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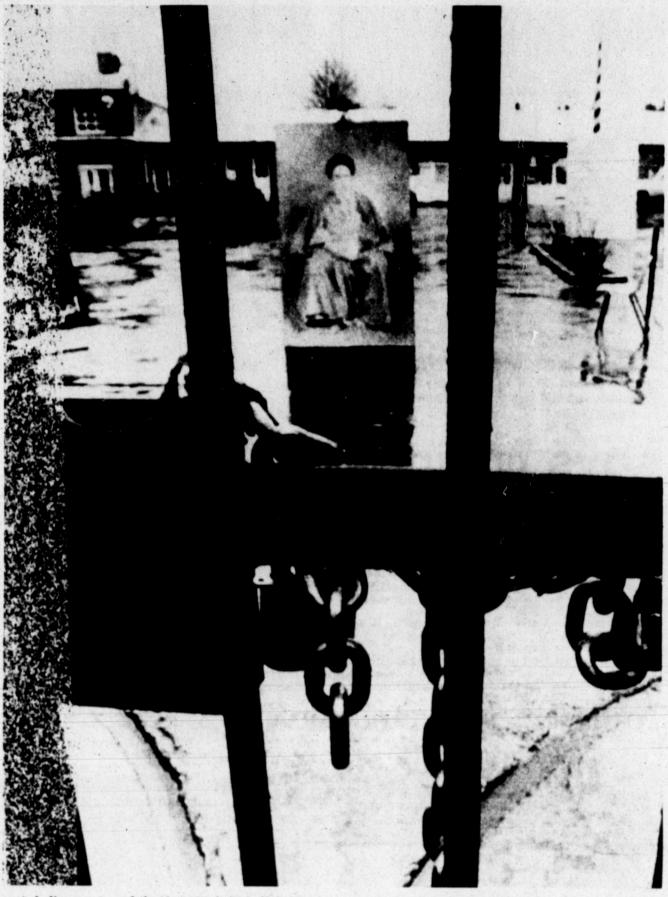
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A fading poster of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini is framed by the bars of the U.S. Embassy gate in Tehran today. Rain fell on Tehran, hamper-

ing efforts to celebrate the first anniversary of the revolution and the 100th day in captivity for the 50 American hostages. (AP Laserphoto)

The 100th day: Iranians celebrate 'first anniversary'

By The Associated Press

As some 50 American hostages marked their 100th day in captivity today, masses of Iranians turned out in a steady rain to celebrate the first anniversary of the Islamic revolution with a victory parade through Tehran. The crush was so great that scores of persons were injured and a grandstand collapsed, the state radio said.

In a message read to the crowd, which Tehran radio estimated at two million persons, Iranian leader Aya-tollah Ruhollah Khomeini did not mention the hostage situation but said Iran's struggle must continue against the "world-swallowing U.S." He said Israel, "a base for America," must be destroyed. The radio gave no attribution for its crowd estimate.

Tehran radio said roads leading to the parade route were filled with people as far as the eye could see. Many were chanting "Allah-o-Akhbar" - God is great - and burning incense. It said some were so excited they stormed into the line of march and the radio appealed for them to move back onto the sidewalk.

President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr stood in for the ailing Khomeini on the official reviewing stand in Tehran's Freedom square. He was joined by Khomeini's son Ahmad and Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat as the parade got under way, led by a contingent from the military officers' school, the radio

KHOMEINI'S SON read the message from his father, later reported by government news agencies. "Iran must continue its decisive struggle against the cruel, worldswallowing U.S.," Khomeini said, adding that the country should be aware of the "criminal powers of the East and

The crowd surged in to the viewing stand despite efforts by government soldiers to maintain order. "Owing to the inordinate crowds, one of the stands collapsed" and about 50 persons were taken to the hospital to be treated for minor injuries, the radio said. It said all but five were then released. Western reporters in Tehran said the collapsed grandstand was filled with foreign and Iranian dignitaries invited by the government but that none of those injured were foreigners.

The disorder halted the parade many times and the official viewing party was forced to leave after about an hour, it said. Government troops began dragging some away from the band was forced to climb on to the platform to escape the

The military parade in Tehran and other marches across the country marked the anniversary of the forced resignation of Shahpour Bakhtiar, the last prime minister appointed by Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Khomeini had been scheduled to preside over the parade, but Tehran Radio said his doctors advised him

not to attend. The 79-year-old leader of the revolution is still in the hospital, convalescing from a heart attack Jan.

MEANWHILE, A GROUP of visiting Americans met Sunday with the militants holding the U.S. Embassy and reported a "good exchange of views." But they said they were not allowed to see the hostages.

The young militants holding the embassy had invited the Americans to Tehran in a new effort to publicize their charges against the ousted shah and the United

Norman Forer of Kansas University, the head of the 49-member delegation, said there was a "good exchange of views" but refused to say more about it. Randy Goodman of Boston said the delegation was kept in one room and did not see any of the hostages.

BANI-SADR RENEWED his criticism of the young militants for inviting the Americans to Iran without his

'I will not accept such behavior, which I consider a government within the legitimate government," he said. 'In my capacity as president of this government, I call on the students to put an end to this behavior and to unify their opinions and actions with the government's

Apparently on Bani-Sadr's orders, the delegation was kept waiting four hours at Tehran airport on their arrival Wednesday and then issued four-day visas Thursday instead of the 10-day permits sought by the mili-tants. Miss Goodman said the visas had been extended, but she did not say for how long.

John Thomas, an American Indian activist who is not a member of the delegation but who is sympathetic to the militants, said he was returning to the United States today with additional letters and messages from the captives to their families.

Thomas arrived in Tehran a week ago and brought two parcels of mail from the hostages' families. He said e spent 10 minutes Saturday with Paul Lewis, one of the Marines among the hostages, and found him to be in 'perfect" condition.

'He looked too good to be a hostage," Thomas said. Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinfar announced that despite 'sabotage and oil pipeline explosions," Iranian refineries had reached a record production of more than 1.05 parreis a 120,000 parreis more previous record set last summer.

In a related development, about 150 leftist Iranian students demonstrated outside the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi, India today and claimed the Iranian revolution had been betrayed by religious fanatics and elements friendly to the "U.S. imperialists." As police reinforcements guarded the embassy, the Iranians burned a handmade

# Kennedy seems satisfied with second-place showing

Focus of campaign now moves from Maine to New Hampshire

By WALTER R. MEARS

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) - President Carter has beaten Sen. Edward M. Kennedy in their first New England contest, but the challenger claimed satisfaction in second place and his main allies said today that in defeat he had gained momentum for the New Hampshire primary.

The president's men scoffed at the claim, but said it will be difficult to duplicate their Maine victory in New Hampshire's presidential primary election two weeks from Tuesday.

The victory Carter scored Sunday is sure to be an asset in that campaign, for all Kennedy's claims that the president didn't match his expectation in Maine's Democratic town meetings.

"It's clear that the momentum is with Senator Kennedy," said Maine Gov. Joseph Brennan. "We feel very strongly that Senator Kennedy now has momentum to go to New Hampshire and do very well.'

He based that claim on the fact that Kennedy did better in Maine than in his landslide loss to Carter in Iowa three weeks ago.

Lt. Gov. Thomas P. O'Neill III of Massachusetts said he is confident Kennedy will improve on his Maine showing in the New Hampshire primary. He said Carter's momentum had been blocked. "I happen to think

moving train," said O'Neill, son of the House speaker.

Carter gained 45 percent of the Maine vote to Kennedy's 39 percent, with results from about 50 Democratic town caucuses still to be tallied.

California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. ran third, with 14 percent of the vote, and said that represented a takeoff for his campaign. But Democratic state Chairman

Harold Pachios said it appeared that Brown fell short of the 15 percent required to qualify a Democratic candidate to share in delegates. He said that meant the state convention delegates selected in Brown's name might be released and thus could join either Kennedy or Carter. That would not happen until the state convention May 16 but it could affect the apportionment of Maine's 22 presidential nominating votes.

Kennedy sought to minimize his loss, describing the outcome as a standoff and saying Carter had been expected to win handily.

Handily is in the eye of the beholder. The margin was handy enough for Carter's spokesmen, who emphasized the fact that it was gained in the home region of the senator from Massachu-

Still, Kennedy avoided disaster by keeping it close - something he couldn't do in the season's first con-

Houston councilmen, other po-

litical figures from four states

preparing to testify before fed-

eral juries investigating the FBI's Brilab "sting;" Probe of

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we stopped a train here, a fast- test in Iowa, on Jan. 21. Carter won there two-to-one.

'For us, in a way, it was a fight for survival," said Peter Meade, Kennedy's Maine campaign coordinator. And Kennedy did achieve that goal, surviving to challenge Carter again in New Hampshire.

"So we will head to New Hampshire and all the other states, confident of what the outcome will be," Kennedy

Carter, at Camp David, Md., thanked his supporters and workers for the victory, and said he was sorry he hadn't been able to campaign. "I regret that international circum-

stances made it impossible for me to

travel to Maine during this campaign," he said.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said Carter almost certainly will remain in Washington throughout the New Hampshire campaign.

