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Mary Myers, a postal worker in suburban Blue Springs, Mo., had the splintery task Wednesday of sorting these wooden blocks mailed to President Carter and other federal officials by angry homebuilders in Jackson County. About 600 of the 1-inch 2-by-4s were mailed by the builders asking for financial relief because of the current slump in homebuilding, a spokesman for the builders said. (AP Laserphoto)

# Deposits hit record

Up 26 percent over last year

the first quarter of 1980, but sizable increases at one of the two largest banks pulled the totals to record

New federal regulations, high interest rates and a general slowdown of the economy combined to cast a shadow over the consumer loan situation, even in Midland, where the oil and gas industry is still active. While most of the banking officials said money was still available for current customers, no one is actively seeking customers for loans. And most urge consumers to use caution in borrowing at least through September when interest rates are expected to have

come down slightly. Deposits at Midland's six banks

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter has made it

official - motorists can expect to start paying 10 cents a

gallon more for gasoline beginning May 15.

Carter signed a proclamation Wednesday putting his oil

import fee into effect and at the same time imposed a set

of complicated regulations aimed at placing the entire

Carter made the new fee retroactive to March 15 and

officials said it should begin showing up at gasoline pumps by May 15. The president had announced his "gasoline conservation fee" last month as part of his latest anti-in-

In the proclamation Wednesday, Carter said the fee was

"The high level of the nation's consumption of gasoline

needed to "counter the threat to the national security"

is the single most important cause of our dependence on foreign oil," Carter said. "Our consumption of gasoline

can be reduced with less serious consequences to our

economy than if similar action were taken with respect to

Even before Carter put the fee into effect, it had come

under attack in Congress by lawmakers who charged that

other petroleum products, such as home heating oil."

burden of the \$4,62-a-barrel tax on gasoline users.

reached \$1,031,158,301 as reported in FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Mid-

the end of 1979 represents less than 1 percent growth for the six institutions, and reflects a \$17.95 million increase in deposits at Midland Na-

However, total deposits are up almost 26 percent from the first quarter of 1979, a \$267.87 million increase from \$763,283,029.

Loans and discount totals also reached an all-time high, totalling \$707,393,263 at all six banks, an increase of 32.24 million or 4.56 percent over the \$675,150,575 recorded at the end of 1979. Comparable figures for the first quarter of 1979 show the banks have realized a 22.43 percent increase from the \$548,724,475 record-

Expect gasoline to go up

10 cents beginning May 15

Staff Writer unofficial figures at the end of business March 31.

Most Midland banks showed a seasonal decrease in deposit totals for from the total deposits recorded at figure represents a decline of less than 1 percent from the bank's depos its at the end of 1979 of \$656,873,064 and a 28.59 percent increase from the first quarter figure last year of \$465,-

Loan and discount totals, on the other hand, were up about 6 percent to \$488,875,493, a \$29.4 million increase from the \$459,469,236 seen Dec. 31 and up almost \$136 million or 27.8 percent over first-quarter figures for 1979.

A drop of less than 1 percent in deposits indicates "stronger deposit growth than normally expected," according to First National's president, Charles B. Frazier, who noted first. quarter deposits usually show a de-

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instead of fighting inflation, Carter's \$10.3 billion annual

A House Commerce subcommittee voted 17-3 last week

to try to block the import fee by denying the Energy

Department money to administer it. But White House

officials say Carter would veto any such attempt to derail

While Carter has the authority to impose the fee without

congressional approval, the president has said he will

drop the program if Congress will increase the current

four-cent-a-gallon federal gasoline tax to 14 cents and

make future increases automatic as the base price of

The administration hopes the 10-cent fee will cut gaso

line use by 100,000 barrels per day by May 1981, slightly

over 1 percent of this country's total daily consumption. If

Congress adopts Carter's indexing proposal for the gaso-

line tax, consumption could be cut by 250,000 barrels a day

The 10-cent per gallon tax will mean a \$67 per year

increase in gasoline costs for the average motorist who

drives 10,000 miles annually in a car getting 15 miles per

tax would have the opposite effect.

# Carter asks public for more patience on hostage issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter similar report, reported the new U.S. administration says it will be "restrained" in its efforts to free the American hostages in Iran and is urging the public to "stay cool, at least for a while," amid reports the same assurances have been made to

of days whether the Iranian government will make good its offer to take custody of the 50 U.S. hostages who have been held by militants in the U.S. Embassy at Tehran since Nov.

Meanwhile today, the militants announced that they have agreed to turn the captives over to Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council, and two council members said the transfer could occur Saturday.

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr was quoted in Tehran as saying Carter agreed in a message delivered Wednesday not to talk publicly about the hostage situation in hopes the transfer will take place.

The New York Times reported in today's editions that Bani-Sadr said, "We asked Carter to say he will speak no more about this matter until Parliament convenes and he has sent us a

note saying he accepts that."

The Washington Post, which had a

message only repeated past U.S. assertions that the hostages should be freed as soon as possible and noted Iran's intention to have their fate decided by the new parliament.
White House press secretary Jody

Powell refused to divulge the contents Administration officials said the of the latest U.S. note to Tehran. He United States should know in a matter confirmed there have been "messages back and forth" but said none was "different from what has been said publicly."
Earlier Wednesday, Powell had

read a statement that said: "We intend to continue to be restrained in our words and actions so long as real progress is made to resolve this crisis and bring our people home."

Bani-Sadr has said the government will take custody of the hostages if the United States issues an official statement promising to refrain from hostilities, propaganda or provocation against Iran until the Parliament takes up the matter, probably in midsummer.

Carter did not mention Iran in two public appearances Wednesday, and White House official said the president has withheld public comment on the Iranian conditions for the hostage transfer in an attempt to avoid paintng Bani-Sadr into a corner.

But the same official, who asked not to be identified, said Carter would not

"make a statement that he isn't going to say anything about Iran."

Powell refused to say how long the U.S. restraint will last, and he insisted that it is too early to say that the latest effort to break the hostage im-

passe has failed. "I would urge you all not to set a deadline for us," he said. "Let's stay cool, for a while at least. Let's see how this thing moves. Obviously, they'll do what they said they'll do or they'll not, and then we'll have to reach a conclusion.'

The White House considers the transfer of the hostages to be a crucial step toward their eventual release. At the least, it is felt their living conditions would improve, with special medical care available and possible contact with relatives.

Powell had said earlier Wednesday there still are conflicting signals from Tehran. The administration has received no official notification of Bani-Sadr's conditions and is "attempting to obtain adequate clarification of the position of the authorities there," he

Carter delayed any new political or economic sanctions against Iran on Tuesday, but Bani-Sadr reportedly said that action didn't satisfy Iranian demands that the United States refrain from provocation or propagan-

# Iranian militants agree to transfer of hostages

By The Associated Press

Militants holding American hostages inside the occupied U.S. Embassy in Tehran said today they are ready to turn their captives over to the ruling Revolutionary Council if requested. The transfer could come Saturday, two council members militants.

television, said President Carter had met his demands for the government to take control of the hostages, and that he would ask the council to make a decision later in the day.

A spokesman for the militants said, "We will accept any decision that the Revolutionary Council takes because it is the highest body in the country which is supported by Ayatollah Ru-hollah Khomeini," leader of the revo-

The militants had relied on Khomeini's support to defy an attempt by Bani-Sadr last month to take custody of the Americans.

Bani-Sadr, speaking to CBS and NBC News, said the Revolutionary Council would decide on the timing of the transfer, and that an Iranian Parliament to meet this summer would settle the fate of the Americans.

He also said that the hostages would be allowed visitors, but that the council would decide whether their families would be able to see them. No family members have been allowed to see the hostages since militants seized the embassy 152 days ago.

Two members of the Revolutionary Council were quoted as saying the hostages could be transfered as early as Saturday. The Tehran newspaper

Kayhan reported that council memers Eztalah Sahabi and Ayatollah Mahdavi Kani discussed the issue with the militants.

Sahabi said he and another council member, Hashami Rafsanjani, are permanent go-betweens in discussions involving the council and the

Kani said that Khomeini would set-Iranian President Abolhassan tle any differences that might arise Bani-Sadr, interviewed on American between the council and the militants. Khomeini generally has backed the militants, who demand the return of ousted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and his wealth to Iran as the price

of the hostages' freedom.

The shah, recuperating from removal of his cancerous spleen in a Cairo hospital, was visited today by Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, who reiterated the former monarch would be staying in Egypt permanently. It appeared to be an indirect rejection of the militants' demands.

One group close to the militants has denounced moving the hostages. The group, known as The Struggling Moslem Movement, told a Western reporter in Tehran that President Carter has been using threats and flattery to try to force Bani-Sadr to take custody of the hostages.

### Insurance board working on coverage for aged

AUSTIN (AP) - The State Insurance Board soon will send out 13,000 questionnaires in the most intensive effort ever made to learn of obstacles that handieapped and aged Texans encounter when they want to buy

Legislators expect a report from the board next January outlining any changes in state law that might be needed to assure that old people and the elderly can get the policies

The board held several days of hearings in December and plans another one, probably in June, after its staff completes its tentative find-

A number of persons testified at the hearings last year they were un-able to get auto or hospitalization

insurance because of their age or handicaps. There also were complaints of policies that did not pay the advertised benefits and of high-pressure tactics to sell old persons unneeded coverage. The board obtained 40,000 names of

elderly and handicapped Texans from various organizations and the Department of Public Safety, which stores in its computers the names of persons with driver license restrictions due to handicaps. It sent letters inviting them to take part in the study. Responses came from 13,000. Tom Bond, the board's director of

information services, said there was a real "problem of finding the handicapped. The ones who have insurance problems are the ones who are trying to live in the mainstream, and they are hard to identify and locate."

# Not everyone got a census form

in three years, the administration says.

By BILL MODISETT Staff Writer

posed by foreign oil imports.

If you didn't get a census questionnaire in the mail late last week, don't fret; you weren't the only Midlander who failed to receive the question-naire, according to a Lubbock district

census official. A Midland resident called The Reporter-Telegram Wednesday to report that several tenants in one apartment complex here had not received questionnaires and that all the residents of another apartment complex apparently had failed to receive the

"That could very easily have hap-pened," responded Mitzi Jordan, Lubbock district Census Bureau ofice manager, when informed of the pparent "miss" of several Midland

prior to the decennial enumeration Tuesday, census workers found numerous new residences in Midland that were not listed on the Census Bureau's master address register, Ms. Jordan said.

"In Midland I believe we listed approximately 16,000 more (addresses) than we had on our master address register," she said. That doesn't necessarily mean that the final census figures will indicate the Tall City has that many "new" resi-

dents, she said. Although many of the addresses were not included on the master address register, Midlanders residing at those addresses still may have been counted during previous enumera-

Midlanders who did not receive a census questionnaire should contact the Lubbock regional office by telephoning 1-800-692-4275, Ms. Jordan said. The number listed is a toll-free Census Bureau number which is manned from 8 a.m. to 8: 30 p.m. each day, she said.

Those who telephone the number will receive a questionnaire, she said. The number also is available for those who have questions about the census or who experience difficulty in filling out the questionnaire, she said. "They don't need to worry once

they make contact with us here," Ms. Jordan said. They will receive a questionnaire, probably delivered in person by a

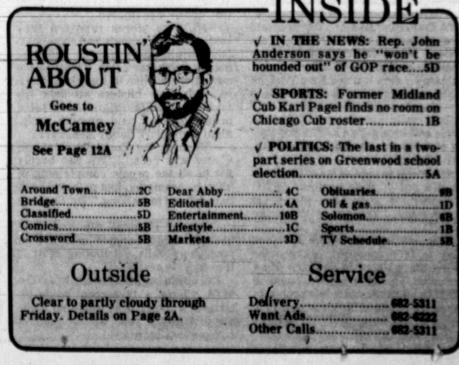
census worker, she added. There is no way at this time to estimate how many Midlanders failed to receive census questionnaires, she said. However, Ms. Jordan is optimistic that all Midlanders will be count-

A large part of the problem apparently is due to the tremendous growth experienced by Midland during recent years.

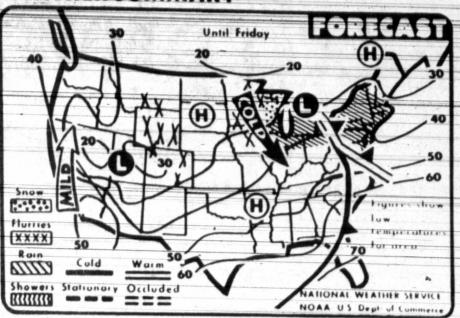
When the preliminary census figures are released in July, Ms. Jordan said, Midland city officials will have two weeks during which to review the findings and to report apparent miscounts. If the Census Bureau believes there is justification for the concern. the bureau "can go back and reconcile it," she noted.

In the meantime, however, individual Midlanders who did not receive a questionnaire should contact the Lubbock regional office to ensure they are counted.

The Census Bureau had anticipated problems in some areas, she said, and she noted that the Lubbock office currently is receiving about 1,000 telephone calls per day from persons who either did not receive a questionnaire or who have a question about completing the form



#### **WEATHER SUMMARY**



Rain is expected today through Friday from the upper Great Lakes to the Northeast. Snow flurries are forecast for areas of the northern and western Plains. Cold weather is forecast for the Midwest, but most areas of the nation are expected to be seasonably mild. (AP Laserphoto Map)

#### Midland statistics

#### The weather elsewhere

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#### Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Partly cloudy and mild through Friday Highs 69 to 79. Lows 41 to 52.

