lt. Col. Leonard N. Wood,

Sgt. First Class Thomas J. Roach, and Department of Public Safety safety education troopers Jack White and John Smithers. Officers said continued training is planned.

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Nuclear power, a must

The French, said an old philosopher, are wiser than they

When the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries boldly demonstrated five years ago that it could control the supply and price of oil, France responded with a major commitment to nuclear power. Last month, after the Iranian crisis again revealed the fragility of the West's oil supplies, the French government voted to accelerate its nuclear program.

Now, France expects to be generating half its electricity with nuclear power in seven years. It has built the world's largest plant for reprocessing nuclear fuel. In 1983, it expects to become the first country to generate power from a breeder reactor - the new technology which extends the usefulness of uranium as a fuel and by-passes the spent-fuel disposal problem by consuming it in another type of reactor.

France is exporting nuclear plants to China, Iran, Iraq, South Africa, Pakistan and Libya, and by the mid-1980s may become the foremost source of advanced nuclear technology. The American scientists and engineers who pioneered that technology are watching the initiative flow overseas while their own government fumbles endlessly with decisions that should have been made five years

The United States still is generating almost one-third of its electricity from oil and natural gas - and only 12 percent from nuclear power. Nuclear development in America is virtually at a standstill, not because of technical or safety problems but because public policy has become the captive of an antinuclear lobby.

That lobby is exploiting the remote statistical probabilities of nuclear accidents to frighten Americans into foregoing the abundant, non-polluting source of energy that nuclear technology can provide. Rational debate on nuclear safety issues is being overwhelmed by noise from the streets. An anti-nuclear demonstration with actors, actresses and folksingers at the mike gets more attention than the dry prose of studies which show a weight of scientific opinion supporting the reliability of nuclear safety systems.

The lobby's current theme is that there is no safe place to store waste from nuclear power plants. Who says? The Environmental

WASHINGTON - So now the Mid-

dle East, that ancient, turbulent re-

gion, steeped in religion and human-

ity, and which gave roots to us all, has

experienced yet another historic

event: a peace treaty between Egypt

and Israel. Naturally, there are con-

Treaty or no, the United States is

now deeply involved and committed

in the Middle East. We provided more

name two. And we are hardly winning

Arab Oscars from Syria, Libya, Alge-

ria and other states hostile to the

Moreover, President Carter, at a

time of dangerous inflation, has

pledged billions to Egypt and Israel.

There hasn't been much complaining

in Congress yet, but when this happy week has passed, gimlet eyes will

begin focusing on what checkbook diplomacy will cost the U.S. taxpay-

The National League of Cities re-

cently took sharp exception to Rep.

Robert Giaimo's (D-Conn.) remarks

that social programs would have to be

NICK THIMMESCH

Protection Agency has studied 60 "event chains," such as earthquakes or inadvertent drilling, which could disturb spent nuclear fuel buried in deep salt deposits. There is little risk, says the EPA study, and even the worst-case assumption would entail health effects that are "quite small."

The federal government has identified an ideal storage site for spent nuclear fuel, in a salt bed under New Mexico soil. Some geologists say the salt strata apparently have not moved in at least 200 million years. Yet antinuclear organizations are still insisting there is no "safe" way to dispose of nuclear waste.

There is an anti-nuclear lobby in France, but it is not dictating French nuclear policy. The French government has looked at the pros and cons of nuclear power and concluded that the safety problems in operating nuclear reactors and handling nuclear materials are manageable - indeed, that they are much more manageable than the economic and social problems that would overwhelm a modern industrial nation that allows itself to run short of electricity. That conclusion is inescapable - and.

Unless the U.S. government wakes up to this fact and does something about it, this nation one day will find itself in the dark, while France and other European nations glow brightly from the power produced by perfectly safe

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IT HAPPENED HERE

30 YEARS AGO (Mar. 29, 1949): Ten absentee ballots had been cast Tuesday in the Midland Independent School District election scheduled

Mrs. W.C. Kimball honored her daughter, Patsy, with a birthday party Monday in her home, 1808 W

Egyptian-Israeli treaty: Like putting aside first drink

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ART BUCHWALD

\$1,000 per plate took care of tip, everything

WASHINGTON - I have a confession to make. I was invited to the White House for the signing of the Begin-Sadat treaty Monday with my wife, and it didn't cost me a dime. Please don't get me wrong. I would have been willing to pay \$1,000 for the invitation (at least my wife would have), but the telegram arrived and there was no mention of making a contribution.

This could mean one of several things: (1) President Carter is very pleased with the suggestions I had made in resolving the pull-back from the Sinai; (2) Jerry Rafshoon is trying to win me over to his man for the 1980 campaign; (3) the name Brzezinski went in the computer and somehow came out as Buchwald; (4) the Carters wanted to borrow our salad plates for the dinner; (5) I'm the only one in Washington who still. thinks Bert Lance is a good banker.

It was a very nice evening as Middle East peace treaty dinners go. There were about 1,400 of us, and it was hard to tell the difference between those who had paid to get in and those who were there on freebies. We assumed that Begin and Sadat were not asked to contribute, but we weren't sure if the President had made Rosalynn or Miss Lillian kick in

The lady I sat next to asked, "Are



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you with Sadat or Begin?" I told her I was with President

'Who invited you?" I asked her. "We got our invitations through Tickertron," she said. I seemed surprised. "How did that

'Well, we're tourists from Lafayette, Ind., and we're staying at the Hilton. We went to the hotel ticket agent and asked her what was playing in Washington tonight. She told us what was at the Kennedy Center, the

National Theater, the Arena Stage

and the Uptown Movie Theater. She

also said she could get us two seats at

the White House for a dinner in honor

of Begin and Sadat for \$1,000. "My husband went through the roof. He said, 'Isn't that a lot of money for a dinner at the White House?' and the lady replied, 'Sadat and Begin are only playing for one night, and \$1,000 takes care of every-

thing including the tip. 'My husband wanted to know where our seats were located, and the Ticketron lady took out a plan of the tables in the tent. She showed us two seats, but they were in the back, quite far from Begin, Sadat and Carter, so he said, 'Don't you have anything

"The Ticketron lady replied, 'I have two over here by Henry Kissinger, but they also happen to be next to the kitchen.

'So we finally settled on this table. Where did you buy your seats?" the lady asked me

I was too ashamed to admit I was there on the cuff so I said, "We got ours at the box office in front of the White House. I stood in line for two hours. My wife has never been to a peace treaty dinner before. We were going to use the money to pay the orthodontist, but my wife said since he's been waiting six months for his \$1,000 he can wait a little longer."

"I'm glad I came," the lady confided to me. "We never see Begin or Sadat in Lafayette, Ind. When I get back my friends are going to be green with envy. Every time they've been in Washington and asked to buy tickets to a White House state dinner they were sold out.'

"Well, this is sort of a special event," I said. "In the past you had to give at least \$10,000 to the Democratic or Republican Party to be invited here. But with all the large tents on the lawn they were able to reduce the price so the average person could afford it. Would you like some more

'Yes, please. Do you think Begin or Sadat will sing?"

"For \$5 billion in military aid, you better believe it."

Mark Russell says

Under the new treaty, Israel will withdraw from the Sinai in nine months to make way for 10,000 new settlements - by Burger King, Colonel Sanders, Pizza Hut, Radio Shack and K-Mart.

One month after that, the two countries will exchange ambassadors, each country giving back the ambassadors they have been holding for

Then, the King Tut exhibit will go on display in Jerusalem, and Sammy Davis will open at the Cairo Hilton.

At the signing, both parties told Carter, "We will beat our swords into plowshares and our spears into pruning hooks - but don't mess with our

It was Jimmy Carter's finest hour. Meanwhile, back in California, Jerry Brown was sitting in his room in front of a map trying to figure out how to

BIBLE VERSE

He said unto them, "But whom say ye that I am?" Peter answering said, The Christ of God. — Luke 9:20.

by Brickman

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

U.S. Army uniforms gather dust

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - More than \$6.5 million worth of fire-resistant uniforms are gathering dust in Army warehouses instead of being issued to the front-line tank crews who will need them in the event of a war in Europe. The protective clothing would save lives and reduce serious burns significantly.

The story has been swept under secrecy label, but we have seen the classified Defense Department report.

The Army claims it doesn't have the money to distribute the uniforms, but military sources told our associate Peter Grant the real reasons may be that the generals don't like the unsoldierly appearance of the fireresistant material. It is baggy and won't hold a crease.

The material, called Nomex, is worn by race car drivers, from the skin out, and many a driver has walked away from a fiery crash with only minor burns because of his fireproof

It is also required for fighter pilots' uniforms. Interestingly, the Army issued its pilots Nomex clothing only after the Air Force and Navy had done so. The Army resistance to Nomex at that time, too, was based partly on the sloppy look of the uniforms, our sources say.

The secret report was prepared by auditors checking the combat readiness of American medical units in Europe and is highly critical of the Army's refusal to issue the protective clothing. "Nomex uniforms," the report states, "would produce benefits on the battlefield by increasing crew survivability and significantly reducing the number of personnel requiring medical treat-

In dry accountants' language, the report disregards the horror of a burning tank and deals only with the strain that would be put on the medical facilities if the tank crews were sent into combat dressed in their current issue, cotton fatigues.

'Burn victims require long hospital stays and significant amounts of intravenous fluids and antibiotics in their treatment, as well as extensive medical care," the auditors tout matter-of-factly. "During the midal medical resources would be extremely limited. An unusual number of burn victims will have a serious impact on our medical treatment capabilities."