# Olympics panel to consider fate of Games

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) - The International Olympic Committee today privately debates what to do about the Moscow Summer Games, with a few members urging a stall over the U.S. request for a change of

Meanwhile, a Taiwanese athlete's bid to compete as a representative of the Republic of China is going before a state appeals court.

More than 70 of the IOC's 89 members were expected for the session at which U.S. Olympic Committee President Robert Kane and Executive Director Col. F. Donald Miller again were to present the American position

on the Moscow Games. They told the IOC executive board Friday that the Russians betrayed Olympic principles by intervening in Afghanistan and that Moscow is not a suitable place for the Summer

President Carter has asked that

American athletes boycott the Moscow Olympics if they are not moved, canceled or postponed and the Soviets do not withdraw their troops. More than 30 nations reportedly are prepared to participate in such a boy-

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance went before the IOC at its opening session on Saturday to appeal for action against the Russians, but his speech only seemed to firm the IOC's

"We must take a firm stand and resist all government pressures that would interfere with the Olympic Games," said Count Jean de Beaumont of France. "We believe the youth of the world should have the right to compete in the Games despite political differences.'

"A boycott is the best way to kill the Olympic Games. We should try to unite, not disunite," added Monique Berlioux, director of the International Olympic Committee.

Many IOC members called the speech political and unprecedented. Many felt the Moscow Games, scheduled to begin July 19, must be held so the IOC can preserve its non-political

"This speech will unite the IOC," said Willi Daumz of West Germany. The Soviet news agency Tass on Sunday labeled the remarks "crude political interference" in the IOC's affairs.

Some IOC members, mostly from South America, have suggested delaying a decision on the Summer Games for two orlthree months. there have been reports the Soviets might soon begin withdrawing their troops from Afghanistan. However, those favoring a stall were a minority.

Meanwhile, Appellate Division Justice A. Franklin Mahoney in Albany today is hearing arguments on skier Liang Ren-Guey's suit to compete in the Winter Games here as a representative of the Republic of China, not

A county Supreme Court judge in nearby Plattsburgh last week ruled the Taiwanese skier could use Taiwan's traditional flag, anthem and name. But the ruling has been stayed pending appeal.

The IOC last year ruled Taiwan's athletes could not compete as representatives of China. The People's Republic of China, which holds the U.N. China seat and has been recognized for the past year even by the United States as the government of China, refused to participate unless Taiwan's status was changed.

Taipei's team has been barred from the Olympic Village and other Olympic sites unless it accepts credentials under another name.

# POLITICS: Clayton, two

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KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) - Afghan rebels retook two towns in the

rugged mountains of Badakhshan Province in northeastern Afghanistan and battled the Soviets for control of the provincial capital and another town, a Pakistani newspaper report-

The Moslem insurgents recaptured the towns of Tashkan Arbo and Bagh in bitter fighting, and seized arms, ammunition and food from fleeing Soviet troops, the newspaper Jang reported Sunday.

It said the rebels also laid siege to

the provincial capital of Faizabad, 200 miles northeast of Kabul, and were fighting for Zebak, 60 miles to the southeast.

There was no independent confirmation of the fighting in the remote mountain province, a key stronghold of the rebels who are fighting a 21month-old war against a string of pro-Soviet communist governments in Kabul, the national capital.

The Soviet Union has poured an estimated 90,000 troops into Afghanistan since Christmas Day to crush the rebellion and prop up the latest Marx-ist strongman, Babrak Karmal, who was installed in a Soviet-engineered

coup Dec. 27. The Kremlin renewed charges Sunday that the United States was responsible for the fighting in Afghanis-

Afghan rebels reclaim two towns from Soviets

"It is not fortuitous that now they are talking loudly in Washington about bringing together the (rebel) gangs smuggled into Afghanistan and turning them into some sort of an army," the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda said.

"Zbigniew Brzezinski's trip to Pakistan, his talks with Pakistani authorities and backstage collusion with Peking - all this clearly shows they intend, despite everything, to broaden their thrust into Afghanistan," Pravda commentator Yuri Zhukov wrote, adding: "Facts go to show that they in Washington do not want to part with their designs."

"As for the Soviet Union," Zhukov wrote, "It retains its usual self-control, watching the development of events and leaving open the door to a return of common sense" in U.S. poli-

Brzezinski, President Carter's national security adviser, visited Pakistan last week to discuss U.S. economic and military aid for the nation, which feels threatened by the Soviet thrust along its northwestern border.

Kremlin press reports made no di-rect mention of Carter administration claims last week that the Soviet Union may soon begin a "cosmetic" with-drawal of some of its troops from Afghanistan.

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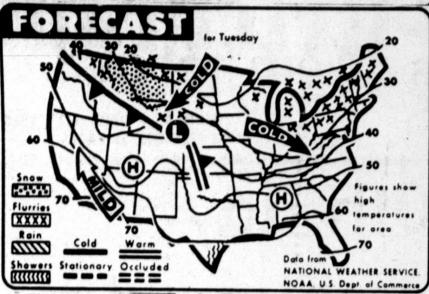
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# **WEATHER SUMMARY**



Flurries are forecast for part of the Pacific Northwest, parts of the Upper Plains and for a portion of the Great Lakes, extending to Maine, for Tuesday. Snow is due for parts of Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. Showers are expected for southern Texas. (AP Laserphoto Map)

## Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST 1980 to date LOCAL TEMPERATURES

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Texas thermometer

## Extended forecasts

## The weather elsewhere

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### Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair north clear to partly cloudy south oday tonight and Tuesday. A little warmer extreme rest today and most sections Tuesday. Highs today 38 to 0 except middle 608 Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight 5 mountains and north to 35 extreme south. Highs Duesday 18 north to 7 extreme are the

th Texas: Considerable cloudiness extreme south few areas of light rain. Otherwise, partly cloudy through Tuesday with a day-to-day warming Highs today mid 30s to low 60s. Lows tonight near country to the upper 40s extreme south. Highs ay upper 30s to upper 60s.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Northerly winds near 10 nots today becoming easterly near 10 knots tonight and sesday. Seas today and tonight 2 to 4 feet.



glider at the Third Annual Westside Optimist a non-pilot can be flying the craft in four said. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

plains the operation of his motorized hang Midland County Exhibit Building. Cook claims relocate in Midland in about 90 days, Cook

# Kennedy says Maine moral victory

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is taking an upbeat view of the Maine caucus results, portraying them as a moral if not an actual victory

Greeted by cheering campaign workers when he arrived at National Airport here Sunday night, Kennedy stood on a chair and said, "Four days ago, we were 19 points behind President Carter and tonight we're in a dead heat with him.

Kennedy was referring to public opinion polls that indicated the president was running well ahead in

Those polls stirred fears among Kennedy aides that the Massachusetts senator could suffer a defeat on the order of his two-to-one loss to Carter in Iowa.

But as it became clear that the Maine caucus results were far closer. Kennedy and his staff became jubi-

"It's so narrow, we won," said Rick Stearns, a top political aide with the Kennedy campaign committee.

'It's clearly a loss for Carter, especially since they outspent us three to one," he added. "We'll probably lose by less than 6 percent. The numbers don't matter. It's a victory for us."

With 434 of 486 town caucuses, or 89 percent, reporting to the Maine Democratic State Committee, Carter, in fact, held a 6 percent lead.

He had 13,660 votes or 45 percent, for 870 local delegates or 46 percent of the delegates elected so far.

Kennedy had 12,041 or 39 percent, for 752 delegates or 40 percent. California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. had 4,404 or 14 percent, for 252 delegates or 13 percent

The uncommitted total was 502 or 2 percent, for 27 delegates or 1 per-

"There's good news from Maine, tonight," said Kennedy.

The senator, who repeatedly demanded Carter debate him, said, "The message from Maine tonight is very clear. A majority of the mem-

challenge to Carter until they debated the issues. Stopping in Boston after dropping by three caucuses in Maine, Kennedy

bers of the Democratic Party want

the president out of the White House

to debate the important issues of our

Campaigning in Maine through the

weekend, Kennedy said he didn't be-

lieve there'd be a true test of his

began receiving optimistic reports from his supporters in Maine.

He quickly interpreted the results

# Courts may have final word on female draft

WASHINGTON (AP) - The courts likely will have the final word in draft registration for women, and legal scholars say that probably means women will be signing up for ser-

Congress seems cool to the idea of registering women, a concept supported by President Carter and his advisers.

But Thomas Emerson, a professor of constitutional law at Yale University, says, "Whichever way it goes (in Congress), there will be a suit filed. There's no way that the courts can

avoid it.

David Landau, a staff attorney at

the American Civil Liberties Union office here, vowed, "The day that the president signs (male-only registration), we will be in court."