South Texas: Mostly clear and not as warm through Friday, Highs near 70 north to near 90 south. Lows upper 40s northwest to mid 60s south. Highs Friday upper 70s to mid 80s.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots, becoming northwest 10 to 15 tonight and northerly 10 to 15 Friday. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

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#### Extended forecasts

North Texas: Fair with a slow warming trend through Monday. Lows in 40s northwest to the middle 30s south east. Highs in the 60s Saturday, warming to the 70s

South Texas: Fair and mild Saturday and Sunday. Partly cloudy and warmer Monday. Highs in the 70s Saturday and Sunday, warming to the upper 20s to mid 80s Monday. Lows in the 50s Saturday and Sunday. warming to the 60s Monday.

#### Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy through Friday. Highs mid 50s Panhandie to low 60s south. Lows low 30s Panhandle to mid 40s southeast. Highs Friday 57 to 67.

### New Yorkers still on foot; LIRR trains return to service

NEW YORK (AP) - Foot-sore New York commuters traipsed to work a third day today while leaders of the bus and subway union were ordered to court and a strike mediator reported negotiations that might resume.

Meanwhile, suburban commuters climbed aboard Long Island Rail Road trains that returned to service today after union officials ordered the rank-and-file to end its two-day

During the morning rush hour, police reported traffic was lighter than in the first two days of the strike but there were bumper-to-bumper delays at some entrances to Manhattan.

Meanwhile, a strike mediator said he hoped to meet later in the day with both sides in the strike by the Transport Workers Union against the Met-

ropolitan Transit Authority. There indeed has been movement," said mediation chairman Walter Gellhorn. "It is premature to talk of a contract, but there has been

a clarification of issues. Gellhorn said he did not know if the two parties would meet face to face. MTA Chairman Richard Ravitch said he was ready to negotiate, but did not believe head-to-head bargaining would resume before Friday.

Union leaders warned New Yorkers not to expect a quick end to the mass transit collapse that has stranded 5.5 million daily passengers, filled up hotels and brought an additional 500,-000 persons into the borough of Man-

hattan. "It's going to take at least a week to get this out of their system," TWU local president John Lawe said of his membership. "They have the strike

Union leaders were due in court today to face contempt charges for calling the walkout in defiance of an injunction. The union leaders could be jailed. In addition, state law prohibits strikes by public employees and pro-vides for fines for strikers of two days pay for each day off.

On Wednesday, traffic jams 14 lanes wide and extending for two miles were reported at major Manhattan entry points as commuters left behind by the walkout of 33,000 bus and subway workers streamed into the city. It was the first crowded day of the strike - Tuesday was the first day of Passover and other people just stayed home.

Traffic accidents were up more than 40 percent, but reports of major crime dropped 23 percent as the city doubled the number of police pounding pavement already crowded to overflowing with walkers, joggers

and roller-skaters. Emergency coordinator Eugene Connell estimated Manhattan's population of 1.4 million had swelled by 500,000 as residents of outlying areas moved in with friends or relatives, took hotel rooms or camped in offices.

In other developments:

The first violence of the strike occurred when 25 buses en route to Staten Island were pelted with rocks. One driver was injured.

-Midtown stores reported they sold out of callus pads and shoe cushions, while sports stores reported booming sneaker sales. "Most of the customers are like this guy who came in...with huge blisters all over his feet from walking...in hard-soled penny loafers," said running equip-

ment store clerk Sandy Bonacarti. -Work at the Yorkville Footcare Center was hectic. "We can hardly get to all the people complaining of blisters, cramping, foot pain and back pain related to walking," Dr. Suzanne

Levine said. -Cabrini Hospital reported a 60 percent to 70 percent increase in emergency calls, attributing most of

it to bicycle accidents. The strike began Tuesday when the MTA offered a 12 percent wage increase. Workers, who make an average of \$18,000 a year, are demanding a 25 percent increase.

# Midland bank deposits set record

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cline from the end of the year because

of tax payments and other expenses. Noting the windfall profits tax or 'excise tax on oil may dampen deposit growth some," Frazier said he still expects "a good growth pattern in deposits and I feel the oil and gas industries will be a strong seeker of credit" despite the high interest-

Acknowledging new federal guidelines which restrict some banks to a 6 to 9 percent growth in loan totals, Frazier said officials at First National were not sure yet how those guidelines will be applied here. The bank's goal, he said, would be to take care of First National's customers and follow the federal guidelines, but, "the two of those seem a little inconsistent."

AT MIDLAND NATIONAL Bank. deposits totaled \$259,444,001, more the end of 1979 of \$241,497,437, and almost 21 percent more than the \$205,-385,295 recorded for the first quarter last year.

Loans and discounts at the bank were recorded at \$147,284,211, slightly lower than the \$147,997,066 at the end of 1979. The figure was up more than \$11.4 million over the loan and discount total for the first quarter of

1979, however. The changes in both deposits and loans are "a sign of the times," ac-

dent Tony Martin He attributed the deposit growth to the Increased cost of oil and gas 'plus the fact that, generally speaking, people are not committing any more funds to capital improvements than they have to

"This continued increase in the cost of money is beginning to slow people down on expansion that requires cred-

it," he noted "Midland is still in a very unique place in comparison to the general economy," he added, but noted "I think we are going to see a slow-down. The economy is being forced into a general recession period by the limits on credit and cost of credit

While the coming credit crunch caused by federal restrictions on loans made by banks can be hardest on consumers and small business people, Martin said Midland National would make money available to small businessmen, including farmers and ranchers, who are Midland National customers at less-than-profitable rates because "they simply cannot pay 19% percent for credit and survive," he said.

END OF THE QUARTER figures at Commercial Bank and Trust Co. reflected the general pattern of the city's banks.

Deposits totaled \$78,294,339, just under \$1 million less than the end of the year figure of \$79,240,013, but more than \$11.4 million over the comparable total for last year of \$66,885,-

Loans and discounts were \$52,939, 239, almost 6 percent above the \$49. 797.653 figure recorded for the final quarter of 1979. Loans and discounts were up 15.2 percent, or more than \$8 million from the first quarter of 1979. however, of \$44,881,790.

The decrease in deposits is a normal first-quarter change, Commercial Bank and Trust president Bob Southerland said.

What to expect for the next quarters, however, depends basically on the federal government.

'The government in their policies is set to tighten down on the expansion of borrowing. I think we'll begin to see a leveling off as such versus an expansionary situation.

"Principally where Midland will feel it is in the tightening up of the availability of money," he said. "It can't help Midland's economy, but it may only level it out, at least for the

AT WESTERN STATE BANK, de- 999, up 7.47 percent from the figure posits also showed a slight downturn, shown three months ago and up 56.1 totalling \$20,350,130 Monday. That percent from the year-old total. was down 8.28 percent from the \$22,-034,544 recorded at the end of the year, and down only 1.78 percent from the \$20,712,053 set the first quarter of

Loans and discounts also showed a slight decline to \$11,313,982, a 5.65 percent decrease from the \$11,953,709 shown in December 1979. The numbers are down 18.45 percent from the first quarter figure for 1979 of \$13,401,-

Explaining most of the decline as seasonal ajustments, Western State president Giffert Alstrin noted "the asic problem in the whole banking industry is the government regula- are stricter controls on banks, and the tions not letting free enterprise do its

"I think the government is out to" severely hurt the retailers," Alstrin said. "I think banks are going to continue to build liquidity (which means tighter credit for consumers). That's what government wants us to do and that's why they're coming out with these strange regulations."

Metro Bank showed deposits of \$5,-197,260, down 3.48 percent from the end of the year figure of \$5,378,477, but up 56.6 percent over the first quarter figures of 1979 of \$2,255,267. Loans and discounts are at \$3,753,-

METRO BANK showed total loans and discounts of \$3,473,589 in December 1979 and \$1,647,743 in March

Despite the expected first-quarter drop, Metro president Eddie Thomas noted, the bank has shown steady

growth since its opening in 1978. While he said he did not foresee any "alarming change," Thomas predicted a slowdown in the general Midland economy which likely will be reflected in all bank's deposits.

"There is not going to be money available," he said. "Each day there consumer will feel the effects before any other group.

With the high interest rates and new regulations, "now's the time not to borrow money," he noted.

TEXAS NATIONAL BANK showed deposits of \$15,745,422, down 2.11 percent from the \$16,078,028 recorded three months ago but up 85.15 percent from the \$2,337,829 recorded in March 1979, soon after the bank's opening.

Loans and discounts were \$3,225. 339, up 23.75 percent from the \$2,459,-322 in December 1979 and 98.7 percent from the \$41,421 shown in March

Texas National president Bill Mewhorter said that percentage of change is no different from most first quarters, but summed up the feelings of most bankers here when he added 'we haven't had time on the first quarter to reflect the increases in the

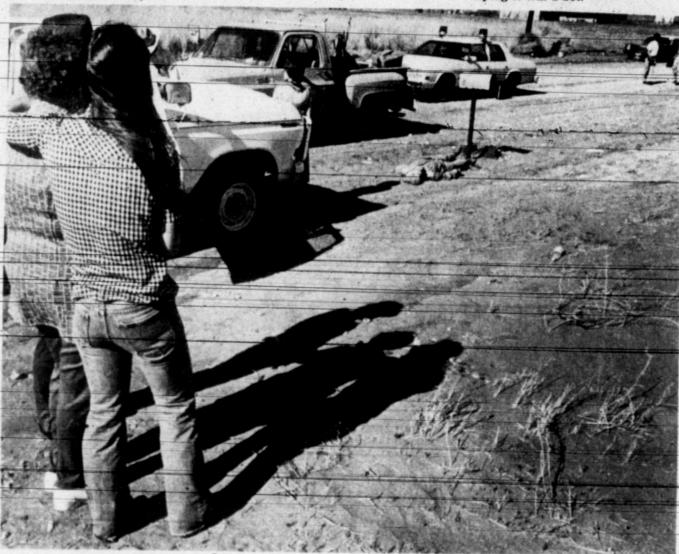
"With the new requirements we're looking at, along with new federal regulations that have just been enacted, it's going to be a wait and see situation for the next two quarters."

### Five Cuban men drift near Miami

MIAMI (AP) - Guided by a copper figure of Our Lady of Charity and using bicycle pedals as a paddle, five Cuban men drifted on a flimsy innertube raft in the Gulf Stream for six days to reach the United States.

A U.S. Navy vessel picked up th men Wednesday about 17 miles east of Miami, and they were taken to a Coast Guard boat for the trip ashore, said Coast Guard spokesman Greg Robinson

A Russian freighter spotted them shortly after they left Cuba, near Havana, but its crew let them go after the five convinced them they were trying to win a bet.



Sheriff's deputies were called to County Road 143-West Wednesday around 4 p.m. after a man was reported dead and lying by the side of the road. Percy Pink Herring, 72, of 118 E. Parker Ave. was a

county employee and apparently had been moving mail boxes. Peace Justice John Biggs has ruled the death as probable heart attack. (Staff Photo by

### Partly cloudy skies forecast for Basin area tonight, Friday

Midlanders can expect the West Texas skies to become partly cloudy sometime tonight or Friday.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is predicting clear to partly cloudy conditions for tonight and Friday with no significant temperature changes.

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Ona Fay Turner

Services for Ona Fay Turner, 40, of

rural Midland were to be at 11 a.m.

today in the Greenwood Baptist

Church with the Rev. Ralph Caffey,

pastor, officiating. Burial was to be at

3 p.m. MST today in Memory Gar-

dens at Hobbs, N.M. directed by New-

Monday at her rural Midland resi-

Mrs. Turner died of natural causes

She was born Aug. 7, 1939, in

Brownfield. Mrs. Turner was raised

in Plains and Hobbs, N.M. She mar-

ried Billy Turner June 20, 1973, in

Hobbs, N.M. They moved to Midland

in February, 1979, from Lake Charles,

La. They had lived in Lake Charles,

La., for 18 months. Prior to then, the

family had been living in Hobbs, N.M.

for many years. She was a member of

Survivors include her husband, four

sons, Jimmy Love and Billy Love,

both of Midland, Glenn Turner of

Hobbs, N.M. and Tommy Turner of

Odessa; three daughters, Patsy Love

and Lisa Palmer, both of Midland,

Gaynell Turner of Yukon, Okla.; her

mother, Rosa McKee of Hobbs, N.M.;

two sisters, Mrs. Don Ella Currie of

Carlsbad, Texas and Mrs. Johnny

Heath of Oklahoma and seven grand-

for Carol Garrett, 42, of Big Spring,

were to be at 2 p.m. today in Trinity. Memorial Park directed by Sheppard

Mrs. Garrett died Wednesday in a

She was born July 7, 1937, in Grand

Prairie. She was married to Willie

Louis Garrett July 21, 1967. Mrs. Gar-

rett was a member of the Order of the

daughters, Rozanne Carleton and

Tina Merrell, both of Big Spring; two

brothers, Monroe Casey and Daniel

R. Parks, both of Big Spring; and her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Casey of

CHICAGO (AP) - A woman se-

verely burned in a fire that killed her

three children and two other persons

has given birth to the first baby ever

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serious condition late Wednesday

Hospital officials said she had suf-

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The infant was reported in fair con-

Linda Williams, 25, remained in

Woman gives birth

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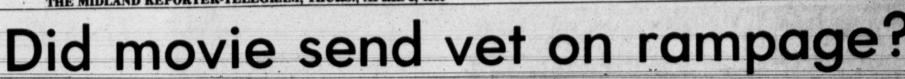
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She said she talked to

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Cochran is charged again, and he left.