While the report bases its criticism on strictly practical considerations, an earlier Pentagon survey cited by the auditors gets a little closer to the terrible human side of the equation. The study, which dealt with the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, noted that 11 percent of the casualties in armored combat vehicles were burn victims. The severity and extent of burns diminished when crewmen wore Nomex uniforms," the study showed

Another disturbing statistic from the 1973 war showed that about 90 percent of the tanks destroyed were knocked out by other tanks. This fact, coupled with recent intelligence reports that Soviet tanks outgun and outmaneuver American armor, makes clear the danger our tank

And it's not just other tanks that pose a threat. Recent advances in anti-tank weaponry include use of fighter planes, helicopters, personnel carriers and hand-held guns that penetrate armor with explosive darts.

The Army claims it would cost an astonishing \$4.5 million - more than two-thirds the cost of the uniforms themselves-to distribute the 119,630 Nomex trousers and 166,723 shirts on

hand. Army spokesmen say inflation and the declining dollar boosted 1978 operating costs by \$250 million and forced cutbacks in some areas.

Our sources suspect the budget retrenchment was just a handy excuse for not issuing the Nomex uniforms, which the generals have disliked all along.

FALSE ECONOMY. A move by the Customs Service to save money on ship inspections may prove to be false economy. Inevitably, this will make it easier to smuggle drugs into the country and to evade legitimate duties on other products.

Last year, customs inspectors made more than 21,000 seizures of drugs with a value of \$1.9 billion. The service collected \$7.5 billion in duties.

But this record of success is endangered by three proposed revisions in enforcement procedures, according to inspectors we have talked to from all over the country.

One suggested change would replace the current rule of one inspector per ship with "general supervision" of a dock area, where two or three freighters might be unloading at once. The opportunity for smuggling drugs ashore under this relaxed procedure is obvious.

Another proposal would cut back on supervision of items supposedly going into ships' stores. Without actual onsite supervision, it should be a simple matter for a warehouse owner to load on half the duty-free liquor or cigarettes it lists on the manifest, then sell the rest clandestinely in this country or abroad

The third proposal would replace customs inspectors with "public gaugers," similar to meter readers, to measure the amount of oil a ship unloads and the amount it has left. Since public gaugers generally just certify the measuring done by oil company employees, there is a potential for fraud and lost duties. Inspectors told our associate Tony

Capaccio the proposed revisions are part of Commissioner Robert Chasen's attempt to make things easier for businessmen. They suggest that Chasen seems to think he is still with ITT instead of working for the government.

The Country Parson by Frank Clark



than our "good offices," as they say in the diplomatic game. Our Presicut to offset new budget outlays for Middle East peace and higher energy

dent plunged into the middle of it, and gave an inordinate amount of time and energy to the process which put Israel can now reasonably expect Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin Egypt to not wage war, to become on the front lawn of the White House increasingly civil, even friendly, and to sign the document this week. thus allow the Jewish state to turn to Our center role also amounts to a its many other problems. The treaty does not allow Israel to push the West calculated risk of offending or even losing good friends in the Middle East Bank and-or Palestinian problem aside. If anything, these thorns will - Jordan and oil-rich Saudi Arabia to

pierce deeper.

The wisest Israelis know that there must be justice for the Palestinians. It does not serve Israel to see its soldiers fire into a crowd of demonstrating Palestinian youth, killing two and wounding others, in the fashion of National Guardsmen firing into comparable youth at Kent State Universi-

It is not in the Jewish character to seal off towns on the West Bank as the Israeli military has, allowing no citizen to leave his house. Nor are curfews, brutal treatment of others and administrative detention part of Jewish tradition.

There are clear signs that Israeli citizens feel that their nation should not become a military state. It will take time for Israelis to feel more poised and less threatened, but that time will come. And yet, Begin, a man I like be-

cause he is authentic and blessedly bereft of a public relations sense, was well suited to be a principal figure in the peace process. Right or wrong, Begin possesses credibility because he has been through it all. Sadat, the initiator, goes home to

Egypt grateful for peace but expecting much from it - some alleviation from the poverty, discomfort and confusion the Egyptian people suf-He was instrumental in delivering

peace, but now he must deliver a better life, and that challenge is equally difficult. He has put Egypt in Jimmy Carter's hands; his lavish praise of Carter at the signing ceremony reflects the condition. The rest of the Arab world does not now countenance Sadat. The Saudis

harden their position on the Palestin-

ian question, though they want no

Palestinians in their own vulnerable

There will be loud threats by Arab states against Israel, Egypt and the United States, and it's possible extremists might even attack U.S. offices and embassies. The Palestinians are contemptuous of Israel's notion of self-rule. The Lebanese wounds, farfrom healed, might be ripped open treaty is the putting aside of the first drink. But, oh, the problems ahead. Israel should have small fear that Syria or Iraq will attack, but Israel experiences more and more guerrilla

If war is drunkenness, this week's

The minds of the Arab nations to the treaty swim in anger and frustration, and how will these minds finally settle? Jimmy Carter knows that if the continuing peace process gets sticky in the months ahead, it will get stuck in the 1980 primary and general elections, with all the emotion and demo-

war on the West Bank.

And yet, the treaty signed on that cool, sunny afternoon on the White House lawn this week is worth.

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Rural Grady Independent School represents only one of two school systems in Martin County, Stanton, which has an en-





Grady's Superintendent Bill Baker, left, and Principal Harvey Tubb view new construction going on at the rural school 17 miles northwest of Stanton.

Support, school pride make education Grady's best crop

GRADY - Midway between Lenorah to the east and Tarzan to the west is Grady.

It cropped up like a new-born island amid a sea of cotton in 1951. Its principal product is education. And that's all Grady is: a rural school that's just as good as most and generally better.

At least, that's the viewpoint of Principal Harvey "Our faculty is as good or better than most, including Midland's," said Tubb.

And facilities, mostly bounded by schoolhouse-red brick, are modest - not lavish - and reflect planning and, most recently, non-deficit spending. Superintendent Bill Baker is proud of that and of

the ruling trustees. GRADY HAS "PRIDE, good program offerings" and the support of the communities, Baker said, and

the 200-student school he oversees with the consent of

offers more than the basics. "The day's gone when you can give the three R's

and keep your school going." 'You've got to have proper financing, good leadership and a good board of trustees," said Baker, who, like Tubb, is a former coach and is into his 30th year in public education.

(Both graduated in the Class of 1949 at Texas Tech University but weren't pals then as they appear to be now; they didn't even know one another back

'Schools won't just run themselves," said Baker, who's into his seventh year as chief administrator here. "They've got to be progressive. You got to be.

Helping the school system stay notches above the mediocre is Board President Newell Tate, whom Baker calls the "most diversified farmer in Martin

"I DON'T KNOW where you'll find a better one (trustee). He's kept in tune with things pretty well...in education across the state and every-

Tate, who lives at Tarzan, runs cattle and grows cotton, alfalfa and grain. He's a conservationist and "actually rotates" his crops, Baker said.

The 15-acre Grady campus has 20 classrooms, a library, two gymnasiums, two tennis courts, a track field "that's as big as Texas Tech's," a cafeteria, shop, an auditorium and four additional classrooms on the way, and six "teacherages" (housing for

Baker's and Tubb's teacherages are the brick ones; the others are frame.

There's no band hall here, for there's no band to play the school song, to sound the school's glory or prod the fighting Wildcats to victory on the football field, on the track or on the gymnasium

Grady ISD was a product of the consolidation of three school districts: the Grady ISD, Lenorah Common School-South Plains ISD and Valley View

The school was named for Grady Standefer, who sold land to the new school district about 1950. School colors are gold, white and black.

THE GRADY SCHOOL is following the trend of nixing study hall, which makes time for six class

periods instead of five, Baker said. "Of course, too, we have no study hall, and that cuts down on your discipline problems about 100 per-

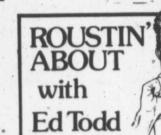
cent," he said. The school also is shy of a deficit, which could make up for being without either a band or a study

"Now, a lot of schools are over-spending. Let's face it," the superintendent said.

"Just because you've got the money, that's no reason to spend it But if there's a need, I say spend

Right now, the school is building and financing, in part from its \$938,000 annual budget, a 500-seat auditorium and four additional classrooms to be completed this summer. No bond issue was called to

finance the new construction. The second gym, two classrooms and dressing rooms were built in 1973, and the shop and three additional classrooms were built in 1975, again, with the tax revenue brought in by the farm land, the 700



producing oil wells, pipelines, gins and other businesses in the 300 square miles making up the Grady

SINCE 1976, Grady's maintenance engineer, Jack Pattison of Midland, has constructed two tennis courts and the administrative offices.

"Ah, man, he makes his wages every day," the superintent said. "Sure does."

The white-haired Pattison is a former building contractor who opted to spent his latter work years on campus

"Oh, I've built a few of the half-moon houses, too," The older part of the campus was built with bond money and includes the three wings, 1950; the

library, 1960, and the cafeteria, 1964. Unlike the earlier work, much of the newer building is financed with "money out of the hip pocket,"

Some of that pride and spirit Baker mentioned is reflected on the walls of the men's dressing room. Coach Richard Gibson has posted such go-get-'emcats signs as "Guts & Determination," "No Pains -

No Gains," "Strive for Perfection," "Think Success" and "Grady Rides on Wildcat Pride "He gets the maximum out of the kids," Baker said of Gibson.

Grady's six-man football team pits its pride against Loop in Gaines County, Wellman in Terry County, Whitharral in Hockley County, Three Way in Bailey County and Cotton Center in Hale County.

The Wildcat basketball teams play Greenwood in Midland County, Sterling City in Sterling County and Garden City in Glasscock County.

GRADY IS THE EIGHTH school system Baker has been associated with in his 30 years of school work. He started out at Tarzan's South Plains school just three miles to the west and from there went to Flower Grove, Sweetwater, Kermit, Andrews, Wellman and Fluvanna before coming to Grady.