Carter announced Friday he wants to register men and women 18 and 19 years of age, saying, "There is no distinction possible, on the basis of ability or performance."

White House officials said a major factor in his decision was the prospect of court challenges if women were excluded. The Supreme Court has yet to hear a draft case, but lower court decisions since 1974 have tended to open new avenues for women in the

**England** states

"The people of Maine want discussion and debate and so do I and I think in New Hampshire, we'll get it," he told reporters in Boston.

Kennedy didn't mention the showing of Edmund G. Brown Jr., the California governor whose total was greater than the difference between Carter and Kennedy.

During the Maine campaign, supporters of the Massachusetts senator argued that a vote for Brown was the same as a vote for Carter because it would take away from Kennedy's potential total. By the time Kennedy arrived at

National Airport on board a commercial flight from Boston, many of his campaign aides had gathered at the gate and were putting up Kennedy for President signs.

The mood was in sharp contrast to the atmosphere after the returns came in from Iowa and in the days following that defeat. Then, the question most often asked was how long the Kennedy candidacy could contin-

Kennedy had said after Iowa that he had to win in Maine and New Hampshire.

Later, he backed off that position and said he would remain in the race even if Carter won in the two New

Talking to his supporters at the airport, Kennedy said, "We head to New Hampshire and all the other states confident of what the outcome

# Brown says he's the real winner in Maine

By GEORGE ESPER

BOSTON (AP) - California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. says despite finishing last in Maine's Democratic presidential caucuses, he believes he came out a winner and that President Carter and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy were the real losers.

During a brief stopover at Logan Airport Sunday night en route from Maine back to California, Brown said he felt he made a strong showing considering he had campaigned very little in Maine until recently and was relatively unknown in the area.

We were there a little more than a week and in that time we had a very substantial increase," he told a news conference. "It's momentum. It's growth. Maine is the first place where my campaign has really begun to take off.

With 89 percent of the vote tallied early today, Brown had 14 percent of the vote behind Carter's 45 percent and Kennedy's 39 percent.

"A spark has been lit in Maine for peace and against nuclear madness

and against reinstating the draft," Brown said. "I was able to generate a significant number of people who believed in what I was talking about." His share of the Maine vote was

more than double the margin between Carter and Kennedy Kennedy strategists had said Brown would cut into their vote and thus help Carter's showing.

Asked about reports that his campaign forces and Carter's had exchanged voter lists to cut into Kennedy's vote, Brown replied:

"No. What happened is my car.1-

paign was broadly based in the cities dramatic reversal within his own and in the rural areas. Kennedy was basically in the cities and Carter was basically in the rural areas.

"In the rural areas I took votes away from Carter. In the urban areas I took votes away from Kennedy. Both Carter and Kennedy dropped from where they've been before.

Brown said he believed Carter was in deep trouble and Kennedy had to win Maine.

"The big number is that close to a majority of the people voted against the Carter leadership and that is a

party," said Brown.

"It doesn't look like either Carter or Kennedy got a majority of the vote," he said. "I went in there with a fraction, utterly unknown, and gathered great strength in slightly more than a week based on some very clear ideas - my opposition to the draft and my opposition to nuclear power.'

Brown said Kennedy lost in his own backyard and "that certainly does not speak of a campaign with growth potential.

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### Colorado dam breaks

KEENESBURG, Colo. (AP) -About 100 persons were asked to leave their farm and ranch homes below the fast-rising Lord Reservoir dam in northern Colorado as water roared through a broken dam upstream, authorities said.

The Weld County Sheriff's Department said deputies went door-to-door Sunday, warning residents in a 10square-mile area of the danger. The Prospect Valley Dam, which

holds water for irrigation purposes in southeast Weld County, gave way Sunday afternoon, several hours after a leak was noted at its southeast end, authorities said. The water raced through farm and ranch land and was stopped again at Lord, a few miles downstream.

The break at Prospect Valley, officials said, probably was caused by animals burrowing in the concretelined earthen structure.

An evacuation shelter was opened at Weld Central High School in Keen-

esburg on Sunday night, and a spokesman for the sheriff's office said early today that "quite a few" residents spent the night there. She did not have exact figures.

School Superintendent Bob Gudka said earlier that most of the evacuees probably would stay with friends and

"We're not talking about a Big Thompson flood (which killed more than 100 west of Loveland in July 1976) or anything," said Sheriff's Capt. Rich Dill, in charge of a mobile command center at the school. "People aren't panicking."

Charles Starks, president of the Henrylunn Irrigation Co., said the Prospect Valley Dam was breached after "a muskrat or something dug through. Usually something burrows under the dam and water starts running through

Prospect Valley Dam was built in 1910 and reinforced with concrete in 1965, Start said.



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### Warmer weather in forecast Tall City residents possibly can exinch. The yearly total is .59 inch.

pect a return to warmer temperatures Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

ly cloudy and a little warmer Tuesday with the temperature expected to reach the upper 50s.

Since there was zero precipitation in the last 24 hours, total precipi-

tation for February remains at .10

The weatherman is predicting part-

Area weather watchers were reporting cold and clear conditions, with temperatures in the upper 20s. Big Spring residents reported some snow and ice still on the ground this morning.

The record high for this day is a warm 84 degrees recorded in 1976. The record low dipped to a cold 12 degrees in 1933.

Winds tonight will be blowing in a northerly direction 10-15 mph.

## **DEATHS**

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## Minnie Reeves

BIG SPRING - Services for Minnie Reeves, 84, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Larry Sheppard Chapel of Memories. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after a short illness.

Mrs. Reeves was born Dec. 25, 1895, in Indian Territory, Okla. She was married Dec. 4, 1910, to James Bell Reeves in Honey Grove. He died April

She was a member of 14th and Main Streets Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Lucille Long of Big Spring and Thelma Corcoran of Big Spring; a son, Tye Durkey Reeves of Rotan; two sisters, Maie Tickle of Colorado City and Effie Kendrick of Big Spring; a brother, Clyde Lawson of Big Spring; four grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

## **Buck Jones**

McCAMEY - Services for Buck Jones, 74, of McCamey were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of McCamey. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Dennis Gregg Funeral Home.

He died Friday in Amelia, La.

Jones was born April 5, 1905, in
Coleman County. He was married
January 1928 to Merle Beatrice Suggs of Rowena. From 1924 to 1976 he worked in West Texas oil fields and retired as owner of Buck Jones Drill-

Survivors include a daughter, Jere Janelle Richardson of Big Spring; a brother, Cecil Jones of San Diego, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

## Lelta Nicholson

AMARILLO - Services for Lelta Nicholson, 52, of Amarillo, sister of Mrs. Ed Lohmann of Midland, were to be at 4 p.m. today in First Presbyterian Church here with Dr. James R. Carroll, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Llano Cemetery here directed by Schooler-Gordon Fu-

neral Directors.

She died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital from injuries suffered in an auto accident in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Nicholson was born Aug. 11, 1927, in Sweetwater. She had lived in Amarillo since 1950. She was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo.

Other survivors include her husband and two daughters.

# Clyde A. Bowen

SAN ANGELO - Services for Clyde A. Bowen, 84, of San Angelo, father of Mrs. Tom (Gloriadell) Mallan of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel here with Ruben Stanley, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.

Bowen died Sunday at his San An-He was born in Garden City and

was a rancher. He was a longtime resident of the San Angelo area. Bowen was married to Barsha Ketchum March 16, 1916, in San Angelo. She died June 9, 1973.

# Other survivors include a son, a daughter, a sister, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Hattie M. Walker

LAMESA - Services for Hattie Mable Walker, 90, of Lamesa were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Branon Funeral Home with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery.

Mrs. Walker died Friday in a Lamesa nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was a longtime member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Walker had lived in Lamesa since 1906.

Survivors include two sisters, Audra Fay Bailey and Nellie Mae Brieniger, both of Dallas; a sister-inlaw, Annie Bailey of Lamesa; a brother, Clyde Bailey of Big Spring; two nephews and four nieces.

# Founder of 'Yellow Pages' Loren M. Berry dies at 91

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) - Loren M. Berry, founder of one of the nation's largest telephone directory sales firms, has died at the age of 91. Known as "Mr. Yellow Pages," Berry, who died Sunday, was founder

of L.M. Berry Co. Ohio Gov. James A. Rhodes called Berry "one of the giants of the tele-

phone and advertising industry. A native of Wabash, Ind., Berry came to Dayton in 1910 and started his company with \$200. It eventually became involved in publishing 1,100 directories in 10,000 cities and towns in the United States and 11 other countries, selling Yellow Page advertising for the Bell System and various inde-

pendent phone companies. The firm had sales in 1977 of \$300 million and had 4,000 employees.