# Jetty G. Berry

FORT STOCKTON - Services for Jetty G. Berry, 53, a field geologist for the Midland-based Advance Consultants Corp., were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Artesia,

Burial was to be in Artesia. Berry died Monday at his home in Fort Stockton following an apparent heart attack. He maintained homes in Artesia and in Fort Stockton.

He was born Jan. 5, 1927, in Cushing, Okla., received the bachelor's degree in geology from Oklahoma State University in 1951, and had been working for Advance since 1966. He was married to Rosemary Murphy in Tulsa, Okla., on April 22, 1961.

Survivors include his wife, a step-

daughter, and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were to be Victor Frion, Don Collins, Clair Bigler, Troy Hudson, Eddie Large and Mark

#### C.E. Goodwin

C.E. Goodwin, 77, 2205 City View Road, died Monday after being ill since August.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Roach, minister of Travis Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Goodwin was born March 16, 1903, in Arkansas. He moved to Midland in 1922. He was married to Martha Hulsey June 26, 1943, in Midland. She died Oct. 30, 1970. He was a member of the Travis Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include two stepsons, Sterling Hulsey of Beaverton, Ore., and Freeman Hulsey of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Thompson of Hot Springs, Ark.; three stepdaughters, Edith Wimple and Hazel Bryan, both of Midland, and Dorothy Hill of Houston; and several grandchildren.

#### Walter Green

BIG SPRING - Walter Green, 66, of Big Spring, died Wednesday morning at his residence.

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a rampage of break-ins

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Cochran, a Marine

combat veteran, is

standing trial here on

charges of burglary and

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someone broke into three

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is going to the movie

'Apocalypse Now,"

night of Oct. 19. He re-

called nothing until he

street in the morning,

"What triggered it was seeing the film," psy-chiatrist Joseph Mitchell

testified Wednesday.

Cochran said.

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trist has testified.

Police are investigating opaque projector and the apparent theft of film projector. \$978.50 worth of electron- The equipment was ic equipment missing kept in room 303, Cobb from Lee Freshman said. Police said entry School, 1400 E. Oak St. apparently was gained Freshman principal, no- south wing of the school, tifed police Wednesday which had been left open.

According to reports, sometime between 7:30 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. Tuesday, someone entered the school and re-

moved a tape recorder,

### TV stolen

Police are investigating the reported theft of a \$900 color television from residence on East dition, suffering from respiratory Wadley Avenue.

Jesse Lee Norris told officers that sometime between 7 a.m. Tuesday Authorities said an electrical mal- and 8 p.m. Wednesday, function may have caused the pre-someone entered his dawn Wednesday fire, which was the home at 102 E. Wadley worst in the city since December, Ave. and removed his when two fires in one day claimed 11 color television from the living room.

The blaze broke out in the basement Police said entry was gained through the rear and swept rapidly through the four-

Stanley Cobb, Lee through a window on the of the apparent burgla- Exit was through a north

Fla. (AP) — A movie for that period of time, I fore he left calmly.

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years of stifled pain and he was back in Vietnam. few blocks away, an- said. pressure in Trevor A. The movie brought him other 31-year-old woman Cochran, sending him on right back into com- said she woke up when ellas County jail and was struck by "the extreme she felt a hand on her.

ST. PETERSBURG, "He got lost in the movie him for several hours be- survive, to stay alert, to to which (he) was emo- made him feel imporsurvive." The emotions tionally numb" about his tant. surface years later, he combat experiences."

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Assistant public de-fender Robert Dillinger, who is representing the veteran, said Cochran has a psychiatric history at veterans hospitals

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at veterans hospitals since he returned from Vietnam.

Joseph Gelsomino, a psychiatrist and director of a Vietnam veterans center in St. Petersburg, testified that soldiers turned off their emotions in combat "in order to

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D.A. Plumlee, left, as Eleanor, and Herb Wales, as Leslie, are enjoying what turns out to be a not so quiet evening in Theatre Midland's production of "No Sex Please, We're British." Final performances are slated for tonight, Friday and Saturday nights. The play, spiced with

double meanings and humorous situations, is tastefully well done. It is a fun filled way to spend an evening. Reservations may be made by calling 682-4111 or by going threadbare, but the execution is so sloppy and the by the box office at 2000 W. Wadley Ave. (Staff Photo by acting so amateurish you wonder if CBS is airing it Brian Hendershot)

### Stieglitz photos featured in exhibition

AUSTIN - A photo- vures" is on display on portraits of Stieglitz The photogravures de- are included in the graphic exhibition, com- the second floor of the prised mainly of the Michenef Gallery, locatworks of the late Alfred ed in UT's Harry Ran-Stieglitz, who compelled som Center at 21st and recognition of photogra. Guadalupe. The exhibiphy as a fine art, is on fion was organized by the view at The University Zabriskie Gallery of New of Texas through April

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### **Baylor planning** orechestra camp

WACO — The school of music at Baylor University will host three specialized workshops for high school musicians this summer.

The Baylor Orchestra Camp will be June 7-14. Conductor will be Harry Lantz, chairman of the string department and conductor of the Baylor Symphony Orchestra. Assisting Lantz will be a faculty of specialists for each instrument and activities will include chamber music performances and faculty recitals.

Baylor Wind Ensemble Camp for wind and percussion players will be June 14-21. Conductors will be Stanley De Rusha, director of bands at Michigan State University; Richard L. Floyd, director of bands at Baylor; and Michael L. Haithcock, assistant director at Baylor. The week's activities will include wind ensemble

and band performances, master classes, student and

The Baylor Choral-Keyboard Institute is set for June 22-28. This year the institute will add emphasis in choir, as well as private instruction in piano, voice, harpsichord and organ, theory-musicianship classes, scheduled practice periods, faculty and student recitals.

For more information contact the specific conductor at the School of Music, Baylor University, Waco,

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Great White Hope pretending to be a fighter. Moses Gunn is no better as yarn has been made into so many movies it's Johnny Captor's washed-up-fighter-turned-managbeginning to sag under the weight of its own scar er

With every new rendition, the story seems a little more punch-drunk than the last time out. It's like a great athlete who tries to hang on too long. The Great White Hope drama should have been retired after

'Rocky II' sent it reeling. "The Contender," a CBS miniseries beginning tonight, may put The Great White Hope out for the count.

You know the story - a white fighter, not good enough to be champion but good enough to pretend, stirs hope in the hearts of everyone who's tired of nonwhites ruling the boxing ring. He fights bravely, but is pummeled in the end (and about the face, as

new twists occasionally inserted to freshen it up a bit. "The Contender's" little twist is a black manager for the Great White Hope. Sorry. It's like putting after-shave lotion on a goat.

It's one of Hollywood's standard structures, with

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Randall Meyer, up front, president of Exxon Co. U.S.A., and other Exxon officials were honored Wednesday by the Midland Wildcat Committee in the Petroleum Club of Midland. Seated, from the left, are Meyer; Larry Byrd, the retiring division production manager in Midland; and vice presidents John Loftis, Roy Baze and Bill Slick. Standing, from the left, are vice presidents John Morley, Ed Robinson and Fred Dennstedt. (Staff Photo by

### Inflation, crunch portend hard times

By EDD TODD Reporter-Telegram Staff

Inflation and the energy crunch, which demands innovation ways to generate new energy forms, have hit Americans at about the same time and portends hard and costly times.

"Unfortunately, when you get in inflation, getting out of it is going to be painful," noted Randall Meyer, president of Exxon Co. U.S.A., in Midland on Thursday.

Meyer, head of the world's largest energy-producing company, and six of the Houston-based company's vice presidents were honored by the Midland Wildcat Committee in the Petroleum Club of Midland. And he noted that the nation is not running out of energy; it's just costing more and

Meyer noted that the government's dumping of excess paper money into econony is the "primary cause" of inflation.

money supply without it being inflationary. We all know that," he said. When "more and more money" is put in circulation by the government,

prices soar, Meyer said. And the counter-measure to put the slow-act-ing brake on inflation is to "balance

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the budget and not increase taxes," Exxon's chief executive said.

Meyer admitted that the law of supply and demand put the inflationary factor into energy, particularly petroleum, and those prices rose and are still rising. But increasing energy costs is not the cause of inflation; it was just a byproduct, Meyer noted.

Meyer said that in the "long pull" a relative shortage of fuel is "going to be a inflationary factor" but it's not the major factor. "It's unfortunate that some people

perceive energy as causing infla-tion," Meyer said. "Obviously, prices are going up, and people don't like the prices they're paying, but really they're necessary.

In turning to future energy needs, Meyer said that U.S. Congress' decontrol of crude oil was a "wise step" in giving oil companies incentives to explore for and to produce additional oil and gas from reserves which heretofore were virtually prohibitied from being tapped due to the high cost of finding and producing petroleum.

The windfall profits tax, just re-cently embedded in the taxing system, is history. And the tax somewhat may have crippled the industry's money power to explore for more oil

"It (the windfall profits tax) is an excise tax, and the consumer will pay for it," Meyer said. "It has turned out to be a revenue-generating de-

The petroleum the industry and the nation simply must accept the tax and produce more energy to close the gap between what energy is available and what is needed. Fuel consumption peak in 1978, but, due to rising costs and to the conservation consciousness of the American peopele, fuel use has decreased since then.

There is no 'quick-fix' solution' to the energy problem." There is not any low-cost solution," he said.

"We're not running out of energy." he said. "We're running out of lowcost energy, and you're going to have to pay a lot more.

Currently, Exxon is into research to supply energy needs into the 21th Century via solar energy, nuclear ower, converting coal and shale into

Meanwhile, petroleum is the mainfor transportation, in homes and in industry. And, to produce more oil and gas, the petroleum industry must gain access to lands heretofore off limits to exploration. Such land includes federal land, such as wildlife refuges and parks.

## West Texas field work announced

Horse has been completed in the Jameson (Strawn) pool of Coke County, 3.5 miles southwest of Silver. plugged back to 6,422 feet. It finaled for a daily pumping potential of 137 barrels of 47.5-gravity oil

and 2 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,904 to 6,066 feet. The

gas-oil ratio is 985-1. Operator acidized the pay with 1,250 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gal-

wildcat in Eddy County, N.M., and Fred Pool

Drilling Co. reported potential test on a Chaves

The Eddy wildcat is Pollux No. 1-NE Rock

Tank-Federal Communitized. Scheduled for tests

in the Morrow, it is 1,980 feet from north and 660

fee from east lines of section 27-22s-25e and nine

Fred Pool No. 1-24 Corn is the Chaves disco-

It finaled for a calculated absolute open flow

potential of 3,233,000 cubic feet of gas per day,

through perforations from 3,822 to 3,860 feet opposite

Total depth is 4,475 feet and 4.5-inch casing is ce-

Four-point gauges ranged from 284,000 cubic feet

Flowing tubin pressure varied from 922 to 700

The strike is five miles west of 1,000-foot San

Andres oil production in the Linda field and 10

miles northwest of 3,880-foot Abo gas production

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet

Fred Pool Drilling Co. announced location for a

It is No. 2-24 Corn, 660 feet from south and 1,980

Operators announced locations for nine field area

Perry R. Bass, Midland, No. 81 Big Eddy Unit will

Location is 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet

Cities Service Co., operating from Midland, staked

No. 2-Y Goverment as an 11,500-foot Morrow test in

the Burton Flat (Morrow) pool 23 miles southeast of

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of

be drilled as a 4,000-foot test in the Indian Flats (Delaware) pool, nine miles northeast of Loving.

from east lines of section 24-5s-24e and 24 miles

per day, through a 1/8-inch choke, to 1,362,000 cubic

feet per day through a 5/16-inch choke.

west offset to the above discovery.

from east lines of section 35-21s-28e.

feet from west lines of section 24-5s-24e.

County discovery.

CHAVES OPENER

mented on bottom.

in an unnamed field.

northwest of Boaz.

**EDDY FIELD WORK** 

section 12-20s-28e.

projects in Eddy County.

miles southwest of Carlsbad.

Total depth is 6,450 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set at 6,449 feet and hole is

Wellsite is 1,500 feet from notheast and 467 feet from southeast lines of J. F. Conner Jr survey, abstract 834.

TERRY COUNTY

Pollux, Ltd., announced location for an 11,000-foot dig No. 2-34 Federal as a 10,500-foot project in the

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 2 Phipps has been com-

Lakewood

Wildcat, strike, field work reported in New Mexico

Springfield (Morrow) field 10 miles southeast of

from east lines of section 34-20s-26e.