"I made a circle and came back," Baker said, 'and enjoyed every bit of it."

Tubb started his career at Whitharral and taught at Ropesville and Wellman before settling down at Grady two years ago.

Baker said the outlook at Grady appears promis-

"I would be naive to say I don't see a good future for it. I don't see anything but good." Students in kindergarten and grades one through 12 are bused in over six routes. The 23 faculty mem-

bers either live here or in Big Spring, Midland or Enrollment, which peaks out at about 250, largely is seasonal and depends on the prosperity of the cot-

Baker doesn't see a substantial increase in enrollment unless farmers sell plots of land to city people who wish to move to the country.

"If someone would sell acreage, it (enrollment) would explode," as it did at Greenwood in neighbor-

ing Midland County, Baker said. The superintendent doesn't visualize that happen-'They (farmers) have got their reasons," he said.

"Land's pretty invaluable, too." Baker also has his reasons for staying out here. He enjoys the rural atmosphere and his role, as does Tubb. Baker's wife, Laura, is the fourth-grade teacher here; Tubb's wife, Mary Ann, is the school secre-

A punningly whimsical testimony to Baker's task is a wooden sign, given to him by Trustee G.D. "Shot" Sawyer of Lenorah, and which reads:

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Wayland G. Cox

LAMESA - Services for Wayland G. Cox, 65, of Lamesa were to be at 3 p.m. today in Sunset Baptist Church with the Rev. Gerald Parsons and the Rev. Huey Harris officiating.

Burial was to be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral

Cox died Tuesday in a Lubbock

hospital after a brief illness. He was a lifetime resident of Lamesa. Cox was married to Arlene Stanley Aug. 3, 1940, in Lamesa. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Fair Association and a deacon of Sunset Baptist Church.

He also coached Pee Wee League and was active in the Junior Livestock Show

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Peggy Karen Yates of Austin; a son, Stanley Cox of Lamesa; three sisters, Rena Flowers of Portales, N.M., and Sally Jeter and Lucille Shipp, both of Lamesa, and four grandchildren.

William H. Pruitt

LUBBOCK - Services for William Hubert Pruitt, 72, of Lubbock, father of Joe Pruitt, Jerry Pruitt and Jessie Crow, all of Hobbs, N.M., are pending with Resthaven-Singleton-Wilson Fu-

Pruitt died Tuesday at his home. He was a native of Collin County. He moved from Bonham to Lubbock 36 years ago. He retired seven years ago from Morton Foods Co., where he had worked 20 years

Other survivors include his wife, a son, two daughters, six brothers, a sister, 14 grandchildren and four

He was a deacon at Plains Baptist

Emmett Kelly receives tributes

great-grandchildren

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) - Emmett Kelly, the doleful circus clown "Weary Willie" who helped the world to laugh for 50 years, is dead. And around the country friends and fellow performers paused to remember but not for long.

The show must go on. Emmett and Willie would understand.

Kelly died of an apparent heart attack Wednesday at his home in this circus community. The 80-year-old circus veteran was to have started helping on a movie on his life Monday. Instead, he will be buried in his hometown of Layafette, Ind.

The tributes to Kelly and condolences to Evie, his wife of 24 years. poured in to the Kelly home Wednes-

"I guess the angels needed a laugh," said long-time admirer Red

The comedian called Kelly, perhaps best known for his routine of trying to sweep away a spotlight, a "clown's clown." He portrayed him as "a man who made a lot of people realize, with that sad pace of his, that while sorrow has no elegance - elegance has no sorrow.

In New York, where the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus was opening its spring run and with whom Kelly performed for 14 years, there was no moment of silence, nothing to break the audience's carefree mood under the big top.

Backstage, however, behind the white-face makeup and red nose, Duane Thorpe remembered Kelly as the patient teacher passing on his circus savvy to an ex-GI who needed a

"He helped me a great deal, with timing and pace," said Thorpe. "And he as one of the few who did. Most of the old-timers didn't take too well to young clowns."

'Red' Pittman

Services for Randolph W. "Red" Pittman, 67, of 2503 Harvard Ave. were to be at 2 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Officiating was to be Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Pittman died Tuesday in a Midland hospital following an illness.

He was born June 14, 1911, in Hamilton County and was reared in Albany. He was a graduate of Albany High School. Pittman attended Texas Christian University and Texas Tech University. He was married to Anne Lindsey March 24, 1940, in Kirkwood,

Pittman was a district manager for the Oil Well Division of U.S. Steel Corp. for 18 years. He moved to Midland in October 1953 and became one of the owners of W.E. Pittman Trucking Co. until it was sold in 1965. He was associated with Wales Trucking Co. of Dallas.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, T.C. Pittman and Frank K. Pittman, both of Albany, and three sisters, Dorothy Jene Pittman of Stephenville, Mrs. Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City and Mrs. E.L. Adoue of Parker Heights.

James A. Moore

ARTESIA, N.M. - Services for James Albert Moore, 77, of Artesia, brother of Mary E. Simpson of Midland, were Friday in Hermosa Church of Christ here.

Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery directed by Terpening and Son Funer-Moore was born July 22, 1901, in Old

Emma, Texas. He moved to Artesia in 1953 from Crosbyton, Texas. He was a retired painter. Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, two stepdaugh-

ters, a stepson, seven grandsons and

eight great-grandsons.

Agnes E. Hibbets

Services for Agnes Eva Hibbets, 79, of 2800 W. Illinois Ave. will be at 2 p.m. (MDT) Friday in Smith-Rogers Funeral Home in Lovington, N.M.

Burial will be in Lovington Cemetery. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home here.

She died Wednesday at her residence. Mrs. Hibbits was born Aug. 7, 1889, in Clarendon. She moved to Midland in 1913 and attended Midland College before moving to Plainview, N.M. She was married to Noble Hibbits in Plainview. She moved to Loving-

ton, N.M., in 1930 and lived there until

1973, when she returned to Midland. Her husband died in 1946. Survivors include a son, Homer Noble Hibbits of Golden, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Bert (Oleta) Cornelius of Midland; a sister, Gladys Ogle of Big Spring; a sister-in-law, Maude Woodward of Midland, and eight grandchildren.

Clarence Dodd

MASON - Services for Clarence Dodd, 76, brother of Gordy Dodd and Mrs. R.D. Estep, both of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Lutheran Church here.

Burial will be in the Grit Cemetery near Mason directed by Mason Funeral Home.

Dodd died Tuesday in a Mason hos-

pital after a lengthy illness. He was born March 11, 1903, in Mason County. He was married to Maurine Chattman Dec. 20, 1929, at 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

Silkwood suspected co-worker

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Karen Silkwood wasn't sure how she was contaminated with plutonium, but she believed it had to be the work of a Kerr-McGee employee, according to testimony by a friend. Excerpts from a pre-trial deposition by Jean Jung, a nuclear plant co-worker of Miss Silkwood, were

read into evidence Wednesday in the \$11.5 million Silkwood plutonium contamination case. Mrs. Jung lives in Colorado and was unavailable to tes-In the deposition, Mrs. Jung told of

talking with Miss Silkwood at about 7 p.m. on Nov. 13, 1974, 30 minutes before Miss Silkwood was killed in a one-vehicle auto crash. Mrs. Jung said Miss Silkwood's

eyes brimmed with tears as she talked about the contamination of her and her apartment. "She said, 'I can't believe who

would do such a thing like that. It has got to be somebody that works for Kerr-McGee that can get it out," Mrs. Jung said. Miss Silkwood's survivors are suing

the Kerr-McGee Corp., claiming negligence in the radioactive contamination of her and her apartment the week of Nov. 5, 1974.

Earlier this month, Kerr-McGee lawyers said Miss Silkwood, a union activist and a lab technician at the nuclear plant, may have contaminated herself because she was unable to come up with proof the company was falsifying quality control X-rays and reports on fuel rods being manufactured for an experimental reactor in Hanford, Wash.

But Mrs. Jung said Miss Silkwood told her she was successful in getting the documentation she began collecting two months earlier.

"I'm on my way to Oklahoma City to the Holiday Inn West to meet with Steve Wodka and David Burnham,' she quoted Miss Silkwood as saying the night of her death.

Wodka is an Atomic Workers union investigator and Burnham is an investigative reporter for the New York

Despite the fact the Oklahoma Highway Patrol concluded Miss Silkwood fell asleep at the wheel and ran off the road the night of Nov. 13, 1974,

Texas Senate okays merger

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The Senate approved a resolution Thursday supporting the proposed merger of Pan American World Airways and Nation-

The resolution hailed Pan Am as a 'pioneer in commercial aviation' but noted it "is the only major air carrier at home or abroad without a domestic route system to feed traffic to its international route.



BOSTON (AP) - Fire officials blamed arson for a number of fires that started within 90 minutes at two of Boston's most fashionable hotels early today. Nearly 2,000 guests fled into the night.

Clyde Ashworth

Davis judge

old testimony

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - The

protracted Cullen Davis divorce trial,

with millions of dollars in community

property at stake, begins all over

again Tuesday, but the new presiding

judge says five prior weeks of testi-

With only a day or two of testimony

remaining, District Judge John Bar-

ron angrily withdrew from the case

District Judge Clyde Ashworth,

named Wednesday to take over the

case, said lawyers on both sides had

agreed to use court documents in lieu

of actual testimony to expedite the

Barron stepped aside after the Fort

Worth Star-Telegram learned he had

met privately in his hotel room twice

in recent weeks with Davis, a multi-

millionaire Fort Worth industrialist

who still faces murder, attempted

murder and conspiracy charges in

connection with a 1976 shooting spree

at his \$6 million mansion. He is free on

Barron denied he acted improperly.