# Man returns after rulings, finds 'resurrection' difficult

BOISE, Idaho (AP) - and sent them off to "He is probably one of been canceled. There's Donald Roberts is find- church headquarters in the few people in history ing out that it isn't easy Salt Lake City. to return from the

Roberts walked out dead. from a wilderness area near Stanley on Jan. 30, months after he was given up for dead. He his home. said he hurt himself while goat hunting and between his business finally warm, full and decided to stay put in a partner and his family thankful to be back with

rugged wilderness area. Roberts, 30, was missing for 85 days. In its Idaho Statesman listed sessions. some of his problems when he returned to the

The bishop of his stamped "deceased" no will.

declared Roberts legally serve what happens to

pany was just about to among the remaining pay off the mortgage on friends and relatives

-A dispute had arisen over the estate's share of the company.

-His relatives were Sunday editions, the quarreling over his pos- mad at anybody. It feels

"Mr. Roberts had a unique experience," said the bickering that usual- though," Roberts said. Mormon Church ward ly accompanies a prohad his official records bate case when there is and I was in the deceased

who has had the opportu--Two different courts nity to personally ob-

his property and debts -A life insurance com- and what happens when he dies.'

But Roberts himself, thankful to be back with his family, is taking it all in stride.

"I'm not going to be too good to be home," he told his wife, JoAnne.

"It's given me all a source familiar with kinds of weird thoughts, "I was at the bank today file. My insurance has

been all kinds of complications.'

Mrs. Roberts said without income and the bills coming in, she filed for a court order to have her husband declared legally dead.

On Jan. 30, just hours before Roberts turned up at Redfish Lodge near Stanley, Mrs. Roberts received a letter saying the insurance company would pay the mortgage on the family home.





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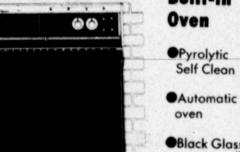


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12 and scheduled the election of a new Parliament Feb. 27-29.

Despite the attempts on Mugabe, Soames blames most of the campaign vio-

lence on members of his Zimbabwe African National Union, or ZANU. On

Sunday, he barred the party treasurer, Enos Nkala, from campaigning because he said in a speech that the guerrilla war would resume unless ZANU

won the election. Soames said this was an incitement to violence, but he did not

Mugabe told the rally in Fort Victoria that Soames' new powers to ban candi-

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) - Guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe summoned his advisers today to discuss increasing protection for himself after

escaping the second attempt on his life in five days

Mugabe, the Marxist who appears to be the leader in the election campaign, had just finished addressing a rally and was on his way to the airport in Fort Victoria, 150 miles south of Salisbury, when a 90-pound bomb was detonated by remote control just after his car passed over it Sunday.

Four junior officials of his party whose car was blown off the road were slightly injured. Police said they found the trip wire for the bomb inside a culvert 32 yards

away. The explosion blasted a crater in the road 10 feet deep and 16

Rhodesian forces launched a search for the attackers and Mugabe flew back to his home in suburban Salisbury, where he was under heavy guard. Early last Wednesday he escaped unharmed when a hand grenade was thrown into the yard of his home, but an official of his party, his wife and their infant daughter were badly burned when fire bombs were thrown into their home. The bombing Sunday was the 11th attack on a political figure since Lord Soames, the interim British governor, restored British rule over Rhodesia Dec.

He charged that Soames wants "to ban us to tip the scales in favor of our opponents. That is what he wants to do. He and the British government want to

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dates and parties accused of violence were unconstitutional, and he reiterated he would send his guerrillas back to war if his party was banned in any

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LISBON, Portugal salary increases. They (AP) - Portugese air also want mandatory retraffic controllers have tirement at age 50. begun a four-day strike that forced cancellation or rerouting of most foreign and domestic flights to and from Portugal and

The 300-member air traffic controllers union struck at midnight Sunday in a bid to force the government to reopen a contract settled last July

eits Atlantic Ocean is-

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the pre-election violence.

Former Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa is the most moderate of the three

leading black candidates in the election that will establish black-majority rule

and independence recognized by Britain, the colonial power. The third man is

Joshua Nkomo, co-leader with Mugabe of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance

violations of the truce, but so far there have been no assassination attempts

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crowded buses left the stop moments before the bomb exploded. It said police rounded up 10 the city, Israeli press re-Arabs and sealed off the ports said. Local tradiarea while they searched for more explosives, but there was no report that any were found.

a frequent target of Arab no immediate claims of responsibility for the la-

The bombing came one day after Prime Minister rates. The budget calls Menachem Begin's Cabi- for a 4 percent cut in net gave support in-prin- government spending. ciple to the demands of About one-third of the militant Israeli national- budget is earmarked for ists that Jews be allowed defense and 30 percent is to settle in the volatile to go to service the na-Arab city of Hebron, on tion's huge national the occupied West Bank debt. of the Jordan River.

pressure to open Hebron a Palestinian artillery to Jewish settlement barrage today killed since an Israeli religious student was killed there tians and wounded at 10 days ago, issued a least four others in a vilstatement saying, lage inside the so-called "There is no objection to Jews living in Hebron as which a Christian militia in any other part of the land of Israel.

But it stopped short of east Lebanon. allowing Jews to move in

About 1,000 Israelis deduring the morning rush monstrated in Hebron the border enclave were hour today injured 15 Sunday demanding the trading mortar and artilpersons, one of them right to re-establish a lery fire with Palestinian seriously, at a crowded Jewish community in the gunners in an ancient bus stop in the Tel Aviv city. No violence was re-

Jews were driven out frontier. of Hebron by bloody Israel Radio said two Arab riots there between 1929 and 1936. Jewish families have retained title to a number of homes in tion has it that the houses have not been occupied by Arabs because they feared the ghosts of Jews The bus stop has been killed in the rioting.

In another action Sunbombs. But there were day, the Cabinet approved an austerity budget of 653 billion Israeli pounds — about \$16 billion at current exchange The Israeli military

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A spokesman said Isimmediately. "The Cabi- raeli air force helicopnet will decide on the ters brought the four places to be inhabited wounded villagers to a and the timing," the hospital in the Israeli

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TOKYO (AP) - Doug- makers Toyota, Mitsubi- group which has come las A. Fraser, president shi and Nissan. He will also meet with of the United Auto Workers union, arrived in Prime Minister Masayo- United States.

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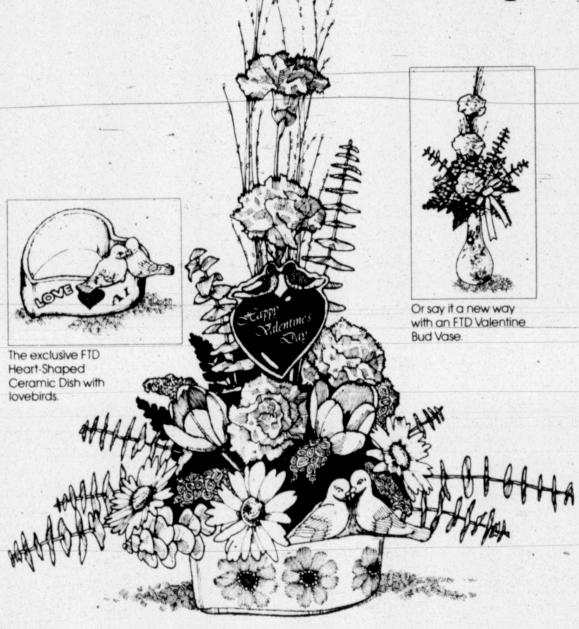
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The Senate has joined the House of Representatives in voting a series of

The Senate bill, passed 77-13, would stop in its tracks the FTC's considera-

tion of a proposal to regulate television advertising aimed at children. It

also would limit several other specific agency actions in addition to revamp-

The bill now goes to conference with a House-passed measure that con-

President Carter, who generally supports the work of the FTC, has said he would veto the final bill if it contains some of the harsher aspects of the

'The federal regulatory agencies have taken on too much authority, and the Federal Trade Commission is a case in point," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., in comments echoing those of numerous other senators during

'In recent years the commission has acted as though it was the lone public policymaker. It is time for Congress to correct that," said Sen.

Ford, who managed the bill through two days of debate, said afterward

'If we sent the Senate bill to the president today, I think he would sign

The Senate bill would delay the effective date of FTC rules and allow

Carter is opposed to any provison — like the one in the House bill — to let one house of Congress overrule the FTC. He said that would be unconsti-

Among other things, the Senate bill would halt the FTC's proposed regu-

In recent years, the FTC has moved against industries as diverse as those

The Senate vote to block imposition of proposed regulations on TV adver-

"It is outrageous that Congress has been so influenced by industry lob-

Her group agrees with the FTC staff that heavy advertising aimed at

After the FTC staff recommended a regulation two years ago, the broad-

casting and advertising industries waged a legal campaign and lobbying effort to keep children's advertising — valued at \$600 million a year — free

lation of how industries can set manufacturing standards and would tell the

selling eyeglasses and used cars, prompting many complaints to Con-

tising aimed at children came as a bitter blow to a consumer group that

byists that it is ready to sacrifice children's future health and welfare

to its perceived short-range political advantage," said Peggy Charren,

the young leads to excessive eating of sugary cereals and then tooth decay.

a veto by both houses of Congress. But under the Senate plan, the president

that Carter's veto threat will help Senate conferees keep out a provision

in the House version that would give a either house of Congress veto power

ness, is about to take away some of the consumer protection powers of the

restraints on the FTC, which has issued many regulations over business

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over specific FTC actions in the future.

could overrule a congressional veto of any FTC action.

tional because both houses, plus the president, should have a role.