Each will be drilled to 11,450 feet.

east lines of section 20-17s-30e.

miles southeast of Artesia

miles west of Carlsbad.

section 27-18s-29e.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from north and 1,290 feet

Holly Energy, Inc., Dallas, announced location for

6,900-foot project in the Loco Hills (Abo) pool of

It is No. 8-A McIntyre, 1,650 feet from south and

Southland Royalty Cl. spotted three projects in

No. 1 Empire-Federal Communitized "A" is 660

No. 1-35 Empire-Federal Communitized is 1,-

No. 1-34 Empire-Federal Communitized is 1,-

Tenneco Oil Co., operating from San Antonio,

spotted a pair of 11,100-foot operations in the

Catclaw Draw (Morrow) pool of Eddy County, five

No. 14 Catclaw Draw Unit is 990 feet from

No. 15 Catclaw Draw Unit is 990 feet from

south and 660 feet from west lines of section 25-

south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 23-

980 feet from north and east lines of section 34-

980 feet from north and west lines of section 35-

feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of

an undesignated Morrow area of Eddy County, 21

Eddy County, 14 miles southwest of Maljamar.

pleted in the Corrigan (Fusselman) pool of Terry County, 12 miles southeast of Wellman. Operator reported a 24-hour pump-

ing potential of 66 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil and two barrels of water. through perforations from 11,526 to 11,548 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 15-1. Locstion is 467 feet from north and 1,807 feet from east lines of section 1,

block C-38, psl surey.

## Wildcat operations reported in six West Texas counties

Operators have announced wildcat projects in Crane, Mitchell, Crosby, King, Runnels and McCulloch coun-

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 108 W. A. Estes will be drilled as an 8,400-foot wildcat in Crane County, 10 miles northeast of

It is 2,500 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 8, block B-28, psl survey. The site is 1/2 mile north of a 7,891-foot dry hole and one and three-eighths miles southwest of the Sand Hills, West pool which produces at 3,883 feet.

#### MITCHELL PROJECTS

Sun Oil Co. announced location for a 7,500-foot wildcat in Mitchell County, 5.5 miles northwest of Silver.

It is No. 1 James H. Nail Jr. Trustee, 660 feet from south and 4,629 feet from east lines of section 10, block 12, H&TC survey.

Location is one mile northeast of the Dixon (Strawn) field which produces at 6,200 feet. It also is three miles northwest of depleted Pennsylvanian production in the McCabe pool which produced at 6,045 feet.

American Trading & Production Co. of Midland No. 1 W. L. Ellwood Estate is a re-entry-wildcat in Mitchell County, 18 miles south of Colora-

It is 1,650 feet from northeast and 660 feet from northwest lines of section 27, block 16, SPRR survey and one location northwest of a 7,817-foot

Operator will plug back from 7,375 feet to 7,322 feet. The project is a former Fairchild (Mississippian)

#### CROSBY PROJECTS

Lear Petroleum Exploration Inc., operating from Midland, announced locations for three wildcats in Crosby county, seven miles east of Kalgary. Each of the projects are contracted to 6,000 feet.

No. 1 Wilma Irwin is 850 feet from north and 825 feet from east lines of W. H. Stagner survey No. 1, abstract

Lear No. 2 Wilma Irwin is 850 feet

from north and 1,800 feet from east lines of W. H. Stagner survey No. 1, Lear No. 1 Lillie Gregory is 800 feet

from south and 521 feet from west lines of W. H. Stagner survey No. 1, abstract 1047.

#### KING EXPLORER

Gulf Oil Co. Wichita Falls No. R-1 S. B. Burnett Estate is to be dug as a 6,000-foot wildcat in King County, eight miles northeast-of Guthrie.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 17, D&W survey, abstract 87. It is 1.5 miles southwest of the Tom

B (Bunger sand 4100) field.

#### **RUNNELS TESTS**

Midstates Oil Co., Abilene No.1 Giesecke is a new 4,000-foot gas wildcat in Runnels County, 12 miles southeast of Ballinger.

Drillsite is 10,920 feet from north and 3,590 feet from west lines of James Hughes survey No. 227.

Texas Oi & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 2 South Wilson-State is to be drilled as a 13,200-foot project in

the Grama Ridge, East (Morrow) pool of Lea Coun-

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and east lines

HNG Oil Co., Midland, No. 4-8 Wilson-Federal is

The operator reported a 24-hour pumping poten-

Completion was through Yates perforations from

The well is two and three-quarter miles north of

The site is 660 feet from north and east lines of

Charles W. Harley of Roswell, N.M., No. 2

Zimmerman has been completed as a 7/8-mile

southeast extension to the Bitter Lake, South (San

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 9 barrels

of oil, gravity and gas-oil ratio not reported,

through perforations from 1,197 to 1,231 feet. It also made 35 barrels of water on the potential

Wellsite is 1,650 feet from north and 1,980 feet

from west lines of section 35-10s-25e and eight

3,337 to 3,602 feet after a 1,500-gallon acid treat-

production in the field, and one location north of

tial of 31 barrels of oil, gravity and gas-oil ratio

a new well in the Comanche Stateline (Yates

ty, N.M., 19 miles southeast of Halfway.

not reported, and 124 barrels of water.

production in the Sioux (Yates) pool.

of section 26-21s-34e.

oil) pool of Lea County.

ment.

section 8-26s-36e.

CHAVES WELL

It is 1/4 mile northwest of the lone well in the Gieseck (Fry gas) field which produces at 2,944 feet.

Midstates also will drill No. 3 Gie secke "B" as a 4,000-foot oil wildcat 12 miles southeast of Ballinger and 7/8 mile south of the Love (Fry gas and

Serratt oil) pool.

Location is 934 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of Jacob Smith survey No. 228.

#### MCCULLOCH EXPLORER

Terry McIver of Sant Anna No. 1 M. D. Rice has been spotted as a 1,200foot wildcat seven miles northeast of Lohn in McCulloch County. Drillsite is 1,365 feet from south and

Parks survey No. 6, abstract 1500. It is one leation south of a 2,508-foot dry hole and two and seven-eighths miles southwest of the Heart of Texas (Pennsylvanian) field.

2,080 feet from east lines of Joseph B.

#### ANDREWS PROJECT

Shell Oil Co. will re-enter a former Ellenburger and Devonian well in the Block 9 multipay area of Andrews County and attempt to complete it as

The project, No. 1-9-AA University, is 12 miles south of Andrews and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west

lines of section 36, block 9, University Lands survey.
It will be plugged back fro 12,967 to

#### CROCKETT TESTER

Cities Service Co. will drill No. 1 University "CB" as a northeasst offset to Pennsylvanian production in the Howards Creek multipay pool of Crockett County, 15 miles southwest

It is 1,120 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 4, block 32, University Lands survey. Contract depth is 9,600 feet.

#### GARZA AREA

D. A. Metts of Midlnd No. 1 Aldrdge will be dug as an 8,300-foot project in the Rocker A, Southwest (Ellenburger) field of Garza County, six

miles west of Justiceburg. Location is 467 feet from north and 1.980 feet from east lines of section 58,

block 6, H&GN survey. Ground elevation is 2,443 feet

ANDREWS COUNTY

ANDREWS COUNTY
Britton Management No. 1 Albright;
drilling 8155 feet in lime and shale.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2-5 University; to \$200 feet, pumping no gauges, through perforations from \$9029 to \$9056 feet.
Estoril No. 3-5 University; drilling \$200 feet.
Estoril No. 4-5 University; td \$200 feet, acidizing perforations from \$9023

Amoco No. 12-BB Midland Farms; td 10,606 feet, swabbed 30 barrels of load water in 6 hours through perfora-tions from 10,184 to 10,236 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY

CONCHO COUNTY CROCKETT COUNTY Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1-A illiott; drilling 1216 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Burdine drilling 10,306 feet in lime and shale.

DICKENS COUNTY

Lear Petroleum Explorat
No. Hagins; drilling 7582 fee

Meadco Properties Ltd. No. 2 Hudson Federal; drilling 765 feet in surface rock, set 8½-inch casing at 356 feet.

Amoco No. 1-HE State Communitized, id 10,570 feet, shut in.

Amoco No. 1-AE Federal; td 12,730 feet, swabbed 3 barrels of load water and 27 barrels of new water in 8 hours through perforations from 12,882 to 12,435 feet.

Amoco No. 1-B Brantley Gas Communitized; td 13,246 feet, acidized Bone Spring perforations from 7588 to 7858 feet with 15,000 gallons, testing, or gauges.

Amoco No. 1-B State; drilling 3850 feet in sand and shale.

Amoco No. 1-AE Pederal; td 12,730 feet, moving out rotary.

Amoco No. 1-AE Federal; td 12,730 feet, moving out rotary.

Amoco No. 1-AE Federal; td 12,730 feet, set 11,617 feet, ran logs.

Amoco No. 1-B Brantley Gas Communitized; td 13,324 feet and sand.

13,332 feet. set 5½-inch casing at total depth, waiting on completion water in 24 hours through perforations from 7586 to 7858 feet with 15,000 gallons, testing.

Amoco No. 1-B State; drilling 3850 feet.

Natomas North America No. 1-34 State Communitized; plug back total depth 971 feet.

Natomas North America No. 1-34 State Country

Aminoil No. 1-8 Aminoil State Communitized; plug back total depth 9711 feet, pulling out of hole with tubing.

GAINES COUNTY
Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 McAlpin;
drilling 2783 feet in salt and anhydrite,
set 13%-inch casing at 384 feet.
Anadarko No. 1 Hammond; td 8200
feet, running drill stem test from 8100
to 8200 feet.
Dingen Operating Co. No. 1 C. See.

Petroleum Exploration & Development Punds No. 1 Darden; drilling REEVES COUNTY 4224 feet in lime.

ment No. 1 Hart; swabbing load schleicher County through perforations from \$581 to \$556 Schleicher County Delta No. 2 Williams; feet in shale and lime.

estoril Producing Corp. No. 2-5 University; td 9200 feet, pumping no gauges, through perforations from 9020 to 9056 feet.

Estoril No. 3-5 University; drilling 4200 feet, pumping 176 barrels of load a water 44 barrels of new water with a trace of oil in 24 hours through perforations from 9021 to 9717 feet, acidized feet, acidized feet, acidized feet, acidized feet, pumped 243 barrels of find in 42 hours through perforations from 9023 to 9117 feet.

Amoco No. 1-B Montgomery Davies; td 4876 feet, set 5½ inch casfeet, pumped 243 barrels of find in 42 hours through perforations from 8128 to 8131 feet, acidized open hole from 4612 to 4676 feet with 562 gallons, pounds of 4861 feet, with 562 gallons, pounds of 4861 f

HOWARD COUNTY
Campana Petroleum No. 3-A Read;
id 8900 feet, preparing to perforate.
Campana No. 8 Read; drilling 2950
feet in lime.
Estoril Producing Corp. No.
Schweitzer; drilling 9877 feet.
North American Royalties No. 1
Flanagan; drilling 6520 feet in shale.

IRION COUNTY

shut in, waiting on completion unit.

Amoco No. 1-HL State; td 15,642 Roy Kin

and. HNG No. 1-13 Allison; drilling 5005

Meadco Properties No. 1-A Sugg; to 7500 feet, acidized perforations from 7365 to 7434 feet with 3000 gallons, shui in for pressure build up.

Meadco No. 1-23 UT; drilling 7800 feet in shale.

WARD COUNTY

Gulf No. 8 Ligon, td 6,700; pb 6,450; pumped 1 bo, 79 barrels warer, 24 hours, still pumping.

Gulf No. 1 Bank of America, td 7,250, waiting on completion unit. waiting on completion unit.
American Quasar Pet. Co. No. 1
Marsten; driling 2006 feet.
BTA No. 1 Howe; driling 12,687

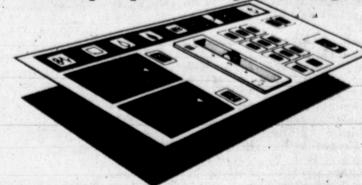
North American Royalties No. 1-A Price; td 11,818 feet, waiting on com-

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row): Yates Petroleum

sw Loco Hills, 11,300,

Empire, East (Yates-

Seven Rivers): Collier

Energy, Inc., Artesia, No. 16 State "B-1969"

22-17s-28e, 10 west Loco Hills, 800, elev 3,587 gl.

Empire, East (Yares-

seven Rivers): Collier,

No. 10 State "B-111"

sec 22-17s-28e, 10 west

Loco Hills, 800, elev 3,582

Empire, East (Yates-

Seven Rivers): Collier

Nol 19 State "B-1969"

Tract 3, 2,310 fs&wl, sec

22-17s-28e, 11 west Loco

Empire, East (Yates-

Seven Rivers): Collier

Empire, East: Collier

fwl, sec 22-17s-28e, 11

Empire, East: Collier

No. 20 State "B-1969"

Tract 3, 1,720 fsl, 2,240

Loco Hills (Morrow):

ARCO Oil & Gas No. 8

McIntyre-Federal, 1,650

fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 17-17s-

30e, 1 nw Loco Hills, 11,-

Indian Flats (Dela-

ware): Perry R. Bass,

Midlnd, No. 81 Big Eddy

Unit, 330 fsl, 2,310 fel, sec

17s-25e, 4 sw Artesia, 1,-

Hills, 800, elev 3,600 gl.

elev 3,524 gl

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# Basin areas gain 38 wildcats, 190 field area operations

and gas operations in the Andrews, 4,900. Permian Basin of West New Mexico.

eight wildcat operations for a total of 59.

Pecos County gained four of the wildcats, oil): Union No. 8-4-C Dolwhile Andrews and larhide Unit, 2,600 fnl. Howard counties each gained two.

Twenty-eight field 000. projects and six wildcats were scheduled in District 8-A, headquartered in Abilene

C, with headquarters in 015 San Angelo, gained 33 Dollarhide (Clear Fork field projects and 15 oil): Union No. 15-7-C wildcats, with Runnels Dollarhide Unit, 1,462 fsl, County reporting seven of the wildcats.