He said he was trying to get Davis and

his estranged wife, Priscilla, to agree

Ashworth said he would hear the

remaining "two or three" witnesses

and then recess until he had read all

the transcripts. He said he hoped to

have the nearly 5-year-old case

The first judge in the divorce case,

Joe Eidson, withdrew after Davis was

charged with plotting his murder. A

mistrial was declared after the jury

deadlocked late last year. Davis faces

Davis also faces murder and at-

tempted murder charges for the 1976

lover and her daughter dead and his

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wrapped up by the end of April.

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to settle out of court.

Police said at least 67 persons were injured, mostly from smoke inhalation. At least three were burned seriously, and at least two heart attacks were reported.

Boston Fire Commissioner George H. Paul told reporters the fires at the chic Copley Plaza and the Sheraton Boston Hotel "were definitely set" but he declined to say whether they were linked.

However, he said security was being heightened at the city's other

The fire at the Copley started about 1 a.m. The Sheraton, just two blocks away, reported its fire at 2:26 a.m.

Both fires were under control about two hours after they started, and personnel in both hotels were busy making arrangements for guests to stay at other hotels.

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were rescued with ladders. About 300 others made their way down stairwells in the six-story structure.

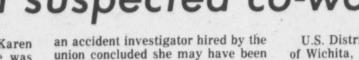
A fire department spokesman said six fires were set in separate locations of the Copley, including one on the third floor, four in separate locations in the basements, and one on the first floor, where drapes had been ignit-

In the Sheraton, four separate fires were set, one in a second floor lounge and three in different areas of the

Officials said they had no suspects in the fires and did not know what was used to set them.

The three-alarm fire at the Sheraton Boston sent smoke into several of the hotel's 29 floors, officials said. At least 24 persons were reported suffering from smoke inhalation,

The hotel's 1,400 guests were evacuated and hotel personnel called each room to warn guests of the fire and asked them to leave.



run off the road. In conversations after a union meeting the night of her death, Mrs. Jung said Miss Silkwood told her she had enough plutonium inside her to eventually kill her.

U.S. District Judge Frank G. Theis of Wichita, Kan. told jurors he was allowing the testimony to be introduced "to show the mental state of Karen Silkwood at the time." He admonished jurors against taking what Mrs. Jung said Miss Silkwood told her

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Affirmative action programs may be hit by court ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court will decide by July the outcome of a "reverse discrimination" case that could affect future efforts aimed at making up for past bias suffered by minorities and women in the nation's job market.

Specifically, the court will rule on whether Brian F. Weber is right in arguing that it's against the law to exclude him from an on-the-job training program because he is white.

Weber's employer, his union and the federal government told the court Wednesday that no law was broken in 1974 when an affirmative action program at Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Co.'s Gramercy, La., plant excluded him.

Weber's lawyer and, so far, two federal courts say the program was

At issue is a portion of the 1964 Civil Rights Act barring bias in employment based on race, sex, religion or national origin.

The Supreme Court, after hearing 90 minutes of arguments Wednesday and already having read dozens of briefs espousing both views, must determine whether Weber was illegally harmed by a program aimed at landing more blacks in higher paying

The program, begun under a collective bargain agreement between Kaiser and the United Steelworkers union, specified that blacks and whites in equal numbers would be accepted.

Weber, a 32-year-old lab technician, sued Kaiser. He said blacks with less seniority than he were accepted ahead of him because of the program's racial quota.

Had seniority been the sole basis for accepting applicants for the program, few blacks would have been includ-

At the Gramercy plant, only 2 per-cent of the craft jobs were filled by blacks although blacks comprised 39 percent of the plant's overall work-The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Ap-

peals, without reaching the broader issue of whether affirmative action in employment ever is permissible, struck down the program.

It ruled that employers may not voluntarily establish an affirmative action program to redress society's past sins. And it said an employer's past bias must first be proved or admitted before any remedy may be

"On its face, isn't this a discrimination against white persons?" Justice Potter Stewart repeatedly inquired Wednesday

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Nevada newspaper loses office to fire

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) - Four fire departments and a firefighting editor were unable to save the Nevada capital's only daily newspaper from a raging blaze which gutted its offices.

As firemen left the soggy, rubble-strewn building early this morning, Nevada Appeal newspaper executives met in the former bridal suite of a motel across the street. They vowed to continue publishing without missing an issue by printing papers at a sister paper in Las Vegas and airlifting them to Carson City.

Flames shot 20 to 30 feet above the roof of the Carson City Nevada Appeal building during the hour-long blaze which started shortly before midnight Wednesday, Fire Chief Bernie Sease said.

Sease estimated the damage to the four-yearold one-story brick building at \$300,000 to \$500,

Among the firemen battling the blaze was Appeal Editor Steve Frady, a volunteer fireman in nearby Virginia City, who donned a helmet and turnout and plunged into the flaming building when he arrived shortly after 11: 30 p.m.

The blaze buckled the roof and gutted much of the windowless building's interior, including the newsroom and advertising departments. Soggy gray rubble lay in mounds on desks beneath the skeleton of a drop ceiling. Phones in some places melted and wood panelling was deeply charred.

The paper's pressroom suffered only smoke and electrical damage.

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War enemies meet on Maui

By ROBERT HEILMAN The Seattle Times

SEATTLE (AP) - Standing atop a tall bookcase in a Seattle apartment is a delicately carved figure of Kannon Bosatsu, Japanese goddess of mercy.

It was presented to Ed Short by Nokiji Ikuta, Japanese fighter pilot who shot down Short's brother, Bob, in a dogfight in China nine years before Pearl Harbor. The Japanese killed the American flier in one of

those incredible mixups which are bred in wars - in this case the war between Japan and China in the Ed Short has learned something of compassion

from Ikuta, for the one-time Japanese pilot regretted his deed and spent long years trying to find his victim's family to express his contrition. More than four decades later he fulfilled his dream

and shook Ed's hand on the Hawaiian island of Maui, where the Ed Shorts live part of the year in retire-Short respects the man who killed his brother and

admires his sincerity and persistence. "Why should I bear a grudge?" says Short. "Why should I harbor bad feelings against a fellow who was doing a job? For years I thought about an

airplane whose pilot won a dogfight.
"But it was the airplane I thought about. Now I think about a man, for I have met him and he has peace in his own mind after being disturbed about it for a long while.

There are similarities between Nokiji Ikuta and Robert M. Short.

Both were 27 at the time. Both were lieutenants, although the Japanese was on active service and in uniform, and, technically, Bob Short was a civilian. International politics were as complicated then as

Short had been in the U.S. Air Corps Reserves and was working as an assistant manager of Pierce County Airport near Tacoma. It was 1931, and the Depression was taking hold. Bob lost that job, spurned one offer of a position which meant flying faulty planes and finally hooked on with L.E. Gale Co., representing United Aircraft, an organization which sold Boeing products.

Short was delivering a plane to China — it was fully armed and had Chinese markings — when he was shot down. But only after he had downed five Japanese planes, according to reports.

When Bob Short got to Shanghai, there had been no Chinese pilot available to take delivery of the fighter

"The story I got," Ed said, "was that Bob spent the next three days persuading T.V. Soong, finance minister, that he should fly the plane to Nanking for delivery. But at Nanking he discovered the air force had moved to Soochow. Ed Short also learned from an American newspa-

perman that a train in the area was filled with refugees, and one of the passengers was Chiang Kai-Shek - hence his brother's zeal in taking after the six Japanese planes when they appeared. Bob Short became a Chinese national hero. He was

buried at Soochow with full military honors. A shrine stands in his memory at Soochow airfield. After many years and much backtracking, and

even more praying for his victim's eternal welfare, Ikuta discovered the existence of Bob's brother, Ed. He wrote a letter to Ed in August 1974 confessing that "it was I that staged a big air battle against your brother at Soshu in China and knocked his plane out of the sky Feb. 22, 1932." It took two years to find Ed Short and give him the

letter. The links that finally formed a chain between Short and Ikuta were numerous and fateful.

They included a lead that the Short family lived in the Pacific Northwest, a Japanese newspaperman, a Tacoma newsman who knew Ed Short and, finally, mutual friends in the Hawaiian Islands.

The two men met in a garden in Maui in April 1977. They've kept in touch since the meeting.

Both the dead pilot's brother, a retired gardenequipment businessman, and the man who shot him down - Ikuta and his wife operate a kindergarten in Tokyo - say they have found a certain peace of

MHS YOUTH CENTER CHATTER Drama students go for district

By CECILY SHULL, JANE FORSYTH and VALERIE VAN PELT

What is FUN, EXCITING, DRAMATIC, and hopefully another VICTORY for MHS??? The drama students' One-Act play, of course!! Today the students take their show to Big Spring to compete in district competition. Cast members are Dode Harvey, Rod Steele, Scott Morris, Phillip Coffield, Edward Coffield, Connie Velasco, Greg Hancock, Bob Glenn and Matt Vaughan. Linda Trollinder is in charge of lights, and Valerie Van Pelt is stage director and sound technician. BREAK A LEG! We'd love to see you go to State!!

In other district competition, our dynamic diamond studders socked the Big Spring Steers 3-1! Mike Feldt, David Brigham, and Jimmy Zachry were outstanding in their fields! (HA HA) Keep the undefeated trend alive, Bulldogs!

FOR YOU CREATIVE competitors, the deadline for Midland High original literary publication Candle in the Wind is Friday, April 6. Entries can be any original writings, black and white art work, or photography. All material must be submitted to Ms. Stall or any staff member in Room 204.

Something else you can expect is the SPECIAL PROJECT for the Youth Center. This year the project will be in May. HUSH! HUSH! it's still a big secret, however. The project this year will be a very special surprise.