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practices it considered harmful to consumers.

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# Ford says car prices to rise

DEARBORN, Mich. small cars. He had re- reporters on a tour of the (AP) — Bargain days plied, "Small doesn't company's computer are over for American necessarily mean small center, said to be second cars, warns the head of profits.' Ford Motor Co.

"We haven't made therefore facing a "price the Dearborn engine clear to enough people revolution," Caldwell re- plant, undergoing a \$650 the bargain prices plied, "I think so." American industry sells The U.S. auto industry produce engines for its goods at "Ford Presissays it rarely has made Ford's 1981 front-wheel dent Phillip Caldwell told money on small cars, but drive subcompacts.

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# Carmen has candelabra in Tree of Life style

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The Tree of Life candelabras, shown in the picture, are just a few of a selection of different sizes, types and prices. These are fine examples of the potter's art and would be most attractive as hall pieces, or on the mantle, perhaps.

A one-of-a-kind type is a white onyx lamp, fashioned to look like an iceberg, with several polar bears in various poses. The light comes from within. This would be a handsome night light or TV lamp.

See the endearing papier-mache clowns; one sad, one glad.

Carmen's has many oil paintings on velvet. See these while selection is complete. Suede coats, regularly \$49.95, and a

good buy at that price, are now \$32.50. What a bargain! A whisper from Spain is in the

guitars, and also the mounted horns of "los toros.

The flower pots found in most places are not treated for non-leakage. Many of those found at Carmen's are so treated.

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Carmen's for the best values! Carmen's has religious pictures, figurines, crucifixes and plaques for the devout family who wants re-minders of their faith in the home. See

what they have here; you will be pleased. A bargain: men's leather belts, \$5.95; boys, \$3.95.

Plaques: lighted or unlighted; metal plaques; Aztec calendars: wood or wrought iron mounted with velvet.

If you have a child's birthday party coming up any time soon, come in to see the many pinatas in stock now. All

Among the many clothing items for all the family are hooded sweatshirts for \$5.95 to \$9.95. Compare prices elsewhere.

Do you have someone who has a collection of hand-blown glass figurines? See Carmen's for an addition. Small and large.

Overall prices at Carmen's are lower because of the low-overhead location. It is easily accessible, and there is ample parking. Drive in soon for an interesting experience.



Fred Sosa, Roy Hearon and Carmen Hearon stand by a fine display of the ornate, highly decorative Tree of Life candelabras. The large ones depict the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve and the Serpent. Mr. Hearon is modeling one of the fine suede coats which can be found at Carmen's Mexican Imports for exceptionally low prices. Carmen's, 401 E. Illinois.

## Japanese automakers expecting 1980 increase of 10 percent

TOKYO (AP) - Japa- The Japanese turned nese automakers expect out 9.6 million vehicles a 10 percent increase in last year, a far cry from production in 1980 and the 5,000 cars a year that say they may overtake came off the lines in the the United States as the early 1950s as the indusworld's leading auto try was rebuilding from

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# Potato: legendary 'gift of the gods'

By DAVID F. BELNAP The Los Angeles Times

LIMA, Peru — An old Irish saying has it that two things are too serious to joke about - potatoes and mar-

Much of the world seems to agree that at least half of that sentiment is valid. Since the Spanish conquistadores came across the potato four centuries ago, it has been exported to virtually every corner of the world.

Today the potato is grown in almost every one of the world's important farming countries. It is described by experts as the most important homegrown food in the United States and

No one knows precisely how and where the potato originated. High in the Andes Mountains of Peru and Bolivia, where the potato has been a staple for thousands of years, there is a legend that it was a gift of the

ACCORDING to the legend, the gods gave the Indians seed that produced beautiful plants, which the invading enemies ate and became sick.
The gods then told the Indians to dig up the roots and eat them. On doing so, they grew strong and were able to vanquish the invaders.

It is no legend that the Spanish took the potato home in the holds of their galleons, and no legend that the value f potato production today is many imes that of all the treasure the Spanish stole from the Inca Empire. And it is no legend that the potato elped to change the history of the Vestern world.

Studies on file at the International Potato Center here attribute the Euopean population explosion of the 18th Century to the introduction of the

"Production from a small plot of ground provided enough food for a family and usually a surplus to sell," one study says. "This made the Indus-trial Revolution possible."

POTATOES WERE once so important to Ireland's economy that "Irish potato" became a common name for the ancient Peruvian tuber. When a fungus disease destroyed Ireland's potato crops in 1845 and 1846, the resulting famine touched off waves of immigration that helped alter the ethnic makeup of the United States. These and other historic anecdotes

are of interest to the potato center's scientists, who are determined to use the potato to overcome a modern oppressor — hunger. The area from 15 degrees north of

the equator to 15 degrees south of it is the area of greatest need for more nutrition, Dr. Richard L. Sawyer, head of the center since it was founded in 1971, said in a recent interview. 'Potatoes originally were never

even thought of as a solution," he added, "but we believe the potato can be a solution, and a large part of our budget is designed to get our knowledge into the countries that can bene-

POTATOES, SAWYER said, yield more protein and calories per unit of growing time and per unit of planted area than rice, wheat or corn, the other three major food crops.

One of the center's main accomplishments is the development of a potato that will mature in less than 70 days in hot, tropical climates — a sharp break with the tradition that the potato should be grown in the cooler temperate zones.

"Medical researchers have found that the potato is better than milk for treating children with severe malnu-'Sawyer said. "Starving children lose the capability to digest milk. Potatoes turn out to be the replacement, providing high-quality protein that's similar to milk."



At the International Potato Center in Lima, Peru, a scientist checks the yield from different varieties. A Peruvian legend says the potato was a gift of

the gods, but it is no legend that potatoes have the problem of world hunger.

The potato remains a staple of the Indian diet in the chilly valleys and plateaus of the upper Andes. The Indians freeze-dry and preserve their potato crops, using a primitive process developed about 8,000 years

PROFESSOR Norman R. Thompson of Michigan State University, who spent a sabbatical year at the center here, explained the process:

"They spread the potatoes on rock ledges 10,000 to 14,000 feet above sea level, where heavy night frosts freeze them solidly. Intense solar radiation thaws them next day. Alternate freezing and thawing breaks the cell structure, and moisture begins to leave, helped by tramping on them with bare feet. The result is a freezedried product that keeps indefinite-

The potato center carries out its research in three locations in Peru and in 11 other countries around the world. It is one of nearly a dozen the tropics. international agriculture research efcountries, development banks, foundations and agencies known jointly as the Consultative Group on Interna tional Agriculture Research.

"The goal of the center is to feed people," Sawyer said. "And there's a big difference in the way we look at things now from before.

"WE USED TO examine percentages of protein per acre and stop there. Now we look at the amount of protein produced per acre per day. Only soybeans, beans and peas yield more protein than potatoes per unit of area per unit of time.

The center's work in devising ways of combating late blight and a host of other fungus, virus and insect enemies of the potato helps the big traditional growers in the temperate zones as well as subsistence farmers now planting potatoes for the first time in

changed the course of history and now help solve

In another break with tradition, the forts supported by a long list of donor center is working to perfect a commercially satisfactory "true," or botanical, potato seed.

> ments under way in Peru, the Philippines, India and Nepal. Other researchers work in cooperation with the center in New Zealand.

"SEED DEVELOPMENT is not yet on a commercial basis, but it's not really far from that stage," Sidki Sadik, head of the center's physiology department, said. "We are bombarded by reports from the United States, Canada and other countries where a lot of work is going on in private industry because everyone can see the potential for it."

There is no difference in nutrition or taste between seed-grown potatoes and the tuber-grown product, but uniformity in size, shape and color can be

# **BUSINESS MIRROR** Clinic's data analysis helps many businesses

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst** 

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) -Scores of businesses come each year to Dr. Sidney Schoeffler's clinic for their regular physical checkup - rate of return, productivity, market share, tactics, cash flow and the like.

The companies are put through a detailed set of tests in which their performance is measured against standards obtained from a data base of 2,000 business units that report in strict confidence to the clinic.

When the data analysis is completed, company strengths and weaknesses are revealed as clearly as those of a human being whose pulse, blood pressure, and lung capacity are examined in a hospital clinic.

SCHOEFFLER and his staff operate the Strategic Planning Institute, a nonprofit think tank into which 250 member companies pour data about their performance, and from which general health standards emerge. Input is understandably enormous

and varied. It comes from large corporations operating many business units, and small companies with one or a few units. And from foreign as well as domestic concerns. All members (their dues range

from about \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year) report in a commmon format what they do about pricing, expansion, personnel, marketing and the like.