Thirty-four field operations and six wildcats with Eddy County getting two wildcats and 26 17 nw Andrews, 7,300. field operations. The other New Mexico wildcats were staked in Fork Unit, 1,470 fsl, 189 Chaves, 3, and Lea 1.

County Wildcat Field

District 8 Andrews Crane Ector-Glasscock Howard Loving Midland Mitchell Pecos Reeves Sterling Upton Ward Winkler

Total

District 8-A Borden Cochran Crosby Dawson Dickens Gaines Garza Hockley Kent King Lubbock Motley Terry Yoakum

District 7B

Fisher

Nolan

Stonewall

Total District 7C Coke Crockett Irion Reagan Runnels Schleicher Sutton

Tom Green Upton Total 15 **New Mexico** 

Lea Roosevelt Total Total

Chaves

**Eddy** 

**Grand Total** 

DISTRICT 8 Wildcat: Amoco Production No. 8 L. T. Davis, 735 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 5, blk A-43, psl, 6 w An-

drews, 12,900. Wildcat: North American Royalties, Inc., Midland, No.1 Mobil-Ca- sec 13, blk 43, T-1-N, prock, 660 fn&wl, sec 11, T&P, 17 nw Odessa, 5,blk A-49, psl, 21 west An-400. drews, 11,300

ed): Rankin Oil Co. No. 2-B Fuhrman, 1,980 fn&el, sec 15, blk A-42, Co., Midland, No. 3-39 psl, 16 west Andrews, 7,- TXL, 1,320 fs&e, sec 39, 000. Amended to add blk 36, T-3-S, T&P, 14 Fuhrman-Mascho field. Nix, South oil (Re-

entry): Bright & Co., Dallas, No. 1-B J. E. Parker Estate, 660 fs&e, sec 3, blk A-1, psl, 14 west Andrews. To commingle with Fuhrman-Mascho production. For report- 7 sw Vincent, 8,400. ing purposes, will be carried in Fuhrman-Mascho field.

Block A-34 (Yates gas): Wood, McShane & blk 30, T-1-N, T&P, 7 Thams, Monahans, No. 1 north Coahoma. Hunt Oil Co., 990 fn&e, sec 13, blk A-34, psl, 13 north Andrews, 3,100.

oil) Re-entry: Shell No. T&P, 9,500. 1-9-AA University, 1,980 fsl. 660 fwl, sec 36, blk 9, LOVING COUNTY ULS, 12 south Andrews. OTD 12,967. Completion depth 11,777. Now Devonian well.

Fuhrman-Mascho oil: Rankin Oil Co.-Equitable, Midland, No. 1 Lockhart, 1,980 fs&e, sec 11, blk A-41, psl, 16 west An-Fuhrman-Mascho oil:

road Commission of Lockhart, 660 fsl, 1980 land, 4,200. Texas, headquartered in fwl, sec 11, blk A-41, psl, Azalea (Grayburg UPTON COUNTY

eight wildcats last week Rankin-Equitable No. 3 fsl, 2,173 fel, T. Burn- Cross Devonian Unit, 660 locations for 190 more oil 11, blk A-41, psl, 16 west land, 4,200.

Texas and southeast oil): Union Oil Co. of District 8 also reported hide Unit, 1,250 fnl, 25 fsl, sec 17, blk A-52, psl, 34 sw Andrews, 6,955.

Dollarhide (Clear Fork 1,280 fel, sec 16, blk A-52, psl, 34 sw Andrews, 7,-

Dollarhide (Clear Fork oil): Union No. 13-5-C Dollarhide Unit, 1,463 fsl, 1,250 fel, sec 16, blk A-52, The RRC's District 7- psl, 34 sw Andrews, 7,-

1,450 fwl, sec 17, blk A-52, psl 34 sw Andrews, 6,-

Fullerton eil: Exxon man, 2,061 fnl, 2,196 fel, were announced in No. 4262 Fullerton Clear sec 77. southeast New Mexico, Fork Unit, 2,025 fsl, 1,900 fel, sec 17, blk A-48, psl, Fullerton oil: Exxon No. 4315 Fullerton Clear man, 2,230 fnl, 448 fwl,

> fwl, sec 31, blk 13, ULS, 17 nw Andrews, 7,300. Fullerton oil: Exxon Fork Unit, 1,300 fsl, 1,500 fwl, sec 31, blk 13, ULS, 17 nw Andrews, 7,300:

CRANE COUNTY

Fork middle) Plug Back: Coquina Oil Corp., Midland, No. 1 ARCO-Fee, 1,700 fnel, 2,100 fnwl, sec 25, blk 35, H&TC, 8 nw McCamey, PB from Lyles, East 3,967 fwl, sec 225, blk 1-A. (Tubb). TD 3,641. Com- H&TC, 4 north Silver, 6,pletion depth 3,205. 300.

Dune oil: Gulf No. 5- Sun No. 30 V. T.

nw Crane, 4,050. Dune oil: Gulf No. 9 nw Crane, 4,050.

McElroy oil: Getty Oil No. 2745 North McElroy Unit, 1,650 fsl, 2,310 fel, sec 27, blk 30, ULS, 4 north Crane, 3,390. McElroy oil: Getty No. 2753 North McElroy

Unit, 990 fsl, 2,310 fel, sec 27, blk 30, ULS, 4 north PECOS COUNTY Crane, 3,365. McElroy oil: Getty No. 2762 North McElroy Unit. 330 fsl, 1,650 fel, sec

27, blk 30, ULS, 4 north Crane, 3,370. McElroy oil: Getty No. 2837 North McElroy

6 Unit, 2,310 fs&el, sec 28,block 30, ULS, 4 north Crane, 3,350. McElroy oil: Getty No. 3330 North McElroy Unit, 2,310 fnl, 1,650 fel,

sec 33, blk 30, ULS, 4 north Crane, 3,265. McElroy oil: Getty No. 3425 North McElroy Unit, 2,310 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 34, blk 30, ULS, 4

north Crane, 3,295. Crossett (Devonian oil): Shell No. 49 North 1 Cross Devonian Unit, 179 26 fne, 2,194 fnwl, sec 46, blk 35, H&TC, 5 west McCamey, 5,430 feet. Located

on Crane-Upton County line. Crossett (Devonian oil): Shell No. 60 North Cross Devonian Unit, 1,-320 fsel, 2,700 fswl, sec 45, blk 35, H&TC, 5 west

ECTOR COUNTYA

McCamey, 5,430.

Cowden, North (Deep oil): Phillips No. 2-BB Holt, 1,650 fsl, 2,200 fel,

Nix, South oil (Amend- GLASSCOCK COUNTY Spraberry Trend Area: MWJ Producing west Garden city, 8,600.

HOWARD COUNTY Wildcat (Strawn): Fortune Producing Co., San Angelo, No. 1 Thompson, 990 fsl, 1,650

fel, sec 24, blk 27, H&TC, Wildcat oil: Anadarko Production Co., Jacks- 200. boro, No. 1 Amigo-Read, 660 ful, 2,130 fwl, sec 5,

Coahoma, North (Fusselman oil): Amoco No. 2 Charles B. Musgrove, 467 Block 9 (Fusselman fs&e, sec 7, blk 30, T-1-S,

Wheat oil: Gulf No. 12-

AI TXL, 990 fs&e, south half sec 47, blk 53, T-2, T&P. 7 ne Mentone, 5,-

MIDLAND COUNTY Azalea (Grayburg oil): Wood & Locker, Midland, No. 4 B. W. Golladay, 467 fs&e T. Burn-

District 8 of the Rail- Rankin-Equitable No. 2 ham, A-537, 10 se Mid- Sterling City, 7,300.

Dollarhide (Clear Fork MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook oil (Amend-Calif. No. 7-2-C Dollar- ed): E. F. Spiller, Big Spring, No. 6 Morrison, 660 fsl, 467 fel, east, sec 400. Amended field, lease name and location.

> Coleman Ranch, North (Clear Fork) Amended: Atlas Energy Corp., Dalas, No. 44-A Lucy M. Coleman, 1,263 fnl, 1,218 fwl, sec 27, blk 97, H&TC, 2 north Cuthbert, 3,600. Amended depth, number of well.

Same: No. 51-A Cole- son, 660 fnwl, 1,980 fswl, man, 1,578 fsl, 2,196 fel, Same: No. 52-A Cole-

man, 2,481 fsl, 3,400 fwl, Same: No. 53-A Cole- fs&el, sec 1, blk O,

Same: No. 54-A Coleman, 2,230 fnl, 1,574 fwl, sec 77. Same: No. 55-A Cole-

sec 77. Same: No. 56-A Coleman, 330 fn&w, sec 77. Same: No. 41-A Cole-No. 4317 Fullerton Clear man, 1,263 fn&e, sec 77. Same: No. 45-A Coleman, 2,321 fnl, 1,320 fel,

(Strawn oil): Sun Oil Co. 1,403 fsel, sec 45, blk 33, Lyles, East (Clear No. 28 V. T. McCabe, 1,- H&TC, 5 west Barstow, 360 fsl, 2,607 fwl, sec 225, 6,317. Amended field blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 north from wildcat.

Silver, 6,300. Jameson, North (Strawn oil): Sun No. 29 V. T. McCabe, 2,640 fsl,

EC State, 1,650 fnl, 2,310 McCabe, 1,300 fnl, 15 fel, fel, sec 4, blk 30, ULS; 9.5 sec 225, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 north Silver, 6,300. Sun No. 31 V EB State, 2,310 fsl, 1,650 McCabe, 2,580 fnl, 750 fel, sec 4, blk 30, ULS, 9 fwl, sec 225, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 north Silver, 6,-

> James, North (Strawn oil, Ellenburger oil): Sun No. 32 V. T. McCabe, 1,-350 fnl, 2,680 fwl, sec 225, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 north

Wildcat (Plug Back): Robbins et al, 926 fsl, 2,-315 fel, sec 23, blk 126, T&StL, 23 se Fort Stockton, OTD 11,550, completion depth 10,533. Originally gas well in Puckett (Devonian) field. To complete from Pennsyl-

vanian. Wildcat (Re-Entry): Hanson Corp., Midland, No. 1 W. H. Butz, 2,179 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 2, blk 203, F. L. Cook, 4.5 west Fort Stockton. OTD 5,725, completion depth 3,509. Re-entry of Northington Associates No. 1 Butz,

P&A in 1966. Wildcat oil-gas: Hillin Langford, 900 fsl, 2,333 Production Co., Odessa, No. 1 Atkins, 660 fnel, 1,980 fsel, sec 26, blk 10, H&GN, 10 sw Imperi-

al. 7,500. Wildcat.gas: Pennzoil No. 1 ARCO-Fee, 990 fsl, 660 fel, sec 21, blk 12, H&GN, 12 south McCa-

mey, 6,500. Yates oil: Marathon No. 69-B-13 Yates Field Unit, 638 fsl, 988 fel, survey 24, block 194. GC&SF, 4 southwest

Iraan, 1,846. Yates oil: Marathon No. 69-C-12 Yates Field Unit, 1,505 fsl, 153 fel, sur 34, blk 194, GC&SF, 4

southwest Iraan, 1,957. Yates oil: Marathon No. 69-C-14 Yates Field Unit, 33 fsl, 220 fel, sur 24, block 194, GC&SF, 4 southwest Iraan, 1,846.

Walker oil-gas: The Leven Corp., Midland, No. 4-J White & Baker, 1,423 fsl, 1,920 fel, sec 87, blk 194, GC&SF, 7 east Bakersfield, 2,275.

REEVES COUNTY

Sabre (Delaware oil): Chevron No. 4-17-39 TXL 660 fn&wl, sec 39, blk 57, 5.5 se Post, 3,700. T-2, T&P, 4 sw Orla, 3,-

STERLING COUNTY Conger (Penn oil-gas) Amended: HMH Operators, Midland, No. 1 Gunter, 1,200 fnl, 1,980 fwl, sec 26, blk 22, H&TC, 9 west Sterling City, 8,-200. Amended location from 660 north to 540

Conger (Penn oil): dland, No. 1-1-B Flint, 3,000. 660 fnl, 3,000 fwl, sec 1, GC&SF, 16 sw Sterling HOCKLEY COUNTY City, 8,600.

south.

Conger (Penn gas): leu, Midland, No. 1 Scog-Dorchester Exploration, gin, 660 fsl, 990 fwl, lab Midland, No. 16-1 Foster, 19, 1ge 735, SCL, 4 ne 660 fsl, 1,090 fwl, sec 16, Levelland, 10,400, elev 3,blk 23, SPRR, 9 south 449 gl.

757 Levelland Unit, 1,939 burger): Mercury Ex- 748 gl. fsl. 1,260 fwl, lab 3, lge 30, ploration, Fort Worth,

field area operations and Fuhrman-Mascho oil: 5 B. W. Golladay, 467 oil): Shell No. 38 North land, 4,950. as operators announced Lockhart, 660 fs&e, sec ham, A-537, 10 se Mid- fnwl, 1,220 fsw, sec 46, 769 Levelland Unit, 1,000 7 blk 35, H&TC, 5 west fnl, 870 fel, lab 16, lge 30, McCamey, 5,440 feet. land, 4,950.