THOUGHT OF MAY brings exciting and memorable thoughts for Seniors. Sunshine, rest, graduation, and of course, THE ALL-NIGHT PAR-TY!! Thoughts of the All-Night party, however, bring many hesitant thoughts from parents. For all of these apprehensive parents, there will be a special meeting TONIGHT at 7:30 in the Lee High School Youth Center. This meeting is very important for all parents to attend. Seniors, be sure and send your parents to the Lee YC tonight!

Once again we have Seniors in the spotlight. This week's Junior Rotarians are Louse Morgan and Randy Pharis. Congratulations!

See your stars shining bright Saturday night (at the Senior Girls' Party!!!!!)
P.S. Congrautlations to Vicki Vasicek and Jeff

Bramlett for winning the Abilene Tennis Invitational! We are proud of both of you! LATE NEWS FLASH: The Bulldogs Baseball team

did it again!! Tuesday it electrified the Abilene High Eagles 5-3! Now our Dogs are tied in the district race with Abilene Cooper!

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Stocks in the spotlight

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

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2 Genl Explor 8½ + 1 Up 13.3

3 Auto Radio 2½ + ¼ Up 12.5

4 Lynch Corp 3½ + ½ Up 12.5

5 SMD Ind 2½ + ¼ Up 12.0

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2 Edmos Corp 2½ - ¾ Off 13.0

3 Xonies Inc 2¾ - ¾ Off 13.0

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Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market turned downward today, giving up some of Tuesday's sharp gains.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up more than 16 points Tuesday, pulled back 5.11 to 866.25 today. Declines outnumbered advances by a small margin on

the New York Stock Exchange. Volume on the Big Board was 39.92 million shares, the heaviest total in almost five months. The volume on

Tuesday was 32.94 million. The NYSE's composite common-stock index fell .18 At the American Stock Ex-

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to 57.35. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was down .18 at

Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP)
Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma

Texas Panhandle and Western Oklahoma-feedlot report.
Confirmed: 5100.
Trading only moderate at best through-out the Panhandle thru mid-afternoon Wednesday. Slaughter steers 25-1.00 lower, limited sales heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Most feedlots reported very limited interest from most buying sources as the carcass beef trade continued to show sharp price downturns. Sales on 4400 slaughter steers and 700 heifers. Note: all live cattle prices based on net weights fob the feedlot after 4 percent shrink.

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Slaughter steers: good and mostly choice 70-80 percent choice, 2-3 1025-1150 lb 71.00-72.00 but very little trading since noon. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1025-1150 lb 69.00-69.75. 3 loads mixed good and choice 1200 lb Holsteins 68.00.

Slaughter heifers: good and mostly choice 2-3 900-1000 lb 69.00-70.00, couple loads mixed good and choice 2-4 1075 lb heiferettes 67.00. 3 Loads good, few choice 2-3 650 lb 72.00.

Cotton

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) is 54.20 cents per pound.

Grain

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Wheat 22 cars: ½ fto 1½ higher, No. 2 hard 3.50½ 3.53½; No. 3.3.51½ 3.59½n; No. 2 red wheat 3.50½ 3.62½n, No. 3.3.48½ 3.51½n. Corn 5 cars: 1½ higher to 10 lower, No. 2 white 2.45-2.65n, No. 3.2.25-2.60n; No. 2 yellow 2.58-2.65; No. 3.2.59. Oats 0 cars: 2 lower; No. 2 white 1.50-1.68½n; No. 3.1.42-1.67½n. No. 2 milo 3.69-4.09n. No. 1 soybeans 7.63-7.75n. Sacked bran 115.00-115.50. Sacked brotts 106.50 log. 00. Sacked shorts 106.50-107.00.

FORT WORTH (AP) - Export wheat 3.78-3.84; Milo 4.49-4.65; Yellow corn 2.98 3.00; Oats 2.00-2.04.

Gold Futures

London: morning fixing \$243.75 down \$0.60; afternoon fixing \$244.40, up \$0.05. Paris: morning fixing \$246.94; down \$1.41.

Zurich: Unavailable. New York: Handy & Harman base price \$244.65; up \$0.05. New York: Engelhard seling price \$244.70; up \$0.05. New York: Engelhard fabricated gold

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Famous Paris hotel remains living legend

PARIS (AP) - Legend has it that on Aug. 25, 1944, while the rest of the Allies were liberating Paris, Ernest Hemingway headed straight for the Ritz, personally liberating the hotel bar where he had spent so many days and nights during the golden era between wars.

The same legend, embellished over the years, says the writer blasted a hole in one of the famed hotel's toilets with a gun.

The first part of the tale has been verified by the barman who recalls Hemingway arriving in his war correspondent's uniform with a submachine gun over his shoulder. The question of the toilet, however, remains legend and is part of the hazy body of fact and fantasy surrounding what probably is the world's best known hotel.

The Ritz, whose name now is part of many languages as synonymous with elegance and luxury, still attracts the world's richest and most discerning visitors, but ownership of the 80-year-old institution on the Place Vendome has passed to a secret Arab consortium.

RITZ MANAGING director Bernard Penche confirmed last week that the majority of shares had been transferred from a British company to Ritz Paris Holdings Ltd., a company based on the British tax haven island of Jersey. The only name known to be attached to the company is that of Mohammed Al. Fayad, a 50-year-old British businessman of Egyptian birth.

The French press reports a sale price of \$42.8 million - and that is only for the building and goodwill. The solid-gold land of the Place Vendome underneath remains the property of French inter-

ests. There is widespread speculation that other Arab investors are behind Fayad. A group of Saudi Arabian oil magnates wanted to buy the hotel but pulled out when the French government demanded a 25year guarantee that it remain a hotel, not be made into chic offices.

A hotel spokesman said the change in ownership will not mean a change from the philosophy of Cesar Ritz, the Swiss hotelier who established the Ritz in 1898, stressing elegance, atmosphere, service, and above all, discretion and privacy for guests.

THERE IS NO connection now between the Ritz here and any other Ritz hotel, but the hotel has a copyright on the name and any hotel wishing to use it must ask permission Asked once for his definition of "ritzy," Charles

Ritz, the founder's son who died in 1976, replied: 'Ritzy simply means reasonable perfection.' In an effort to achieve that "reasonable perfec-

tion," the hotel always has maintained a ratio of two staff members for each guest. The Ritz is not the world's largest hotel, nor the

most expensive. Its 209 rooms range from about \$95 for a single to about \$156 for a double, plus a 15 percent service charge. There are 46 suites, including three grand suites, the largest of which costs \$600

"It's not a snob hotel, but a hotel of privacy and descretion," the spokesman said. People like to be called by their names, he said, not referred to as room numbers.

"The Ritz is your home away from home," he said. That is, of course, if you have the means and taste for such a home

Marcel Proust, one of the hotel's early habitues who was known to send a driver to the Ritz at odd hours for iced beer, said he liked the hotel because "there is no jostling."

INDEED, THE FIRST impression one receives when passing through the main entrance is quiet, uncrowded tranquility. People speak in low voices. Employees slip quietly about their duties or wait unobtrusively for the slightest sign from the custom-

The history of the Ritz' clientele is a veritable Who's Who: Winston Churchill, the Aga Khan, Scott Fitzgerald, the Duke and Dutchess of Windsor, Garbo, Hayworth, Rockefeller, Carnegie, Woolworth.

The German Luftwaffe chose the Ritz during the occupation. Coco Chanel was a resident for years and died at the hotel in 1971. Richard Nixon enjoyed the strict privacy of the Ritz while preparing for a 1978 appearance on French television.

'Discretion is the first rule," the hotel spokesman said. "If somebody tells us he does not want to be disturbed, nobody can reach him, not even his wife, not even in an emergency." Remembering a lady's favorite flowers, a customer's particular whim or favorite room, suggesting

wines from the famous cellar, advising on the theater, arranging transportation, or carrying out personal errands are what the hotel always has considered its duty. But the clientele, 60 percent of it American, is changing. The leisured rich are scarce and the

THE RITZ MANAGEMENT does not seek large business meetings, preferring small receptions, luncheons and private dinners.

businessman is the new class.

Why has the Ritz over the years been such a magnet for Americans? "Americans will spend more money for deluxe

accommodations," the spokesman said. "It's a mentality. Germans may have as much money, but not the mentality. In America, the Ritz is a symbol." People at the Ritz are aware of their rich history but do not dwell on it. They pride themselves on

keeping up with the modern amenities while maintaining the traditional style, paintings, marble and tapestries. Suites are wood-paneled, with old, highly polished brass fittings. Four pushbuttons will call the maid, the winewaiter, room service - or the guest's personal servant in his quarters.

New trial ordered in robbery death

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial Wednesday for Juan Jose Hernandez, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison in the September 1975 shooting death of an Alpine motel clerk. The victim was Robert Beard, who was shot in the

head. The case was tried in Crane County on a change of venue.

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Court records show Palmira Hernandez, an accomplice to the crime, was granted immunity and testified for the state. She testified that she, Juan and Alvaro Hernandez

went to the Ramada Inn, and the men robbed the clerk. She said as she and Juan were running from the motel, they heard Alvaro fire a shot from a .22-caliber rifle.

Several days later Juan and Alvaro were charged with Beard's murder, and Palmira turned over the The appeals court reversed the conviction because, it said, there was no incriminating evidence to

complice witness, Palmira.

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30 wildcats, 82 field projects reported in Basin

Thirty wildcat operations and 82 field projects were announced last week in the Permian Basin of West Texas and southeast New Mexico.