THEY DESCRIBE the the market and their share: expanding, shrinking, local, national. The competition: few or many, small or large, similar product or differentiated. And results: growth, cash flow, profit, loss. The tests seek to determine the

PIMS, or profit impact of market strategies. The data bank establishes a par for the various marketing strategies, based on companies with similar characteristics.

"If profits are below par there is strong evidence of an operating prob-lem," says Schoeffler. "Either that or the company is in the middle of a price war." Additional tests bring out the facts.

AN AUDIT of productivity follows, often giving early warning of poor management decisions. It might be found, for example, that the company has increased labor productivity 1 percent, but only by spending 1,5 percent on costly equipment. Yes, there is good productivity and bad.

Marketing-type information —

sales force and advertising expenses as a percentage of sales - are examined for each business unit of a member company. Depending on goals, market share and other characteristics, a par figure can be propenses.

Changes in market share are exa-

mined. If a company increases its share by 3 percent, and par for a company of its characteristics is 5, it can lead to a revision of tactics. If the reverse is true, it can mean either of two things: a temporary windfall or superior tactics.

A CASH FLOW (cash generated versus cash used) test follows. Because of high borrowing costs, it can reveal critical flaws for small, growing companies in need of cash. Or, if the company has a large market share and little chance to expand, it might suggest investment possibili-

Few companies fail to benefit from what Schoeffler calls the tactics optimality test, sixth in the series. Lookalikes in the data base are sought and their tactics matched against the company being examined. Some of the tactics from the base have led to success, some to failure. Is the examined company falling into the same traps?

A company's entire portfolio of business units is examined. Is the mix of units well balanced? Which of the units are performing well? Where are the weaknesses? What corrective action can be taken?

THE FINAL TESTS deal not with a company's existing businesses but with the future. Even before that stage is reached, however, Schoeffler and his staff have come to a great generality:

The company either has or doesn't have serious problems.

If it's the latter, a decision must be made: With the knowledge gained, can the company deal with the problems on its own or does it need further assistance from the Institute?

Probably one-half the member companies decide they do, and thus sign up with the institute's consulting arm, PIMS Associates, paying a negotiated fee in addition to the regular membership arrangement.

EIGHT YEARS OLD, an offshoot of an in-house project at General Electric, the Institute already has determined what it sometimes calls laws of business. Its findings have resulted in numerous papers, and obviously have led to major changes in important businesses. Schoeffler still looks for additional

growth, however, convinced that the more input from members the more precise, extensive and valuable will be the output of the data base.

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# 30 Luftwaffe pilots train at U.S. Air Force base

By LORRAINE BENNETT The Los Angeles Times

GEORGE AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. — Settled among the low, drab brown buildings dotting this remote military post 100 miles northeast of Los Angeles is a rectangular structure bearing the Maltese Cross, insigne of the German Luftwaffe.

A visitor does a double take when spotting the insigne, until learning that George Air Force Base is home not only to 5,000 U.S. airmen but also to the 3 Deutsche Luftwaffenausbildunsstaffel - the 3rd German Air Force Training Squadron.

About 30 German pilots and naviga-



West German pilot Wolfgang Adler, left, listens to flight instructor Guenter Meyer while Juergen Miller, a weapons officer, scales a ladder to a Luftwaffe jet at George Air Force Base. (Los Angeles Times Photo by R.L. Oliver.)

tors are here for six-month training stints at any given time, learning to fly the menacing F-4E Phantom II fighter aircraft. The West German government pays the United States \$25 million annually for the training, according to a base spokesman.

"It doesn't cost the United States one red cent," Maj. Harry Childress, base information officer, said. Weather is the principal reason the

Luftwaffe is here and not in Germany, he said. "They can get in six months here what it would take two years to complete in Germany because our weath-

er is so much better." The training is tailored to what the German defense structure wants, Childress said. Primarily, the training program covers learning to fly the F-4E and learning what the airplane and its weapons systems can do. The remote desert station provides privacy and ensures against the danger of

air accidents over populated areas. The German pilots who come to George are seasoned; each has about 250 hours of flight time before his arrival. Each will draw about 60 missions at George and spend five or six hours in preparation for every hour

The German fliers' average age is 26, while their instructors range from 27 to 38. With such names as Huenerbein, Melchior, Stoetzler, Schaefer, Ulrich and Kaessemodel, it might be assumed that communicating with them would be difficult. But all the fliers must speak English since their classroom training is in English.

Childress said what has impressed him most about the visitors is not the differences, but the similarities between them and their American counterparts. "A flier is a flier. They'd all rather

fly than eat," he said. The plane they fly, the F-4E Phantom II; is an aging but still essential element of the North Atlantic Treaty

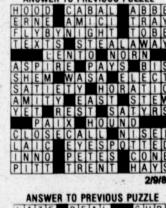
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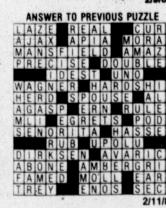
maximum speed of more than 1,600 mph. It fires a 20-millimeter cannon, Sparrow and Sidewinder missiles, and can carry up to 16,000 pounds of bombs and fuel. There are about 120 F-4E Phantoms at George, 10 of them belonging to the West Germans, who lease another 10 for their training.

"Sometimes if they can't handle the aircraft or the stiff requirements, they are sent home," Lt. Col. Dieter Reiners, the German administrative officer, said. This is rare, however; the completion rate is better than 95 When asked if isolation in the desert

bothers the men, Reiners shrugged. "For young men, it's something you have to get used to, so you may as well

get used to it," he said. Bases in Germany are in isolated locations as well, he added.





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# Long lines forming in California

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Motorists shopping for the best available price for gasoline are forming long lines at some California service stations, an oil and gasoline industry newsletter says.

But statistics from the American Petroleum Institute and the federal Department of Energy show daily nationwide allocation of gasoline recently has improved and that motorists are using less gas, the Los Angeles-based Lundberg Letter currently notes.

Before limits were placed on both a dealer's profit margin - which often dictates what price he'll set for fuel - and the amount allocated to a dealer, the difference in price from one gas station to another in the same area varied only slightly, the letter's publisher, Dan Lundberg, said Sunday. Gasoline dealers had the option of staying open longer and making more

Now, according to Lundberg's publication, the complicated pricing formula and recent, disparate whole sale price increases have lead to neighboring dealers having as much as a dime-a-gallon difference in their prices. That means gas lines will form at the cheaper station until that dealer sells all his gas and closes the station, the letter said.

At that point fewer stations are open, so the motorists must go to the ones which are open and more lines often result, it said.

The stations may have their relative pricing positions changed as often as five times a month because of wholesale price changes and the complicated pricing formula, the letter claimed, resulting in confusion for the motorist and the dealer.

"The only thing left to the dealer is his time," Lundberg said, quoting from his publication. "Motorists are unaware that it's their time that is relatively

The letter said API and Energy Department statistics show daily nationwide allocation of gasoline in February is up 2.6 percent over January while consumption by motorists is down 10 to 11 percent over the last three months, compared with the same months a year

The stock of gasoline in the United States was 261 million barrels last month, compared with 256 million barrels a year earlier, the letter said.

'This is not far away from the 275 million barrels in January 1978 when gasoline stocks were considered excessive," Lundberg said.

There was no surprise in the letter's report on the rise in gasoline prices recently, based on its survey of about 10 percent of the nation's 165,000 gasoline stations.

The average price nationwide for a gallon of unleaded gasoline in a full service station on Jan. 25 was \$1.17, according to the letter.

# Strike, wildcats field work reported

Daniel Oil Co. of Houston finaled the No. 2 E.H. Jones as a middle Palo Pinto oil discovery in Tom Green County, three and three-eighths miles east of the XQZ (Palo Pinto) field, eight miles southwest of San Angelo.

The well finaled to pump seven barrels of 36-gravity oil and 38 barrels of water, through perforations between 5,118 and 5,124 feet, which was treated with 250 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 5,504 feet, with 4.5inch casing set at 5,500 feet. Plugged back depth is 5,129 feet. The following tops were picked on

ground elevation of 1,985 feet: San Angelo, 184 feet; upper Palo Pinto, 5,012 feet; middle Palo Pinto, 5,118 feet; Harkey, 5,192 feet; and Strawn lime, 5,423 feet.

Location is 700 feet from north and 1,080 feet from east lines of R.J. Wellke survey No. 927.

### SCHLEICHER WILDCAT

Petroleum Technical Services Co. of Midland has amended contract depth to 5,500 feet to test as a wildcat at the No. 1 Arrott, approximately 1,000 feet northeast of the current lone producer in the Cox-Brown (Strawn gas) field, eight miles south of Chris-

Originally scheduled to 5,000 feet as a Strawn test in the Cox-Brown field, location is 467 from south and 990 from east lines of section 78, block M, GH&SA survey.