WARD COUNTY

36, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 3,- Jacket, 1,980 fne&nwl, land, 4,950. sec 62, blk 34, H&TC, 8 south Pyote, 6,700. Scott (Delaware oil):

> W. M. and A. P. Fuller, Fort Worth, No. 2 Cynthia Monroe, 4,813 fnel, 660 fsel, sec 33, blk 33, H&TC, 5 se Barstow, 5,000. Rhoda Walker (Can-

> sec 142, blk 34, H&TC, 6 east Barstow, 6,800. Ward-Estes, North oil: Gulf No. 1080 Hutchings Stock Association, 1,650

G&MMB&A, 6 se Wickett, 3,600. Ward-Estes, North oil: Gulf No. 1081 HSA, 2,310 fs&e, sec 1, blk O, G&MMB&A, 6 se Wick-

ett. 3,600.

Ward-Estes, North: 98 Maple Wilson, 1,350 Gulf No. 1082 HSA, 990 O, G&MMB&A, 6. se Wickett, 3,600. Scott (Cherry Canyon

oil) Amended: HNG Oil Co., Midland, No. 2-45 Jameson, North Nordan Trust, 8,303 fnel, velland, 5,100.

**DISTRICT 8-A** 

BORDEN COUNTY Fluvanna (OWWO): Amoco No. 7-A R. H. Jor-

dan, 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec Fluvanna, 5,400 COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter: Clay Moore, Dallas, No. 1 C. S. Dean, 3,912 fsl, 4,772 fel, league 57, Martin CSL, 5 south Whiteface, 5,050.

CROSBY COUNTY Ridge, South (Clear OTD 7,590, clean out to Fork): Caprock Oil Co., 7 180 was Strawn well in Ralls, No. 2-3 Phil, 1,767 fnl, 717 fwl, sec 3, blk 1, K. Aycock, A-430, 15 Fisher-Webb, Inc., Abi-

2,780 gl. Same: Caprock 3-3 Phil, 467 fnl, 645 fwl, sec 3, blk 1, K. Aycock, A-430, elev 2,791 gl.

Same: No. 1-3 Phil, 030 fsl, 508 fwl, sec 3, blk 1 K. Aycock, A-430, elev

DAWSON COUNTY Wildcat: RK Petroleum, Midland, No. 1 Frank Jones, 660 fs&e, lab 3, lge 275, Glasscock

CSL, 9 sw Lamesa, 12,-200. Elev 2,970 gl. DICKENS COUNTY Wildcat: Fisher-Webb, Inc., Abilene, No. 2

fwl, sec 197, blk 1, H&GN, A-105, 12 se Spur, 4,600. GAINES COUNTY Wildcat (OWWO) Maralo, Inc., Midland, No. 1-7 Maralo, 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, sec 7, blk A-12, psl, 25 west Seminole,

OTD 3,848. Completion depth 3,650. ODC (Amended): Amoco No. 24 ODC (San Andres) Unit, 658 fsl, 750 fel, sec 272, blk G, WTRR, 11 se Denver City, 5,600. Amended lo-

cation. GARZA COUNTY Huntley (3400): Edwin . Cox, Dallas, No. 8X B. D. Huntley, 2,158 fsl, 793 fel, Horace B. Brandon,

SF 1442, 5 nw Post, 4,-Huntley, East (amended): Conoco Inc. No. 58 Huntley, East (San Andres) Unit, 330 fsl, 2,-415 fel, sec 1204, blk 1, I&GN, 6 nw Post, 3,450.

Amended location. Rocker A, NW: Powell & Stone, Gage, Okla., No. 4 Spinning, 2,310 fnl, 1,650 fwl, sec 29, blk 5, GH&H; Rocker A, NW: Powell & Stone No. 5 Spinning,

990 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 29, blk 5, GH&H, A-19, 5.5 se Post, 3,700. Rocker A, NW: Powell & Stone No. 6 Spinning, 1,650 fsl, 990 fel, sec 29, blk 5, GH&SA, A-19, 5.5

se Post, 3,700. Post (Glorieta oil): Jimlynn Oil Co., Post, No. 5 David B. Tyler, 760 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 82, blk 5, Wagner & Brown, Mi- Gh&H, A-855, 11 ne Post,

Wildcat: NRM Petro-

Levelland: Amoco No.

Levelland: Amoco No. Baylor CSL, 3 sw Level-

Levelland: Amoco No. Shawnee (Delaware 758 Levelland Unit, 1,340 oil): Gifford, Mitchell & fsl, 790 fwl, lab 3, lge 30, Wisenbaker No. 3 Blue Baylor, CSL, 1 sw Level-Levelland: Amoco No.

771 Levelland Unit, 950

fsl, 880 fwl, lab 16, lge 30,

Baylor CSL, 4 sw Levelland, 4,950. Leeper (Glorieta) Wheeler Properries, Fort Worth No. 115-63 A. A. Slaughter Estate, 175 fnl, 1,100 fel, lab 63, lge yon 5900 oil): Paul Page, 36, Zavalla CSL, 3.5 sw Eldorado, No. 1-142 Wil-Clauene, 6,600.

Slaughter: Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. No. 96 Maple Wilson, 440 fnl. 1,422 fwl, lab 6, lge 42, Kaufman CSL, 6 sw Levelland, 5,100. Slaughrer: Mobil No.

97 Maple Wilson, 440 fnl, 1,300 fwl, lab 4, lge 41, Maverick CSL, 6 sw Levelland, 5,100. Slaughter: Mobil No.

fnl, 525 fel, lab 6, lge 42, fnl, 2,310 fwl, sec 2, block Kaufman CSL, 6 sw Le-Slaughter: Mobil No. 99 Maple Wilson, 1,350 fnl, 355 fwl, lab 5, lge 42, Kaufman CSL 6 sw Le

> Mobil No. 100 Maple Wilson, 440 fsl, 1,187 fel, lab 6, lge 42, Kaufman CSL, 6 sw Levelland, 5,-Slaughter: Mobil No.

101 Maple Wilson, 125 fsl, 1,320 fwl, lab 3, lge 41, Maverick CSL, 6 sw Leyelland, 5,100. Slaughter: Mobil No. 579, blk 97, H&TC, 4 nw 102 Maple Wilson, 440 fsl, 1,500 fwl, lab 8, lge 41,

Maverick CSL, 6 sw Le-

velland, 5,100. KENT COUNTY Wildcat (OWWO): Texaco No. 3 D. R. Strayhorn, 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, sec 22, blk 5, H&GN, A-1198, 17 sw Clairemont,

Fullerville pool. IPCO (Strawn lime): south Ralls, 4,200, elev lene, No. 1-35-B Wallace, 1,980 fn&w, sec 35, blk 98, Clairemont, 6,900.

1. J&A.

1,946 gl.

tine CSL, 4,900.

200. Elev 2,400 gl.

TERRY COUNTY

nw Welch, 5,100.

Plains, 5,500.

**DISTRICT 7-B** 

FISHER COUNTY

Fletcher, Dallas, No. 2

Coffman, 467 fnl, 2,199

fel, sec 173, blk 2, H&TC,

3.5 ne Rotan, 3,995, OTD

3,840. To deepen to 3,995.

Wildcat: Esperanza

Energy Corp., Dallas,

No. 2 Jordan, 660 fsl,

820 fwl, sec 24, blk Z,

Elev 1,922 gl.

**NOLAN COUNTY** 

6,600. Elev 2,227 gl.

5,500.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Roaring Springs, West

A", 1,727 fnl, 866 fel, sec

Welch (San Andres):

Gulf No. 2302 North

Welch Unit, 660 fnl, 1,980

fel, sec 11, blk C-38, psl, 5

Wasson: Texas Pacific

Oil Co., Midland, No. 316

Bennett Ranch Unit, 1,-

325 fnl, 150 fel, sec 631,

blk D, J. H. Gibson, 6 se

Wasson: Texas Pacific

No. 315 Bennett Ranch

(Permo-Penn): Perkins

KING COUNTY Wildcat (replace-Noelke, NE (Queen): RUNNELS COUNTY ment): Enserch Ex-The Three B Oil Co. & ploration, Dallas, No. 1-A Parramore, 108 fnl, 517 fwl, sec 35, blk F, H&TC, A-166, 16 se Guthrie, 6,-000. Replacement for no.

blk GH, Martha T. Wil-Wildcat: Medders Oil Co., Wichita Falls, No. A-1 Pitchfork Land & (Penn): Suburban Pro- 1,918 gl. Cattle Co., 5,023 fnl, 1,938 pane Gas, San Antonio. fwl, William Cain, A-77, 9 nw Guthrie, 6,600, elev

LUBBOCK COUNTY Lee Harrison: Gulf No. Suburban No. 2-B May-3 Lena Rogers, 660 fs&e, bin 1,300 fsl, 2,200 fel, sec Jacobs Corp., Abilene, at 7,515, February 1944. lab 23, lge 4, San Augus-5, blk P, TCRR, A-2892, 8 No. 1 Huckaby, 2,721 MOTLEY COUNTY

Simpson: WSW 500. Operating, Inc., Dallas, Prothro Co., Wichita Fallas, No. 1 Hamilton 47, blk J, IRR, A-137, 2 east Roaring Springs, 4,-

> 3C Scull, 1,667 fsl, 2,330 fwl, sec 3, blk 1, GC&SF, 1-D Gerhart, 1,175 fnl, A-1754, 29 NW Ozona, 3,- 364 fwl, Marshall Univer-500, elev 2,276 gl Simpson: Golden Petroleum Corp. No. 1-3B gl. Scull, 330 fnl, 1,665 fel,

elev 2,560 gl. Shannon Andres): Energy Re- 1,702 gl. sources Oil & Gas, Dal-

elev 2,667 gl. Unit, 2,650 fnl, 2,475 fwl, Shannon sec 615, blk D, J. H. Gib-Andres): Energy Reson, A-594, 6 se Plains, sources No.. 4-A Shannon- Anderson, Dallas, No. 3-Sohio, 2,567 fnl, 463 fwl, B Edgar, 1,100 fnl, 330 John Small No. 12, A- fwl, George W. Steel No. elev 2,626 gl. Farmer (San Andres):

Wildcat: Charles M. Rial Oil Co., Midland, Childers, Abilene, No. 2 No. 8-8 University, 330 Droke, 1,478 fsl, 3,518 fel, fs&e, sec 8, blk 47, ULS, fnw&sw, tract 18, Henry sec 117, H&TC, 6 nw 25 nw Ozona, 2,200, elev Hamlin, 6,200, elev 1,790 2,699 gl. Farmer (San Andres): Rotan, East (Hope Rial No. 7-8 University, Lime) OWDD: E. B.

> 47, U:S, 25 nw Ozona, 2,200, elev 2,695 gl. ,714 gl.

Farmer (San Andres SUTTON COUNTY oil): D. L. Bishop, Midland, No. 4-25-A Univer- Midland, No. 3-85 Cauth-T&P, 5 north Blackwell, sity, 1,029 fsl, 1,650 fwl, orn, 933 fsl, 2,110 fel, sec CI Mobil-Federal, 1,650 sec 25, blk 48, ULS, 8 se 85, blk C, HE&WT, a-422, fs&e, sec 6-19s-25e, 10 nw

Blackwell, N (Ellen- Big Lake, 2,700, elev 2,- 16 south Sonora, 7,400, Lakewood, 3,100, elev 3,-Ingham (Devonian):

fnl, 660 fwl sec 35, blk Z, Midland, No. 2 Fort Lan-T&P, 3 ne Blackwell, 6,- caster, 660 fsl, 4000 fel, J. Thornton, A-1536, 9 nw Turkey Track Sec 3 Unit, sec 1, R. Dickenson, 29 Sonora, 8,200, elev 2,358 990 fnl, 1,670 fel, sec 3 west Ozona, 8,800, elev gl.

Inc., Abilene, No. 4-A 2,046 gl. Guest, 1,980 fsl, 990 fwl, Refoi Suburban No. 3 Refoil (3200 sand) Unit. 1.100 fsl, 2,460 fwl, sec 6, blk J, ton, No. 7-14 Moss-south Lakewood, 10,500, GC&SF, A-4897, 12 sw Powell, 990 fsl, 2,310 fel, elev 3,231. Ozona, 3,375, elev 2,464 sec 14, blk 20, H&TC, A-

IRION COUNTY

Arledge: Fisher-Webb

sec 239, blk 1-A, H&TC, 12

STONEWALL COUNTY

Childers, Abílene, No. 1

sec 117, blk 1, H&TC, 12

sw Aspermont, 6,200,

Short: E.C. Johnston

Co., Longview, No. 1

Love Estate-Kegler, 2,-

056 fsl, 2,467 fel, sec 1,

BBB&C, A-37, 15 ne

Aspermont, 5,900, elev 1,-

Swenson Area (Ellen-

sec 209, blk D, H&TC, 1

burger): Texas City No.

922 fwl, sec 208, blk D.

H&TC, 1/2 north Swen-

son, 6,500, elev 1,793 gl.

Lemon, Midland, No. 1

Storey Creek, 660 fn&w,

sec 11, GWT&P, 6 sw Ro-

bert Lee, 6,000. Original

P&A in 1956 at 6,583.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Parker, 1,980 fsl, 660 fel,

sec 84, blk GH, GC&SF,

A-4397; 13 ne Ozona, 9,-

Wildcat (OWDD): J.

1,450 in 1977.

unreported point

DISTRICT 7-C

COKE COUNTY

north Swenson, 6,550.

elev 1m789 gl.

504 gl.

Droke, 2,702 fsl, 3,518 fel,

Wildcat: Charles M.

west Blackwell, 5,400.