The 112 total includes 43 projects in the huge District 8 of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Of that number, 11 are wild-

Ector County led all other District 8 (headquartered in Midland) counties with 10 field projects. Sterling County gained three of the wildcats and Glasscock and Pecos each gained two. The other wildcats were spotted in Crane, Loving, Reeves and Ward coun-

District 7C, headquartered in San Angelo, processed application for permission to drill nine wildcats and 17 field operations. Five of the explorers were reported in Runnels County, while Irion gained two and Coke and Upton each

gained one. The New Mexico counties of Lea, Eddy and Chaves reported five wildcats and 14 field wells. Eddy gained four of the wildcats and the other was staked in Chaves. Lea reported nine field operations.

The county-by-county

report:		
County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	. 1
Crane	1	1
Ector	0	10
Glasscock	2	1
Howard	0	8
Loving	1	0
Martin	0	1
Mitchell	0	2
Pecos	2	0
Reeves	1	0
Sterling	3	1
Ward	1	5
Winkler	0	2
Total	11	32
District 8-A		
Borden	1	0
Cochran	0 .	3
Cottle	1	3
Dawson	1	1
Gaines	0	2
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Crockett

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Total

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ANDREWS COUNTY

Emma-Atlantic Rich-

west lines of section 12,

block 44, T-2-N, T&P sur-

vey, 15 miles south of

Sand Hills (Judkins)-

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-A

others, 2,310 feet from

north and west lines of

section 27, block 27, PSL

survey, 19 miles north-

Wildcat-North Cen-

survey, five miles east of

Cowden, North-Conti-

nental Oil Co. No. 133

Wight Unit, 955 feet from

north and 400 feet from

west lines of section 9.

block 43, T-1-S, T&P sur-

vey, five miles east of

Cowden, North-Conti-

nental Oil Co. No. 134

Wight Unit, 1,320 feet

from north and 110 feet

from west lines of section

Goldsmith, 4,670.

Goldsmith, 4,705.

west of Crane, 3,000.

Andrews, 4,350.

CRANE COUNTY

DISTRICT 8

Total

Eddy

Lea

Southeast New Mexico

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Garza Hockley GLASSCOCK COUNTY Terry Yoakum Clyde Reynolds (Wolfcamp)-Lingen Explora-Total District 7-B tion, Inc. No. 2-A Cole, rishei 1,980 feet from west lines Stonewall of section 4, block 32, T-4-Total S, T&P survey, 10 miles District 7-C east-northeast of Garden Coke

Wildcat-Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 1 J.E. Watson, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 3, EL&RR survev. 18 miles southeast of Garden City, 9,400.

Wildcat-Cola Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Books, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 34, T-4-S, T&P survey, one mile southwest of Garden City, 7,800.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard-Glasscock-Rule 37-Continental Oil Co. No. 120-A W.R. Settles, 990 feet from north and 1,040 feet from east lines of section 135, block field Co. No. 59 Emma 29, W&NW survey, three Cowden, 1,980 feet from miles south of Forsan, south and 2,310 feet from

Howard-Glasscock-Rule 37—Continental Oil Co. No. 121-A W.R. Settles, 1,600 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 135, block 29, W&NW survey, three miles south of Forsan,

Luther, Southeast (Si-M.L. Barnsley and lurian-Devonian)-Amended-W.C. Blanks No. 1 Blassingame, 1,980 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 28, block 32, T-2-N, T&P survey, 11 miles north of Big Spring, 10,

tral Oil Corp. No. 1 Cowden, 1,980 feet from south 200. (Amend field) and west lines of section Howard-Glasscockblock X, Exxon Corp. No. 136 CCSD&RGNG survey, Douthit Unit, 330 feet four miles northwest of from south and 2,410 feet Crane, 9,100. from west lines of section 121, block 29, W&NW survey, 13.6 miles south-

ECTOR COUNTY southeast of Coahoma, 1,-Cowden, North-Continental Oil Co. No. 132 Howard-Glasscock-Wight Unit, 2,622 feet Exxon Corp. No. 137 from south and 1,338 feet Douthit Unit, 990 feet from west lines of section from south and east lines 9, block 43, T-1-S, T&P of section 121, block 29,

> miles south-southeast of Coahoma, 1,550. Howard-Glasscock-Exxon Corp. No. 523 Douthit Unit, 990 feet from north and 2,330 feet from east lines of section 143, block 29, W&NW survey, 14.2 miles south-

W&NW survey, 13.6

southeast of Coahoma, 1,-Howard-Glasscock-Exxon Corp. No. 709 Douthit Unit, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 122, block 29, W&NW sur-

nental Oil Co. No. 135 southeast of Coahoma, 1,-Wight Unit, 1,540 feet

No. 3-C M.M. Edwards, 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 44, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, seven miles southeast of Coa-

homa, 3,150. Vealmoor-Rule 37-Seely Oil Co. No. 1 Ruby Love, 2,490 feet from south and east lines of section 34, block 32, T-32-N, T&P survey, two miles southwest of Vealmoor, 8,100.

Vincent (Clear Fork, Lower)-Amended-Rule 37-William L. Rogers No. 6-C Thelma J. Cole, 330 feet from south and 2,650 feet from west lines of section 14, block 26, H&TC survey, two and one-quarters miles southeast of Vincent, 4,400. (Amended location)

MARTIN COUNTY 1,180 feet from north and Sulphur Draw (Dean 1,730 feet from west lines 8790)—Equitabel Petroof section 18, block 46, leum Corp. No. 2 Wood-T-3-S, Gunter & Munson ward and others, 933 feet survey, six miles west of from south and 1,707 feet from east lines of section Goldsmith, North (San 1, block 36, T-3-N, T&P Andres, Consolidated)survey, eight miles Rule 37-Amendedsoutheast of Patricia, 9,-Amoco Production Co. No. 56-C-B W.F. Cowden, 2,665 feet from south and

MITCHELL COUNTY Jameson, North (Strawn)-Sun Oil Co. No. 18 V.T. McCabe, 1,-980 feet from south and 710 feet from east lines of section 225, block 1-A,

Inc. No. 4 Wootton, 467 north of Silver, 6,150. feet from south and 2,800 feet from east lines of section 5, block 16, PSL survey, 15 miles northeast of Monahans, 4,575, Spring, 3,200.

PECOS COUNTY

Wildcat-Ike Love lady, Inc. No. 1 Ogden. 3,500 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 5. block 8. H&GN survey, eight miles north of Coyanosa, 7,000.

Gomez (Ellen burger)-Rule 37-Amended-Moran Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Sabine, 2,000 feet from south and 3,650 feet from west lines of section 8 block 2, Fort Stockton Irrigated Lands subdivision, four miles east of Fort Stockton, 23,000. (Amend operator from Hytech Energy Corp.)

Wildcat-OWPB-Gas Lift Sales & Service, Inc. No. 1 Priest, 990 feet from north and 2,320 feet from west lines of section 98, block 194, GC&SF

7,250, OTD 9,580. Wildcat-Amendedsoutheast of Fort Stockton, 2,400. (Amended operator from George H.

O'Brien) block 9, H&GN survey, 11 miles east of Imperial,

Wildcat-Forest Oil Corp. No. 1-B State, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 28, blok 57, T-3, T&P survey, nine miles southwest of Orla,

STERLING COUNTY Wildcat (Fusselman) & Conger (Penn)-Hillin Production Co. No. 1-7 I.W. Terry, 700 feet from south and 755 feet from east lines of section 7, block T, T&P survey, three and six-tenths

miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,600. Wildcat above 8100-Diamond Shamrock Corp. No. 1 E.P. Ellwood Trust, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 61, block 18, SPRR survey, 14 miles north-northeast

ian)-Wagner & Brown

No. 2-13 Margaret, 660

miles west of Sterling

city, 8,600. Wildcat-Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 2 I.W. Terry, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1, GC&SF survey, 20 miles southwest of Sterling City, 9,400.

Conger (Pennsylvanian) - Amended-Wagner & Brown No. 1-34 Thelma, 760 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 34, block 13, SPRR survey, five miles southwest of Sterling City, 7,600. (Amend lease name from Foster)

WARD COUNTY

Rhoda Walker (Canyon 5900) & Pitzer, South (Delaware)—HNG Oil Co., No. 3-113 Feldman, 660 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 113, block 34, H&TC survey, seven miles southwest of

Pyote, 6,650. Estes Block 34 (Pennsylvanian)-Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1031 Hutchings Stock Association, 660 feet from north and 1.320 feet from east lines of section 2, block O, G&MMB&A survey, four and three-quarters miles southeast of Wickett, 9,-

Howe (Yates)-Rule 37-Exxon Corp. No. 3 W.E. Kreps Estate, 2,750 feet from northeast and 800 feet from southeast lines of Joseph Howe survey No. 2, 14 miles southwest of Monahans, 2,700

Crawar (Fusselman)—OWPB—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 5 Crawar Field Unit, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 13, block B-20, PSL survey, eight miles southeast of Monahans, 7,500.

Wildcat-Amended-John L. Cox & McCormick Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 First Hutchings-Sealy National Bank Trust, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 64, block F, G&MMB&A survey, six miles northwest of Wickett. 17.450. (Amend oper-& Gas Corp., lease name

Wildcat-Hisson Drilling Co. No. 1 Julie, 825 feet from northeast and 1.980 feet from southeast lines of section 226, block 34, H&TC survey, seven miles north of Barstow,

Monahans (Clear Fork)-Shell Oil Co. No. 172 Sealy Smith Foundation, 1.320 feet from south and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 44, block A. G&MMB&A survey, three miles south of Monahans, 5,400.

WINKLER COUNTY Monahans (Clear Fork)-Shell Oil Co. No. 173 Sealy Smith Foundation, 1,320 feet from south and 0-feet from west lines of section 36, block A, G&MMB&A survey, four miles south of Monahans, 4,740.

Monahans (Clear Fork)-Shell Oil Co. No. 174 Sealy Smith Foundation, 2,640 feet from north and 0-feet from west lines of section 36, block A, G&MMB&A survey, four miles south of Monahans, 4,800.