C. Louis Renaud of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1 Arco as a 2,200-foot cable tool wildcat in Upton County, seven miles southeast of McCamey in the abandoned Webb Ray (Grayburg and San Andres)

Wellsite is 1,787 from south and 2,173 from east lines of section 3, block AB, A.E. Baxley survey.

## CROCKETT VENTURE

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas will drill the No. 1 J.W. Childress as a 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Crockett County, 1/2 mile northeast of Strawn production, 1.75 miles southwest of Ellenburger production, two miles west of Canyon 7520 gas production in the Ozona, Northeast field, nine miles northeast of Ozona.

Drillsite is 1,320 from north and 1.520 from east lines of section 28. block GH, GC&SF survey.

## SUTTON GAS WILDCAT

Geochemical Serveys Inc. of Dallas spotted location for the No. 3 Simmons Ranch as a 7,800-foot gas wild cat in Sutton County, 1.25 miles south of a recent 3.25-mile west extension to the Sonora (upper Canyon gas) field, surrounded by Canyon gas production in the Sawyer multipay, 10 miles northwest of Sonora.

Wellsite is 4,750 from north and 936 from east lines of section 4, Elizabeth Parker, (shows ElH. Parker on some maps) abstract 1535.

### FISHER PRODUCER FINALS

R.L. Foree of Dallas completed the No. 1 Kirmet Terry as the third Strawn reef producer and a location northwest and southwest extension to the Carriker (Strawn reef) field of Fisher County, 1/4 mile southwest of Royston.

Operator potential the well to flow 12 barrels of 41-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,472 to 5,482 feet, which was washed with 250

Gas-oil ratio is 3,000-1. Drilled to 5,895 feet, 4.5-inch casing

is landed on bottom. Location is 3,805 from north and 2,750 from west lines of section 331, R.H. Hibbitt survey.

### STONEWALL EXTENSION

Luke Grace Oil Co. of Wichita Falls finaled the No. 2-B Brown as the second Strawn sand producer and a location northwest extension to production in the Bissett, East (Strawn sand) field of Stonewall County, 20 miles northeast of Aspermont.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 52 barrels of 35.2-gravity oil and 19 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,323 to 5,330 feet.

The pay was acidized with 250 gallons and fractured with 290 barrels of Total depth is 5,500 feet, with 4.5-

inch casing set at 5,428 feet. Location is 3,101 from south and ' 2,241 from east lines of section 37, block F, H&TC survey.

### KING GAS WELL

Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Midland filed potential test at the No. 2-G T.B. Masterson Estate as the seventh gas producer and a location northeast extension to the Prudence (Atoka) field of King County, 15 miles northeast of

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 9,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6.042 to 6.050 feet

Gravity of the condensate is 67 degrees and gas-liquid ratio is 23,785-1. Drilled to 6,127 feet, 4.5-inch casing is set at 6,125 feet, the plugged back

Location is 1,900 from south and 1,410 from east lines of section 1, H&GN survey.

## KENT SITE STAKED

W.A. Moncrief Jr. of Midland will drill the no. 2 Bilby Wallace, 3/8 mile south of production in the Clairemont, East (Strawn) field of Kent County. 1/2 mile east of a depleted dual Strawn and Strawn sand producer, five miles northeast of Clairemont.

Wellsite is 560 from north and 2,167 from east lines of section 57, block 98, H&TC survey. Contract depth is 6,650 feet.

TERRY PROJECT SET ARCO Oil & Gs Co. of Midland staked location for the No. 1-25 Arco

production in the Warhorse (upper Clear Fork) field of Terry County, 14

miles northwest of Brownfield. Drillsite is 1,293 from south and 467 from west lines of section 25, block

D-11, SK&K survey. Scheduled depth is 6,800 feet.

### SUTTON WELL

Amoco Production Co. finaled the No. 1-D Jack Brown as a 3/4-mile northwest and one mile south of production in the Whitehead (Strawn) field of Sutton County, 16 miles southwest of Sonora.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 4 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perfortions from 8,673 to 8,738 feet, which was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

Total depth was reached at 9,085 feet, with 4.5-inch casing set at 9,043 feet and plugged back depth of 9,030

Location is 1,520 from south and 1,195 from east lines of section 9, block CC; EL&RR survey.

John L. Cox of Midland will drill the No. 1-B -Cities-Neal, 3.25 mile northwest of the four-well Benedum (Fusselman) field of Upton County, 3/4 mile northeast of his No. 1 Cities-Neal, active project testing between Fusselman perforations from 11,322

Wellsite is 1,650 from north and west lines of section 7, block Y, GC&SF survey, 14 miles northeast of

Scheduled depth is 11,600 feet.

## IRION EXTENSIONS

Moran Exploration Inc. of Midland finale the No. 1-64 Rocker B as a 5/8-mile southeast and 3/4-mile northeast extension to production in the Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp) field of Irion County, 32 miles northeast of Operator reported a calculated ab-

solute open flow of 1,013,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations from 7,444 to 7,940 feet.

The pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gal-

Location is 1,320 from south and west lines of section 64, block 14, H&TC survey.

Moran Exploration completed the No. 1-22 A.A. Sugg as the second gas producer and a 1/2-mile north extension to the Andrew A (Canyon gas) field of Irion County, 13 miles northwest of Mertzon.

The well finaled for a calculated absolute open flow of 3.029,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was through perforations from 6,722 to 6,910 feet. The pay was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid

and fractured with 40,000 gallons. Location is 660 from south and east lines of section 22, block 6, H&TC

# OPEC strategy committee will meet

### CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - The strategy committee of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will meet Feb. 21 in London, Venezeuala's official Venpress news

agency reported Sunday. In a dispatch from Qatar, the agency quoted Venezuelan Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti as saying the committee would discuss a "global" document to be submitted to OPEC oil ministers during a sche-

duled June meeting in Algeria. At an earlier stop in Kuwait, Calderon Berti indicated an effort would be made to restore OPEC's unified

oil-pricing system. Press reports said the strategy committee would hold a two-day meeting to prepare a document that

would take up pricing, production levels and OPEC aid policies. Venezuela and Algeria have been pushing for creation of a \$20 billion development bank that could aid developing nations.

Members of strategy committee are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Iran, Venezuela and Algeria.

The Venezulan energy minister is traveling with Venezuelan President Luis Herrera Campins, who is on a seven-nation swing through the Middle East. Herrera Campins has emphasized the need for a uniform price structure among the 13 members of the oil cartel.

OPEC oil ministers were unable to reach such an agreement during their Caracas meeting in December, and

the price of a 42-gallon barrel of oil within the OPEC cartel now ranges from Saudi Arabia's \$26 to Algeria's Press reports from Kuwait, where

the Venezuelans were before going to

Qatar, said Kuwaiti Oil Minister Ali Khalifa al-Sabah and Calderon Berti agreed a single price could be restored, but did not specify when. The two nations issued a communique stressing "the need for preser-

ving and further strengthening the unity of OPEC in recognition of the role it plays for the good of the world's economic well-being.' There have been reports from some

OPEC capitals that the cartel's oil ministers will meet in late March or

# Bubbling, hissing gas closes caverns

CAMP HOUSTON, Okla. (AP) -Hissing and bubbling gas, which has punched enormous holes in the landscape around this Woods County town, has prompted the temporary closing of the nearby Alabaster Cav-

Authorities say the caverns, a popular tourist attraction, were closed this

weekend as a precaution, since it was noticed the escaping gas more than a feared the escaping natural gas might collect in them.

The amount of escaping gas began to increase sharply Saturday, causing one county road to crumble and threatening residents of the nearby town of Freedom.

Rancher Vernie Hackney, who first

# Phillips reports natural gas strike

Petroleum Co. has reported a natural gas discovery in Canadian County, Okla., at its No. 1-A Hufnagel.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. - Phillips

The strike tested at a daily rate of 2.5 million cubic feet of gas and 110

barrels of condesate from four zones in as many different formations be-

tween 8,800 and 10,800 feet. A second well, the No. 1-B Hufnagel, now is being tested, and a third project is being drilled.

week ago, said the eruptions began spreading and now include parts of three ranches. "I bet there are about 500 holes,

something like that," Hackney said. When you drive a four-wheel drive pickup over where you've driven for years, and suddenly everything just falls out of sight its getting bad. A Freedom resident, Mrs. Elmer

Farr, said the eruptions were popping up all over town and, "We just don't know where its going to stop."

The state Corporation Commission has blamed the trouble on an improperly plugged natural gas well. Officials say they are still investigating what action to take.

# President's energy program

Tug-of-war could weaken

By MIKE SHANAHAN

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a winter of soaring gasoline and heating oil prices, Congress is deadlocked over proposals designed to solve the nation's energy problems.

While the supply line from the United States to Mideast oil fields grows more fragile, President Carter's energy plan is caught in a congressional tug-of-war that could eventually kill or seriously weaken three major pieces of legislation.