San Angelo, No. 4-D Winterbotham, 1,980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 31, blk 21, H&TC, A-420, 9 se Mertzon, 6,-800, elev 2,406 gl. Lucky Mag: Merit Oil

burger): Texas City Re-H&GC, 6 north Mertzon, fining, No. 1 Blidleman 1,600 Unit, 2,165 fnl, 1,341 fel, Wright-Feathers, West: Cothran & Smith. Swenson Area (Ellen-640 from most northerly H&TC, A-1191, 8 west 1 M.E. Ward, 721 fsl, north, 447 from most Christoval, 1,500, elev 2,-

1,200. fnl, 660 fwl, sec 1241, elev 2,319 gl. Weaver Ranch (OWWO): Hulen H. GC&SF, 11 east Barnhart, 4,000, elev 2,544 gl. UPTON COUNTY

Rutledge, 10 ne Mertzon,

ly Humble No. 3 Weaver, Wildcat: J. Cleo Farmer (San Andres) ian): Texas Pacific Oil no. 18 State "B-1969" Thompson, Dallas, No. 2 Amended: Parker & Co., Midland, No. 1-C Tract 3, 2,310 fsl, 1,650

REAGAN COUNTY

Parsley, Inc., Midland, Damron, 1,500, fsl, 1,640 No. 1 State, 2,148 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 4, A. L. Bri- west Loco hills, 800, elev fel, sec 12, blk 49, ULS, 5 south Big Lake, 2,800. mey, 9,500, elev 2,920, Cleo Thompson No. 1-H Amended location William Unit, 1,980 fs&e, Farmer (San Andres) sec 78, blk GH, GC&SF, Amended: Parker & Mobil Producing Texas fwl, sec 22-17s-28e, 800, A-4601, 6 ne Ozona, 10,- Parsley No. 1-A State, 1,-000. Was Texas Oil & Gas 044 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 12, blk

Lake, 2,800. Amended lo-Wildcat (replace- cation. ment): H. Cleo Thomp-Farmer (San Andres): son, Dallas, No. 6 P. L. D. L. Bishop, Midland, Childress, 1,260 fnl, 3,960 No. 5-25-A University, 1,fel, sec 8, blk GH, 029 fnl, 2,310 fel, sec 25, GC&SF, A-4778, 11 east blk 48, ULS, 8 se Big Crane, 4,300. Amended Ozona, 9,000. Replaces Lake, 2,700, elev 2,727 county, was Crane No. 5 which was J&A at gl

Spraberry Trend Noelke, 664 fs&e sec 31, tate, 990 fn&e, sec 2, fnl, sec 4, blk GG, HE&WT, 9 ne GC&SF, A-808, 2 south sur, 18 north Rankin, 9,-Sheffield. OTD 5,987, Big Lake, 7,000, elev 2,- 000, elev 2,255 gl. clean out 2,250. Elev 2,733 669 gl.

Wildcat: James K. An Moran Exploration, derson, Dallas, No. 1-D J. CHAVES COUNTY Monahans and Midland, A. Bishop, 3,028 fsl, 3,170 Wildcat (Amended): No. 1 Shannon-Moran, 1,- fwl, G. W. Wheelock No. Yates Petroleum, Arte-320 fnl, 5,960 fwl, sec 27, 343, 8 ne Winters, 4,500. Anderson No. 1-D Teckla-Federal, 660 fnl, ton sur, 6 se Iraan, 2,- Lisso, 1,953 fnl, 378 fwl, 1980 fwl, sec 13-6s-25e, 22 M. J. Parramore No. 178, nw Goaz, 5,150. Amended Davidson Ranch 9 east Winters, 4,050, elev location.

Wildcat: Hack Drilling Coranado Explortion, Al-No. 2-A Davidson, 2,750 Co., Abilene, No. 1 James fsl, 2,275 fel, sec 16, blk R. Curtis, 2,901 fsl, 5,608 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 35-KL, GC&SF, A-4453, 8 se fwl, Wharton CSL No. 10s-28e, 23 ne Greenfield, Ozona, 8,400, elev 2,460 516, 10 ne Winters, 4,750, 7,515. Orig DeKalb-Agrielev 1,910 gl.

se Ozona, 8,400, elev 2,299 fnel, 600 fsel, A. Howell sur 26, 2 nw Wingate, 5,- O'Brien, 400 fn&e, sec 27-Wildcat: James K. An-No. 1-6-E Big State derson, Dallas, No. 1-D Ranch, 1,015 fsl, 2,210 fel, Adami Estate, 8,967 fsl, sec 6, blk 1, GC&SF, A- 9,494 from most norther-4637, 29 nw Ozona, 2,- ly west, Elisha Mather 980 fnl, 660 fel, sec 3-8ssur 535, A-368, 4 east Win-Simpsob: WSW No. 1- ters, 4,250, elev 1,850 gl. Wildcat: Anderson No

sity sur, A-361, 9 east um, Midland, No. 2-Z Winters, 4,050, elev 1,859 Wildcat: Mid-States sec 3, blk 1, GC&SF, A- Oil, Abilene, No. 2 Billie 1754, 29 NW Ozona, 2,500, Joe Willeke, 467 fs&e, William Wilson sur 1, 12 (San se Ballinger, 4,000, elev

Cockatoo: Crumpton & las, No. 3-A Shannon- Dennis, Abilene, No. 1 Sohio, 1,694 fnl, 830 fwl, Bailey-Intercontinental John Small No. 12, A- Production Co., 330 fnl, 2839, 28 nw Ozona, 2,500, 1,500 fwl, W. H. Gee sur 1, A-1068, 6 ne Winters, Elev 1,969 gl.

Cockatoo: James

2839, 28 nw Ozona, 2,500, 345, A-630, 6 ne Winters, 4,500, elev 2004 gl. Deike (Goen): E. Fletcher, Dallas, No. 2-B-223.1 Kurtz, 250 L. Bays 444, A-17, 4 south Wingate, 4,900.

> SCHLEICHER Wildcat (OWWO): J.

1,580 fsl, 330 fel, sec 8, blk D. Thomas, San Angelo, No. 1 Phillip Pring Jr. et Farmer (San Andres al, 467 fnl, 1,980 fel, sec kewood, 3,000, elev 3,634 oil): Brotherton Produc- 44, blk TT, TC, A-1477, 10 tion. Midland, No. 2-10 north Eldorado. OTD not University, 990 fnl, 1,650 reported. Workover at 4,- Yates Petroleum No. 8 fel, sec 10, blk 47, ULS, 11 400. Originally Delfern CI Mobil-Federal, 1,650 se Big Lake, 2,650, elev Oil No. 1 Ben F. Merkel.

Wildcat: HNG Oil Co.,

elev 2,159 gl. Wildcat: HNG No. 1-3 Turkey Track (Gray-Midland, reported 51 new 16 west Andrews, 4,900. oil): Wood & Locker No. Crossett (Devonian Baylor CSL, 1 sw Level- No. 2 Esther Davis, 1,100 International Oil & Gas, Simmons, 1,183 fsl, 933 burg): Marbob Energy

from wet, sec 3, W. Corp., Artesia, No. 2 19s-29e, 10 sw Loco Hills, 3,000, elev 3,409 gl.

Refoil (3,200 Sand): TOM GREEN COUNTY Wildcat: Hendriks 34 Federal, 2,310 fnl, 1,-Holding USA, Ltd., Hous-, 290 fel, sec 34-20s-26e, 7 8322, 9 west Christoval,

1,500, elev 2,366 gl. No. 6-K2 SRC-State, 660 Wildcat: Hendricks fnl, 1,980 fwl, sec 1-19s-Dove Creek (Canyon No. 8-14 Moss-Powell, 2,- 24e, 8 sw Dayton, 9,200, D): Fortune Production, 310 fnl, 1,650 fwl, sec 14, elev 3,684 gl. blk 20, H&TC, A-8322, 9 Empire, South (Morwest Christoval, 1,500, row): Harvey E. Yates elev 2,298 gl. Co. No. 1-A Travis-State Water Valley (San Communitized, 1,980 fnl, Andres): J. C. Oil Co., 660 fel, sec 24-18s-28e, 10

Co., San Angelo, No. 3 Weddell, 330 fsl, 1,650 fel, Mark Lacky, 2,370 fnl, sec 78, blk 5, H&TC, A-2,630 fwl, sec 21, blk 2, 8157, 6 west Water Valley, 1,250. Dove Creek, East (Clear Fork): Hendriks Tract 2, 2,310 fs&e, sec No. 2-21 Moss-Powell, 990 San Angelo, No. 1 Rice, fsl, 330 fwl, sec 21, blk 20,

San Angelo, No. 4 A. A.

easterly east, sec 4, T. 294 gl. Dove Creek, East Tract 1, 2,310 fnl, 990 fel, (Clear Fork): Hendriks Nathan Miller: R.K.G. No. 5-21 Moss-Powell, 2,-Engineering, Inc., Odes- 310 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 21, blk gl. sa, No. 1 Chaney, 2,120 21, H&TC, A-1191, 1,500,

Wildcat (Amended):

Saxon Oil, Midland, No. 1-86 Amacker, 2,600 fnl, Wildcat: Rial Oil Co., 467 fwl, sec 86, blk D, Midland, No. 1-20 Cities- CCSD&RGNG, A-640, 11 No. 21 State "B-1969" State, 760 fnl, 1,320 fel, nw Rankin, 9,500. Tract 3, 1,650 fs&wl, sec sec 20, blk 48, ULS, 12 se Amended location and 22-17s-28e, 800, elev 3,598 Big Lake, 9,200, elev 2, field name. Heluma, SE (Devon-

gance, 12 north McCa- 3,593 gl Davis (Wolfcamp): & New Mexico Inc., elev 3,601 gl. No. 2-T TXL No.1-H Williams, P&A at 49, ULS, 5 south Big 2,140 fnl, 2,310 fwl, sec 17,

> 33 n McCamey, 11,000. McElroy (Amendent): Aminoil No. 21-A Univer- 300, elev 3,660 gl. sity, 2,310 fsl, 1,650 fel, sec 36, blk 30, ULS, 10 ne county - was Crane.

SE NEW MEXICO

Wildcat (OWWO):

elev 3,893 gl.

**EDDY COUNTY** 

Black River, 3,000.

elev 3,636 gl.

elev 3,751 gl.

Wildcat: C&K Petrole-

CK-Federal, 1,650 fsl, 1,-

Wildcat (Morrow):

No. 78 Big Eddy Unit,

30e, 5 ne Loco Hills, 3,300,

Penasco Draw (Yeso):

Yates Petroleum, Arte-

Shallow, 330 fsl, 2,310

fwlt, sec 31-18s-25e, 9 sw

Penasco Draw (Yeso):

Yates No. 4-IW Penasco

Shallow, 330 fs&wm sec

31-18s-25e, 3,100, elev 3,-

Penasco Draw (Yeso):

Penasco Draw (Yeso):

fsl, 330 fel, sec 6-19s-25e,

10 nw Lakewood, 3,100,

Penasco Draw (Yeso):

Yates Petroleum No. 7-

elev 3,612 gl.

Atoka, 3,100, elev 3,643.

blk 41, T-5-S, T&P, A-494,

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# Today's opening stock market report

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TODAY'S ANSWER

### Stock market gains

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market posted a mod-erate advance Wednesday, shrugging off the news of a prime rate increase to a landmark high of 20 per-

Bank and other financial issues generally fared well, in fact, amid apparent hopes that the long rise of interest rates might be near an end.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials gained 3.33 to 787.80, bringing its rise from late last Thursday afternoon to about 48 points. Advances outnumbered

declines by about a 2-1 spread on the New York Stock Exchange, and the exchange's composite index rose .37 to 58.20.

New York's Chemical Bank was the first bank to raise its prime rate to 20 percent, topping an increase to 1934 by Chase Manhattan Bank of New York on Tuesday. Shortly afterward, several other banks matched Chemical's move.

There have been forecasts for some time, however, that the basic charge on bluechip loans would reach 20 percent, and the market showed no adverse response

to the news. With their steep decline over the past seven weeks, analysts said, stock prices have already at least begun to take the prospect of an economic slump into ac-

Among leading banking issues, Chemical New York rose 11/4 to 353/4 as of the 4 p.m. close in New York; Chase Manhattan was up 11/4 at 38%; Citicorp gained % to 1914, and J.P. Morgan gained 1/4 to 441/2.

The Amex market value index picked up 3.73 to

In the over-the-counter market, the NASDAQ composite index gained 2.66 to 135.80.

### **BUSINESS MIRROR** Full employment termed disastrous

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst** 

NEW YORK (AP) — In seeking both full employment and energy conservation, the United States has set contradictory goals, says Robert Theobald, economist, futurist, author and consultant.

"The unperceived reality," he says, "is that our present commitment to full employment causes the largest single drain on energy use." He feels the full employment concept is outdated

and a threat to society. He believes we are so busy making jobs that nobody has time to work, enjoy it, and contribute to and achieve fulfillment from it. He feels those who promote full employment, such

as politicians, are blind to reality, forcing people to stick to an outdated mode when instead we should face the facts and build a more effective society. He asserts correctly that in 1980 you will find not a

single political candidate who advocates less than full employment, even though, to him, such a candidate would have shown statesmanlike qualities. . His perception is not to force people into idleness

but to gradually evolve a new stucture based on recognition that we can't fit every jobseeker into that structure without destroying the economy.

That new structure is a challenge whose dimensions aren't altogether clear, but in Theobald's view

it would be based on an understanding, among other things, that people must be able to choose challenging, rewarding work and that unwanted toil will be equitably shared.