DISTRICT 8-A

BORDEN COUNTY

Wildcat-Wes-Tex Drilling Co. No. 1 Blagrove, 2,110 feet from south and 550 feet from west lines of section 8, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey, four miles northwest of Vealmoor, 9,200.

COCHRAN COUNTY Levelland-Monsanto

Co. No. 39-4 Calvin, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 39, Harrison & Brown survey, 10 miles south of Lehman, Levelland-Monsanto

Co. No. 39-7 Calvin, 1,980

feet from north and west

lines of section 39, Harrison & Brown survey, 10 miles south of Lehman, Levelland-Monsanto Co. No. 39-9 Calvin, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of

south of Lehman, 5,200.

22, H&TC survey, 11 Providence (Atoka)- DISTRICT 7-B Sojourner Drilling Corp. No. 2 Vivian Parnell, 660 feet from north and 4,294 feet from west lines of San Augustine Universi- Seifres, 1,650 feet from

> southwest of Chalk, 7,-Juniper, North (Bend Conglomerate)-Gus Edwards Co. No. 1-32 J.J. Gibson, 1,844 feet from south and 2,053 feet from east lines of section 32. F.P. Knott survey, six miles southeast of Chalk, 6,500

Juniper, North (Bend Conglomerate) - Gus miles west of Hamlin, 4,-Edwards Co. No. 4-31 J.J. Gibson, 1,417 feet from north and 2,353 feet from east lines of section 31, F.P. Knott survey, eight miles southeast of Chalk,

DAWSON COUNTY

Wilcat—RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Vandivere, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 75, block 35, T-6-N, T&P survey, two and one-half miles northwest of Lamesa, 12,800.

Ackerly (Dean)-Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Ethel Barron, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1, block 35, T-4-N, T&P survey, four miles southwest of Midway, 9,000.

GAINES COUNTY Hanford-OWWO-C&C Salt Water Disposal No. 1 E.S. Watkins, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 183, block G; WTRR survey, six miles north of Seminole, San

Andres. Robertson, North (7100 Clear Fork)-Exxon Corp. No. 5-D Exxon Fee Eubanks, 609 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section8, block AX, PSL survey, 10 miles southwest of Seminole, 7,300.

Robertson, North-Amended-Exxon Corp. No. 6202 Robertson (Clear Fork) Unit, 1,310 feet from south and 1,160 feet from west lines of section 1, block A-24, PSL ator from McCormick Oil survey, eight miles southwest of Seminole, 7,-200. (Amended location)

GARZA COUNTY Wildcat-The Desana Corp. No. 1 Neff, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 54, block 6, H&GN survey, five miles southwest of Justiceburg, 8,300.

HOCKELY COUNTY

Anton (Lower Clear Fork)-OWWO-Seely Oil Co. No. 1 Cohen, 1,566 feet from north and 1,502 feet from east lines of section 112, block A, R.M. Thompson survey, one mile northwest of Anton, 6,613.

LUBBOCK COUNTY Lee Harrison-Amended-United Co. No. 1 Trotter, 2,260 feet from south and 3,135 feet from west lines of section 71, block A, EL&RR survey, two miles east of Lubbock, 4,900. (Amended

TERRY COUNTY Wildcat-OWWO-Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 J. Raney and others, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block C-41, PSL survey, 18 miles southeast of Wellman, 5,003, OTD 5,003.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson-Shell Oil Co. No. 3740 Denver Unit, 507 feet from south and 2,362 feet from est lines of section 866, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, one-half mile northeast of Denver City, 5,320.

Wasson-Shell Oil Co. No. 3742 Denver Unit, 515 feet from south and 2,316 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, one-half mile east of Denver City,

Wasson-Shell Oil Co. RUNNELS COUNTY No. 3743 Denver Unit, 401 feet from south and 2,252 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, onehalf mile east of Denver vey, seven miles north-City, 5,230.

Prentice (6700)-Tenneco Oil Co. No. 11 H.A. Hedberg, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 322, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, 11 miles northeast of Plains, 6,-Wasson-Shell Oil Co.

FISHER COUNTY Royston-J.B. Terrell Jr. No. 3-A Raymond E. ty survey, three miles south and 2,796 feet from east lines of section 201, block 1, BBB&C survey, five miles west of Ham-

lin, 3,200. Five-N (Canyon sand)-E.R. Perkins No. 1 Opal Smith, 467 feet from north and 487 feet from east lines of subdivision 3, block R, W.E. Richardson survey, five miles south and four

STONEWALL COUNTY Ben, South (Tannhill)-A.L. Sauder Jr. No. 1-B Bill B. McMeans, 330 feet from south and 2.387 feet from west lines of section 360, block D, H&TC survey, 10 miles north and eight miles west of Swenson, 4,100.

DISTRICT 7-C

COKE COUNTY Arledge (Pennsylvanian sand)—Fisher-Webb, Inc. No. 2-309 Price, 996 feet from north and 1,603

feet from east lines of section 309, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee, 5,400. Arledge (Pennsylvan-

ian sand)-Fisher-Webb, Inc. No. 3-309 Price, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 309, block 1-A; H&TC survey, 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee, 5,400. Lygay, South

(Strawn)-Guy A. Swartz No. 1 Harris Estate, 1,450 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of Winfield Scott survey No. 10, seven miles south of Silver, 7,200.

Wildcat-Dove Creek Oil Co. No. 1-13 L.R. Stringer, 943 feet from south and 1,790 feet from west lines of section 13, block 11, SPRR survey, 22 miles southwest of Robert Lee, 1,600.

CROCKETT COUNTY Pikes Peak Draw

(Canyon)-Dan J. Harrison Jr. No. 2 Joe F. Bean, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 29, block UV, GC&SF survey, 10 miles northwest of Ozona, 8,150.

IRION COUNTY

Haldas-OWDD-Cothran & Smith No. 1 Estes, 660 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 7, block 17, H&TC survey, 10 miles northwest of Mertzon, 1,000, OTD 900. Spraberry Trend Area—Lacy & Byrd, Inc.

No. 1-C Rocker B, 1,400 feet from north and east lines of section 192, block 1, T&P survey, eight and one-half miles northeast of Barnhart, 6,800. Wildcat-OWWO-

Threshold Development Corp. No. 3 Fred Ball, 1,500 feet from south and 906 feet from west lines of section 3077, block 28, H&TC survey, 11 miles northwest of Mertzon, 2,-

Dow-Mayer (Spraberry-Dean)-Tom Brown, Inc. No. 2-B Murphy, 1,980 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 214, block 1, T&P survey, five miles northwest of Barn-

hart, 7,000. Wildcat-Belco Petroeum Corp. No. 2-115 Ela Sugg, 860 feet from north and 910 feet from west lines of section 115, block 14. H&TC survey, 10 miles north of Barnhart,

REAGAN COUNTY Spraberry Trend Area-Lacy & Byrd, Inc. No. 2-C Rocker B, 1,650 feet from south and 1,450 feet from west linesof section 192, block 1, T&P survey, 10 miles east of Big Lake, 6,800.

Wildcat-C&H Investments No. 1 L. Alcorn, 1,200 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 133, ETRR sur-

west of Talpa, 3,714. Wildcat-E.B Fletcher No. 2-417 L.B. Watkins, 825 feet from southeast and 1,650 feet from southwest lines of section 14, Henry L. Bays survey No. 444, six and one-half miles south of

Wingate, 4,990. Wildcat-E.B Fletcher No. 1-404 W. Roberts, 2,421 feet from north and 1,560 feet from west lines of section 54. block 63. HT&B survey.

13 miles southeast of Wilmeth, 4,900.

Wildcat-E.B Fletcher No. 1-425 Wayne Roberts, 1,337 feet from north and 2,453 feet from east lines of section 54, block 63, HT&B survey, 13 miles southeast of Wilmeth. 4.900.

Wildcat-E.B Fletcher No. 4-390 Gideon-McNeil, 1,200 feet from north and 1,700 feet from west lines of section 1, John L. Lynch survey No. 442, three miles south of Wilmeth, 4,990.

SCHLEICHER COUN-

Meador No. 1 Jack Wade, 660 feet from north and 1.680 feet from west lines of section 7, block LL, TCRR survey, nine miles SOUTHEAST NEW northwest of Eldorado, 7,- MEXICO Eldorado (Canyon)— CHAVES COUNTY
T.C. Meador No. 5 T.C. Wildcat—Yates F

JKT (Canyon)-T.C.

Meador, 660 feet from leum Corp. No. 1-KX south and west lines of North Coyote State, 660 section 16, block LL, feet from south and 330 TCRR survey, five and feet from west lines of one-half miles north of Eldorado, 6,500.

SUTTON COUNTY Shurley Ranch (Can-No. 1-132 Cauthorn Eslines of section 132, block C, HE&WT survey, 16 miles southwest of Son- EDDY COUNTY

ora, 7,500. section 110, block C, 4,900. HE&WT survey, 16 miles southwest of Sonora, 7,-

Shurley Ranch (Can-No. 2-131 Cauthorn Estate, 1,650 feet from south and 933 feet from east lines of section 131. block C, HE&WT survey, 16 miles southwest of

Sonroa, 7,500. Sawyer (Canyon)-HNG Oil Co. No. 3-64 southwest of Loco Hills, Wallace, 933 feet from north and 2,600 feet from east lines of section 14. TW&NG survey, 13 miles southeast of Sonora, 4,-

(Strawn)—OWWO—Andover Oil Co. No. 5-A J.E. & P.E. Adams, 760 feet from south and 1,400 feet from east lines of section 66, block A, GWT&P survev. 26 miles east of Son-

ora, 2,750, OTD 2,860. Sawyer (Canyon)-HNG Oil Co. No. 3-65 Wasllace, 933 feet from south and 2,400 feet from aware)-HNG Oil Co. east lines of section 65, block 14, TW&NG survey, 15 miles southeast of Sonora, 7,400.