'We had better get moving by spring or we might not get moving at

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all," said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., a principal figure in the energy

At issue are proposals for a "windfall" tax on oil revenues, a massive injection of public funds to develop synthetic fuels and an Energy Mobilization Board designed to speed up the approval process for a wide variety of non-nuclear energy projects.

All three have been approved in varying forms by both the House and

All three have been stuck in congressional conference committees for months, with House members and senators locking horns over the contents of the legislation.

The windfall measure began as an attempt by Carter to levy a strong tax on the sharply increased revenues resulting from the president's decision to gradually lift controls the price producers charge for domestic

As envisioned by Carter, the revenues from the tax were to be used for a wide variety of programs aimed at reducing U.S. dependence on imported oil, including synthetic fuels, mass transit and aid to poor persons. Early last fall, Sen. Russell Long,

D-La., chairman of the conference panel, told the president, that he would have a windfall tax "he would be proud of" by Oct. 1, 1979.

By late last week, however, it was clear that the proceeds would go more to provide an election year tax cut than a coordinated effort to encourage the development of alternatives to imported oil. That conflicts directly

# Governor reports plan tor coal plant

By FRED BAYLES

BOSTON (AP) - Gov. Edward J. King and officials of a Massachusetts-based company Saturday announced preliminary plans for a coal gasification plant that would turn coal into natural gas and electricity for oil-dependent New England.

The project, under study by EG&G Inc., would be the first of its magnitude in the nation. Officials said it could be the prelude to an "energy park" constructed on a 4,000-acre abandoned sawmill in Fall River which would include the synthetic fuel plant and an oil refinery.

Officials, including King and Rep. Margaret Heckler, R-Mass., held news conferences in Fall River and Boston, stressing the project was in its initial planning stage.

"We want to make it very clear that we don't know whether it is economically feasible," said Bernard J. O'Keefe, chairman and chief officer of EG&G, based in suburban Wellesley. "It will take about a year to design. Obviously, we think it will work because we have plunked down quite a few dollars for the land." O'Keefe said the firm has commit-

ted "hundreds of thousands of dollars" on land options. He estimated the project would cost between \$1 billion and \$2 billion. Financing would come from private sources, including local utilities.

The plant would be on Acushnet Sawmill land, a 3,800-acre tract in the northeast corner of Fall River - a site considered in the past for a possible oil refinery.

King said the coal-gasification plant "would not preclude the possibility of an oil refinery" in Fall River. He and O'Keefe said a refinery could be built on the sawmill site.

"I'm more optimistic than ever that Massachusetts will have an oil refinerv." said King.

O'Keefe said the project would mean some 4,000 construction jobs and another 1,000 permanent jobs at the plant. A feasibility study for the project is expected within a year. O'Keefe said the company would work with state and federal environmental officials in preparing plans for

the plant.
"We feel we have a concept for the most environmentally clean use of fossil fuel." he said.

The plant would convert low-sulfur coal into natural gas through a process using extreme pressure and intense heat. The gas would be used to run a 1,000-megawatt power plant that would provide the region with electricity when demand is high.

The facility also would convert coal into methanol which can be used as a gasoline substitute and as a base for chemical production.

The coal would be brought by barges from Norfolk, Va., to the Fall River wat5rfront, then shipped to the plant by railroad.

with Carter's opposition to a tax cut

At least half the \$125 billion to be pulled in by the windfall tax will likely go for tax breaks for individuals and corporations in the next decade.

In one exchange last week, Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., said any compromise agreement that doesn't include a big tax cut "won't work, it won't float, it won't fly."

Long replied that without significant credits for energy development, 'there won't be a tax cut at all because there won't be a (windfall tax)

Also mired in a conference committee is a Carter proposal for a \$20 billion proposal for creation of a Synthetic Fuels Corp., with authority to loan money and make grants for untested sources of energy.

Conftrees are sharply divided over whether there should also be a long

term further \$68 billion committment for synthetic fuels.

For that much money, some members of the House conference panel believe Congress should wait and see how successfully the first \$20 billion in loan guarantees and other financial

Progress on proposal for creating an Energy Mobilization Board is

The board is to have broad powers to override local and state governments in forcing decision-making on such projects as oil refineries, pipelines and synthetic fuel plants.

Environmental supporters and western state senators and House members on the committee have been extremely reluctant to give the board as broad authority as those who believe that rapid domestic energy development must take priority over other considerations.

There were hopes last fall that all three measures would be in the White House for Carter's signature before Christmas. But Congress left for a month-long recess which lasted until

Jan. 22 without taking action. Now after three weeks, there has been little progress. And Congress now is taking time out to observe Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, despite the still serious energy disagreements to be resolved - disagreements that seem to get bigger as an election year goes on.

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# Plea for technology sales rules fall on deaf ears

By BRADLEY GRA-

### The Washington Post

BONN - The United States appears to be losing an attempt to stall European sales of sensitive nuclear technology to Argentina, which has not signed international nonproliferation pacts.

Both Switzerland and West Germany have rebuffed U.S. pleas to get Argentina to sign a blanket safeguards agreement before going ahead with construction of a heavy water nuclear project there.

While the Bonn government has not yet given final export approval for its part of the deal, the Swiss, who are providing the more sensitive technology - have signaled their intention to proceed with construction, ac- them. cording to informed offi-

hold out hope that West Germany will withdraw from the project, or at least negotiate a strong safeguards agreement of its own with Argentina. Washington continues to make a quiet but very firm appeal to the West German government, based on shared nonproliferation concerns, figuring that Bonn is more sensitive on this score than Bern.

Ideally, the U.S. officials would like to see West Germany make its sale contingent on Argentina's signing a fuller afeguard agreement with the Swiss for sale of the heavy water facility. But much of the politi-

cal heat has been taken

off the West Germans by

Switzerland's determination to proceed. There is also resistance by the Argentine government to accept far-reaching safeguards. And there is considerable domestic economic pressure on the Bonn government, coming from West Germany's stagnating nuclear industry, to approve the project. Moreover, Bonn spurned similar U.S. Urgings in 1977 and stuck

reprocessing system to Brazil. The Argentina deal is of particular concern to the Carter administra- heavy water plant have tion because the military government in Buenos Aires has been a thorn in the side of the nuclear nonproliferation club. It has not signed the nonproliferation treaty nor ratified the Treaty of Tlateloico banning nuclear weapons in Latin

America.

with the sale of a nuclear

Argentina already has the most advanced nuclear power program in Latin America. At the same time, Argentine officials regularly declare that the program is dedi-cated solely to peaceful

All of the current nuclear facilities in Argentina are covered by international controls. They are not the problem, nor are the new facilities that Switzerland and West Germany that Switzerland and West Germany would provide. These also will be subject to international safeguards.

What is at issue is ever since winning bids whether the nuclear faci- were announced in Octolities Argentina is likely ber. Also bidding was to build on its own - Canada's Atomic Energy using techniques learned Ltd., the most experifrom the Swiss, the West enced builder of heavy Germans and others will come under interna-Canadian officials say

tional safeguards. The United States had wanted Switzerland and West Germany to insist, before going ahead with their projects, that Argentina sign a "full- siderations a competiscope" agreement, ensuring that all past, present and future nuclear outraged when Bonn, facilities be subject to after winning the reactor controls and periodic in- contract, disclosed it had spection by the Vienna- no intention of insisting based International on a full-scope agree-Atomic Energy Agency. ment.

The Swiss, continuing their policy of strict neu- acknowledge having had trality and believing the an "understanding" with Argentines would never the Canadians to require agree to such terms, de- full-scope safeguards. clared they were under But the Germans say no obligation to demand they assumed the deal Under the code of busi- package. Instead, the

Some U.S. officials still been agreed by the 15 ness, giving the reactor major nuclear exporters to the Germans and the - the so-called London heavy water plant to the suppliers group - no Swiss. such commitment is required. The exporting the West Germans of arcountry has only to in- ranging something with sure that the nuclear the Swiss. Contributing plants and materials it to Canadian suspicion is supplies are protected by the fact that the German international safe- firm won with a \$1.6 bilguards.

However, the United States — along with Can- \$1.1 billion. ada, Australia, and Britain - continue to press they gave the contract to for a broader rule which the German company would require nuclear because its performance exporting countries to in- record in Argentina has sist on full-scope safeguards.

The Argentina deal in- tor was completed on volves construction by time and has been West Germany's Kraf- operating efficiently. twerk Union, a Siemens The reactor the Canadisubsidiary, of a 740-me- an firm has been buildgawatt heavy water nuclear reactor. The Swiss firm Sulzer Brothers at a large cost overrun. Ltd. has contracted to build a large heavy water production plant in Germans and Swiss, Ar-Argentina.

Argentina already has two heavy water reac- on a single country. tors, one built in West Germany, the other still under construction - in Canada. These reactors are especially attractive to Argentina because they run on unenriched uranium, of which Argentina has plenty. This plays nicely into its announced aim of nuclear independence.

The new reactor and provoked some suspicion

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