Theobald, India-born, Cambridge-educated, longtime Wickenburg, Ariz., resident, might be considered "far out" by some. To others he is a seminal thinker, author of "Free Men and Free Markets" and other scholarly books, a consultant to government, business and education.

He doesn't contest the nobility of a full employ ment goal, and he has no notion of forcing people into idleness. But he asks that we be aware of the futility of achieving the goal while also seeking tosave energy and raise productive efficiency.

"The problem with full employment policies, in relation to the energy and resource situation, is that they make it impossible to consider seriously any significant measures to cut into energy use." he

He feels that thoughtless job-creation, and an insistence on seeing the nature of jobs as unchanging, causes time, talent and energy to be wasted. He does not consider work for work's sake a legiti-

"We know that we could produce the same quantity of goods and services using far less people," he states. He says estimates of the savings range from

15 percent to 30 percent. Even more energy could be saved through changed job structure: flexible hours, shared jobs, working at home using teleconferencing, and the use of buildings and equipment for six or seven days

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Body markers such as this one, showing the position of a murder victim, are seen with increasing frequency on St. Louis streets. The city has

gained the dubious distinction of "Murder Capital,

## Diplomatic nomination of Nava endorsed by Hispanic groups

groups have endorsed Julian Nava's Northridge. nomination as ambassador to Mexi-

and Mexico," Ruben Treviso of the American GI Forum said Wednesday at Nava's Senate confirmation hear-

Arnoldo Torres of the League of United Latin American Citizens called Nava's nomination a positive step in border relations.

The administration recognizes the need to appoint an individual to this post who has the proper knowledge and understanding of the Mexican way of life and acknowleges the quality and caliber of an American of Mexican descent," he said in testimony prepared for the hearing.

Nava, the first Mexican-American nominated for the post, gained the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's unanimous support.

The only remaining step is confirmation by the full Senate, with a slight possibility it could come before today's adjournment for spring re-

A more likely prospect would be the vote, expected to pass handily, would come after the Senate returns April

At the hearing, Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., asked the nominee about his comments in a 1973 book that Mexicans view Mexican-Americans negatively.

Nava was a history professor before becoming an administrator at

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hispanic California State University in relations and director for the bi-na-

He said the 1973 comments were based on a historical perspective and 'We saw new hope for the bettering the Mexican concepts about Mexican "There's a great deal of skepticism, Americans have changed progressively during the last decade "I think that I would find a range of

opinion, frankly," Nava said. He added that initial negative comments about his nomination in Mexico City newspapers have been replaced

by a,"wait and see" attitude. In other questioning, Nava said he has serious reservations about the

wisdom of asking Mexico for indemnification for damages from the Ixtoc I oil spill.

He said, however, that he does not have enough information to take a definitive stand at this point.

Nava was also questioned about how responsibilities will be divided between the ambassador and Bob Krueger, the ambassador-at-large for

Krueger, a former Texas congressman, is the only ambassador-at-large whose responsibilities are limited to one nation

The creation of the new post raised some opposition when Krueger's nomination came before the committee

last fall, and some doubts apparently Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., and Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., both asked

about the division of responsibilities. Nava replied that his work would be based in Mexico City while Krueger would continue primarily in Washington as coordinator for U.S.-Mexican tional task forces.

He said he foresees no problems. "I hope you're right," Pell said

Krueger said later that his job is best described as the coordinator for Mexican affairs and the wide spread of border issues makes it necessary to have a coordinator stationed in Wash-

"I expect to work well with him (Nava). We both feel we have a special opportunity," Krueger said. "My job is to coordinate U.S. policy toward

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# St. Louis earns dubious title 'Murder Capital'

By ROBERT BURNS

neighborhoods on the north side of St. Louis — has put this Midwestern river port on top of the national heap in murder statistics.

Police recorded 230 murders in St. Louis in 1978, 46 for every 100,000 and more than double the rate in New

Last year the killings increased by 24 percent, pushing the rate to 57 per 100,000. So far this year, 46 persons

The St. Louis rate-per-100,000 was American cities last year.

killings - from 144 to 231 - which officers. translated to a rate of 51 per 100,000. in 1978 to 632 last year, or 42 killings to testify in court, and the reason, courts." per 100,000. Dallas, Miami and New York also recorded more murders in

St. Louis civic leaders say the predominantly black enclaves on the

St. Louis' chief prosecutor issued a public plea for help in curbing the violence. In an open letter to black church leaders, Circuit Attorney George Peach said 84 percent of the 285 persons slain last year were

In the cases that were solved, all the black victims were killed by other blacks, he added.

With these harsh figures before us, it is not difficult to say that blacks rate," Peach, who is white, said in his

The slightest arguments often reult in bloodshed. We've got to stop the quick rush to the gun to settle disputes," Peach said.

The typical murder victim in St. Louis is a black male in his 20s, gunned down by a neighbor in a street near his home. In 64 percent of the killings a handgun is used. The victim may have resisted a robbery, fought over money or been targeted by drug

The law enforcement agencies take the attitude that, 'Well, there's another black killed. That's one less black we have to deal with," said state Rep. Fred Williams of St. Louis, who is black.

But Police Chief Eugene Camp "You can't patrol commented. against murder. If someone wants to cill somebody, how can we stop it?"

Black leaders say the business community has virtually abandoned the crime-ridden north side. What's left, they say, is unemployment and pover-

St. Louis has lost 58,000 manufac-

turing jobs in the last 10 years. It stands to lose another 5,000 jobs over ST. LOUIS (AP) - Street violence the next couple of years as General - most of it in the blighted black Motors abandons its north side assembly plant, the city's single largest source of tax revenue and one of its biggest employers. The operation will be relocated in rural Wentzville, 45

miles west of St. Louis. "When an industry thinks about residents - highest ratio in the nation where it wants to relocate, it doesn't want to have its employees subjected to the kind of crime problems St. Louis has," said Williams.

Some police officers, unhappy with the department's failure to curb the have been killed, down from last murder rate, have organized the St. year's figure of 68 murders at this Louis Police Ethical Society. Its leader is Sgt. James Buchanan, a black 'A stickup in St. Louis used to be , who says the city should hire more Your money or your life," said a cab black officers to try to deal more driver. "Now it's 'Your money AND effectively with crime in the black community.

St. Louis' population of 500,000 is highest despite dramatic jumps in more than 50 percent black. The po-homicides recorded in other big lice force of about 2,000 officers is 18 percent black. City officials say they Atlanta had a 60 percent increase in cannot find enough qualified black

Many murder investigations are Houston's murder total rose from 462 hampered because witnesses decline said Buchanan, is the unwillingness of some blacks to cooperate with white police officers.

"We could solve part of that if we had more black officers doing homicide investigations," Buchanan said, noting that of 16 detectives on the homicide squad, only two are black.

Sgt. Norman Jacobsmeyer, commander of the homicide division, said arrests were made in 89 percent of all slayings in 1979, a rate he called the best of any of the nation's major

"I think the department is doing everything it can," he said.

Buchanan, however, noted that of the 89 percent arrest rate, "most of those who are arrested are going free because charges are never filed," he

Peach said he didn't know what percentage of those arrested are never charged. But in "a pretty nice chunk" of cases where murder suspects are freed for lack of evidence, Peach said, the problem is a lack of willing or credible witnesses.

Peach said in many cases unwilling witnesses have an attitude of "to hell with the police, to hell with the

### Las Vegas nurse indicted frequent, have become virtual war in 'Death Angel' probe

LAS VEGAS, Nev. - "A marshmallew indictment," scoffed attorney of Miss Adams had nothing to do with Melvin Belli after his client, a 32year-old nurse, was indicted in the hospital "Death Angel" case on an open murder charge alleging she tampered with a patient's life-support

Jani Adams turned herself in Wednesday and was freed on \$15,000 are killing each other at an alarming bail after a Clark County grand jury She told the grand jury her husband, returned an indictment stemming from the death at Sunrise Hospital of 51-year-old Vincent Fraser.

The grand jury, after interviewing about 20 witnesses, alleged that Fraser, a critically ill lawn sprinkler repairman from Miami, died March 3 when his life-support system was tampered with.

Arraignment for the night nursing supervisor was set for Friday. Miss Adams, a former English instructor at Clemson University, burst into tears when court officers manacled her wrists.

During a press conference, county District Attorney Bob Miller said his staff presented evidence linking Miss Adams to a second death at Sunrise Hospital's intensive care unit, where she worked. However, the grand jury did not return an indictment in the death of Marian Bartlett, an 85-yearold New York woman.

Authorities have alleged that work ers at the Las Vegas hospital made bets on the life expectancy of patients. Miller said there was evidence that "there might have been betting in the hospital as to when a patient

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might die," but he said the indictment gambling Belli said he would appeal the

grand jury's decision. He predicted the case would not reach trial "because I think we'll beat it in the appellate court." A key witness in the case was

Bertha Fraser, the victim's widow. who had been hospitalized two months with kidney failure, died one day after a nurse asked her to sign a release for a mortuary. "I had a feeling that something was

wrong, that he wasn't receiving the right care," she told The Associated

She said she complained to hospital officials that her ailing husband's 'machine was going haywire. The hoses were full of water and mucous. One of the nurses said the therapist hadn't been around that day to check the machine."

The cause of Fraser's death was

"I just hope my husband's death will be avenged," Mrs. Fraser said. "I was beginning to accept his death as fate

Mrs. Fraser said she would file a wrongful death suit against the hospital, charging negligence.

Under the open narder statute, jury could convict Miss Adams on a charge of first-degree murder, second-degree murder, voluntary manslaughter or involuntary manslaugh-

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Dr. O.A. McBrayer, senior minister of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, was the guest speaker Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Downtown Lions Club in the Midland Hilton, discussing the meaning, as he sees it, of Holy Week and Easter. Salvation, he said, is the true meaning of Easter; 'that's what Easter is all about.'

In a runoff election held prior to the program, Jim Chapman was elected third vice president of the club for 1980-81. His opponent was Art Oestmann.

Other new officers, headed by Morris Hulsey as president, were elected at last week's meeting. They will take office July 1. It was announced that Nita Bedford, chosen as

first alternate in the club's recently held queen contest, will represent the club in the district contest, scheduled May 2-3 at Brownwood, since a prior commitment on that date will prevent Amy Davenport from serving in that capacity. Miss Bedford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G.

It also was announced that, effective April 16, the club will change its regular meeting place to the Midland Center, with Sid Trevino doing the cater-

Dr. McBrayer, in his address, said: "Easter reminds us how often we have chosen the wrong way," while bringing to mind also life's grief, sorrow, pain

"And people today are hurting in many ways," he said, "perhaps more so than ever before. He explained that in the observance "we are inclined to see ourselves," and in so doing, people

miss the real meaning of the Easter story In considering the story today - Easter 1980 'we need to look beyond ourselves to the agony, hurt and humiliation suffered by Jesus Christ on the Cross," the speaker concluded.

### 35 zoo vistors escape injury in monorail fire

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Some 35 riders on a monorail at the Philadelphia Zoo escaped injury when their tram burst into flames and burned at an elevated station, officials said. Tom Gallagher, an employee of Philadelphia Safa-

ri Monorail Co., which operates the tree-tops tour through the park, said the cause of Wednesday's fire had not been determined, although it appeared to be "It was making noises as it started coming into the curve," monorail operator Steven Green said after

the incident. "It was making these loud popping

Green, 27, said he told the riders to exit on the ramp side of the South Monorail Station platform as the tram rolled in just before 3:30 p.m. Less than a minute later the fire broke out, he said.

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#### decision on 1981 budget Approval of a proposed operation budget for fiscal year 1981 was postponed by the Housing Authority of the city of Midland when the board met

Housing Authority postpones

Wednesday in City Hall Council Chambers. The board decided to look at the

amount of budgeted income next year after being told that more than ex-

### Grave robbers after fillings?

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Se≯ eral graves at a rural cemetery in north Jacksonville have been dug up by thieves who apparently wanted gold and silver fillings from teeth,

"They apparently were after gold and silver," patrolman G.D. Barge said. "That's the best we can surmise since one jawbone was ripped out of a

A group of mourners discovered the andalism at the Eubanks Cemetery Wednesday, he said.

The skull was found near the grave. with several teeth pulled out, Barge said. Vandals smashed a sealed casket, opened another grave, dug into a couple's burial site and then dug around a fourth grave, breaking a shovel, police said.

"It's really strange," said Barge. "It takes some kind of person to dig up graves."

pected is coming in this year.

Chairman Harry Clark advised the other board members that chances of another Single Family Mortgage Financing Program in Midland are almost nil. The U.S. House last week passed a bill by Al Ullman in which low interest home loan programs had to be started before April 1979.

Midland County is proceeding with its housing corporation, Clark said. County commissioners have formalized its housing corporation and are serving as members of that board. The Housing Authority, which is the

ruling body over Hillcrest Manor, reviewed the status of that housing project for low income elderly and handicapped persons. Fred Kester, secretary of the Housing Authority, said there is a waiting

list of 140 names for the 100-person apartment complex. And a man from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, who recently reviewed the books, said he couldn't understand how the facility hadn't reported one day without revenue.

When one member of the board asked about building another facility. Clark replied it is tied to Section 8 of Community Development funds which the City Council won't take.

He added that the concept of one building designed only for elderly and handicapped persons has been dropped by HUD. Any more buildings would have to include low income