UPTON COUNTY Spraberry Trend Area—John L. Cox No. 1 Carolyn, 1,320 feet from

section 10, block A, EL&RR survey, six miles north of Rankin,

Wildcat-Dalton H. Cobb No. 1 Weatherred, 660 feet from southeast and 1,320 feet from northeast lines of section 4, block 36, H&TC survey, four miles southeast of McCamey, 7,000.

DISTRICT 1

EDWARDS COUNTY Moss (Canyon)—Dan J. Harrison Jr. No. 2 W.L. Miers, 3,300 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of league 4, Menard County School Lands survey, 10 miles LEA COUNTY northwest of Rocksprings, 5,612.

Wildcat-Yates Petrosection 29-10s-27e, 17 miles northeast of

Dexter, 975. Chisum, East (San Andres)-Plains Radio yon)-William Perlman Broadcasting Co. No. 10-16 L.E. Ranch, 1,650 feet tate, 933 feet from north from south and 990 feet and 1,100 feet from east from east lines of section 16-11s-28e, 2,300.

Wildcat-William B. Shurley Ranch (Can- Barnhill No. 1 Siegrest von)-William Perlman Draw, 660 feet from No. 1-110 Cauthorn, 1,200 north and west lines of feet from south and 1,500 section 27-19s-23e, 18 feet from west lines of miles west of Lakewood,

Wildcat-William B. Barnhill No. 1 Allied-State, 660 feet from south and west lines of section yon)-William Perlman 15-19s-23e, 18 miles northwest of Lakewood,

Wildcat-Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-KU Exxon Federal, 2,030 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31-17s-27e, 20 miles

Aid (Morrow)-Pennzoil Co. No. 1-34 Aid State Communitized, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section Ft. Terrett Ranch 24-17s-28e, eight and onehalf miles west of Loco

Hills, 11,000. Penasco (Yeso)-Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-KW Irish Hills State, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 2-19s-24e, 11 miles northwest of Lakewood,

Herradura Bend (Del-No. 2-5 Kelly, 990 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 5-23s-28e, three miles

north of Loving, 2,500. Wildcat-HNG Oil Co. No. 2-36 Mew Mexico State, 660 feet from north and east lines of section

half miles southwest of Loving, 3,700.

Herradura Bend-(Delaware)-Eastland Oil Co. No. 2-32 State, .660 feet from north and west lines of section 32-22s-28e, four and one-half miles north of Loving, 2,-

Wildcat-Amended-Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 1-Y Anadardo-Federal, 1,980 feet from south and 2.310 feet from west lines of section 35-21s-24e, 14 miles southwest of Lakewood, 7,900. (Amend operator from Barnhill, well number from No. 1, location and depth)

Langlie-Mattix-Gulf Oil Corp. No. 7 Arnott-Ramsey, 2,310 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 35-25s-37e, three miles

southeast of Jal, 3,600. Langlie-Mattix-Gulf Oil Corp. No. 8 Arnott-Ramsey, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 35-25s-37e, three miles southwest of Jal, 3,600. Langlie-Mattix-Gulf Oil Corp. No. 6 Arnott-Ramsey, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of

miles southwest of Jal, Watkins, West-OWW-D.B. Clark No. 3 Hightower, 1,650 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31-18s-32e, ten miles southwest of Maljamar,

section 35-25s-37e, three

4,300, OTD 4,300. Blinebry & Warren (Blinebry & Tubb)-Continental Oil Co. No. 103 SEMU-Warren, 1,980 feet from north and 430 feet from west lines of section 29-20s-38e, six miles southwest of Nadine, 6,-

Blinebry & Warren (Blinebry & Tubb)-Continental Oil Co. No. 74 Warren Unit, 660 feet from north and 1.980 feet from west lines of section 25-20s-38e, five miles southeast of Nadine, 6,-

Blinebry & Warren (Blinebry & Tubb)-Continental Oil Co. No. 71 Warren Unit, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 25-20s-38e, five and onehalf miles southeast of Nadine, 6,900.

Blinebry & Warren (Blinebry & Tubb)-Continental Oil Co. No. 73 Warren Unit, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 25-20s-

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south and east lines of 36-23s-27e, two and onedine, 6,900. DR. NEIL SOLOMON Appendix removal generally routine

Dear Dr. Solomon: I recently had my gallbladder out, and the surgeon took out my appendix at the same time. I'm wondering why he removed the appendix when it wasn't bothering me. When my sister had gallbladder surgery a couple of years

appendix.-Gladys. Dear Gladys: It is generally accepted medical practice to remove the appendix whenever abdominal or pelvic surgery is being performed if it doesn't cause any added risk. There are some cases where this is inadvisable, and your sister may have fallen into that category. A problem such as the inaccessibility of the appendix, a patient's critical condition, or excessive loss of blood may rule out removal of the appendix when other surgery is being per-

ago, her surgeon did not remove her

formed. As a rule, however, the procedure is largely risk-free and does not add to the patient's pain or postoperative problems. Not infrequently, the appendix has been found to be diseased. Removal of your appendix at the time you had gallbladder surgery may help you avoid additional major surgery at some future time. In this respect, you are now one step ahead of your sister.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have heard it said that high blood pressure is related to stress. Does it follow that people who have college degrees, and are therefore more likely to have fairly responsible positions, are more prone to high blood pressure than those with little formal education?-Mrs. R.S.

Dear Mrs. S.: Actually, the reverse is true. An analysis of blood pressure in close to 160,000 adults in 14 United States communities revealed that the greater the number of school years completed, the lower the incidence of high blood pressure. This was true for all race and sex groups and in all age groups (30 to 69 Years) included in the

The reasons for this inverse correlation are not completely clear. It is speculated, however, that bettereducated people may realize the importance of reducing salt intake and avoiding overweight. The study, initiated by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, showed that hypertension was 40 percent less prevalent in all college graduates than in those with less than 10 years of schooling.

Dear Dr. Solomon: Who is likely to have sickle cell disease?-Mr. T.D.

Dear. Mr. T.D.: People whose ancestors cane fron Africa are more likely to have sickle cell disease. The mild form, called sickle cell trait, is likely to be found in one out of 10 black Americans. The severe form, sickle cell anemia, is likely to be found in one out of every 400. Some Caucasians-particularly those people whose ancestors came from the Mediterranean area, the Middle East and parts of India-may also have either form of the disease.

Dear Dr. Solomon: What can happen to a woman with untreated gonorrhea?-Lynne F.

Dear Lynne F .: The dangers of untreated gonorrhea are sterility (the inability to have children), arthritis and heart trouble. If a woman is pregnant, she runs the risk of infecting her child at birth.

8, block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, five miles east of Goldsmith, 4,690. Cowden, North-Conti-

vev. 13.6 miles south-

feet from south and west lines of section 13, block

from south and 1,650 feet

from east lines of section

7, block 43, T-1-S, T&P

survey, five miles east of

Cowden, North-Conti-

nental Oil Co. No. 137

Wight Unit, 1,100 feet

from south and 330 feet

from east lines of section

17, block 43, T-1-S, T&P

survey, five miles east of

Cowden, North-Conti-

nental Oil Co. No. 138

Wight Unit, 1,685 feet

from south and 1,290 feet

from west lines of section

22, block 43, T-1-S, T&P

survey, five miles east of

Goldsmith-OWPB-

Cities Service Co. No. 18-

D Cummins, 660 feet

from north and east lines

of section 23, block 45,

T-1-N, T&P survey, nine

miles northwest of Gold-

Cowden, North-

James W. Rasmussen

No. 2-A TXL, 880 feet

from north and 2,200 feet

from west lines of section

33, block 43, T-1-N, T&P

survey, five miles north-

west of Goldsmith, 4,300.

(Fusselman)—OWPB—

Amoco Production Co.

No. 8-E C.H.C. Anderson,

1,320 feet from east lines

of section 7, block A, PSL

survey, four miles north

of Goldsmith, 4,500.

Metz (Glorieta)-

OWPB-Walsh & Watts,

(Amend location)

OTD 6,005.

Penwell, 9,100.

Yarbrough & Allen

Goldsmith, 4,710.

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Snyder-D.L. Dorland

LOVING COUNTY Wildcat-Re-entry-Dalton H. Cohb No. 1 Wolf, 6,925 feet from northeast and 692 feet from northwest lines of section 80, block 33, H&TC survey, two miles west of Mentone, 17,990, OTD 18,005.

H&TC survey, four miles Turner-Gregory (Clear Fork)-TJH Drilling Corp. No. 1-A Merritt Pond, 467 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 27, block 29, T-1-N, T&P survey, 15 miles northwest of Big

survey, eight miles southeast of Bakersfield, Harry L. Couch No. 1 Boyd Clayton Estate, 540 feet from north and 1,080 feet from west lines of section 14, block 134, T&StL survey, 14 miles

Mar-Glo (Clear Fork)—Amended—Four COil & Gas Corp. No. 1-A Mobil, 5,837 feet from south and 671 feet from east lines of section 37,

4,200. (Amended field) REEVES COUNTY

of Sterling City, 8,100. Conger (Pennsylvan-

COTTLE COUNTY Wildcat-Northern Michigan Exploration Co. No. 1 Edna Powers. 1.750 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of J.F. Rasor survey, two and one-half miles southwest of Lazara 8 500

section 39, Harrison & Brown survey, 10 miles

> No. 3741 Denver Unit, 508 feet from south and 2,767 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, one-half mile east of Denver City, 5.230.