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Grand jury indicts Billy Clayton

HOUSTON (AP) - One of the most powerful figures in Texas politics, House Speaker Bill Clayton, faces arraignment next Friday on racketeering, conspiracy, extortion and fraud charges after the first indictments in the FBI's Brilab investigation were handed down.

Under court order not to talk about the charges, Clayton left the federal courthouse here, where he was fingerprinted and photographed, in si-

"You are standing next to a man who wanted to be heard by the media," Roy Minton, Clayton's chief

lawyer, said Thursday. Clayton had appeared before U.S. Magistrate Frank G. Waltermire,

who set bond at \$10,000. The veteran lawmaker had said he been expecting Thursday's grand jury indictments since he was caught up in the FBI's undercover investigation, code-named Brilab for briberylabor, which became public in Febru-

L.G. Moore, a Houston labor union official, and Austin attorneys Randall D. Wood and Donald W. Ray also were named in the six-count indigtment. Rusty Kelly, administrative aide to Clayton, was named as co-conspirator, but not as a defendant.

Moore also appeared Thursday before Waltermire, who set bond at

The indictments were the first to be returned in a year-long investigation into political corruption, labor racketeering and organized crime in the

They came almost five months after the grand jury began hearing witnesses and listening to recordings of conversations involving Clayton, Moore, Wood, Ray and FBI informant Joseph Hauser.

The indictment charges that Moore, aided by Wood and Ray, delivered \$5,000 to Clayton during a meeting on the \$70-million-a-year state employ-

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Hauser, while working for the FBI, said he posed as a representative of a national insurance company.

The indictment also charged Clayton with accepting a promise of an additional \$600,000 if the state employees' insurance contract was awarded to the insurance company

Hauser said he represented. Clayton has acknowledged receiv-

ing \$5,000 from Moore last November. But he said he put the money in a safe place and planned to return it to Moore, regional director of Operating Engineers and International Union.

The three-term speaker became rich through his family farm and by investing in banks. Elected to the House in 1962, he became speaker in 1974 and won an unprecedented third consecutive term in 1979.

Clayton 'innocent until...': Clements

AMARILLO (AP) - Texas Gov. Bill Clements says it would be unfortunate if the news media pre-empted indicted House Speaker Bill Clayton's right to a fair trial on racketeering, conspiracy, extortion and fraud

"I'm most sympathetic," Clements said in Amarillo Thursday. "I would remind you that everyone is innocent until proven guilty.

"His trial is yet to come and it would be very unfortunate if the radio, television or news media pre-empted our judicial system."

Clayton was indicted by a federal grand jury Thursday along with L.G. Moore a Houston labor union official, and Austin lawyers Randall B. Wood and Donald W. Ray.

The indictments were the first to come from the FBI's undercover Brilab investigation. Grand jurors five months ago began listening to taped conversations involving Clayton, Moore, Wood, Ray and FBI informant

Clements said he had talked to Clayton Wednesday and knew the indictments were forthcoming.

"I am very sad about it and disappointed. He's a nice human being has been very helpful to me," said Clements. "We have a fine line of

communication that has worked very well." Grand jurors alleged Clayton accepted \$5,000 during a meeting with the other defendants and Hauser in which discussions were held on the

\$70-million-a-year state employees insurance contract. The indictments also charged Clayton with accepting a promise of another \$600,000 if the contract was awarded to the company Hauser said he represented.

Clayton acknowleged receipt of the \$5,000, but said it was a campaign contribution that he put in a safe place until it could be returned. Whatever the outcome of a trial, the indictments alone may have killed his

chances to win an unprecedented fourth term as speaker Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, and Rep. Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, are considered the two leading contenders in the speaker's race. Only Bryant currently opposes Clayton.



Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton talks to reporters in Houston Thursday after being indicted by a grand jury. Clayton is under a court order not. to talk about the charges of racketeering, conspiracy, extortion and fraud leveled by the jury. (AP

Society thumbs its nose at Friday the 13th

CHICAGO (AP) - It's Friday the 13th, which means the Anti-Superstition Society will be meeting today.

The agenda provides time for smashing mirrors, trampling four-leaf clovers and opening umbrellas indoors.

The society meets only on Fridays that fall on the 13th, and today's meeting at a fashionable downtown club is the only one this year.

'In 1981, there will be three Fridays the 13th - in February, March and November," said Les Lear, the society's executive vice president. The group was organized in 1930 by 13 members, including Chicago Bears owner George Halas. He and one of his former stars, Harold "Red"

Grange, will be among 26 men honored today for their civic contribu-Grange, who wore football jersey No. 77, will be 77 years old Friday. and will talk to those at the meeting by telephone.

"The society tries to discourage belief in silly superstitions," said There will be 13 black cats roaming about the room while the meeting is

held from 4: 13 to 6: 13 p.m.

Family of fire fighters

celebrates milestones

There are 313 members in the group.

Staff Writer

The Lands had their own mutual

admiration society Thursday as fa-

ther Doyle Land celebrated his 25th

year with the Midland Fire Depart-

ment and son Pat Land celebrated his

first day of work Wednesday at the

"It's just another day to me," said

"Oh yeaaaaaahhhh," chimed Pat

For Pat, the day meant his first fire

"I didn't know anything. The guy

In contrast, Doyle can remember

Doyle began work with the Midland

Department June 12, 1955. He made

driver in July 1958, captain in August

the address of his first fire 25 years

next to me woke me up. I don't even

Doyle about his anniversary. "Just

and Doyle's wife Barbara sarcasti-

- at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Odessa Fire Department.

means another \$4 raise."

know where it was."

ago, 105 N. O St.

Volcano blows again

Plume shoots 10 miles into air

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) -Mount St. Helens thundered into its third big blow during the night, shooting a plume of steam and volcanic ash 10 miles high and dusting this city and neighboring Portland, Ore., with the heaviest fallout yet.

No deaths or injuries were reported, but as Friday the 13th dawned, a million people were warned to stay indoors or wear masks if they ventured out. One tiny logging town, pelted with pumice the size of marbles, was evacuated.

Mayor Connie McReady declared a limited state of emergency in Portland, which lies just across the Columbia River and 40 miles southwest of the volcano, and imposed a speed limit of 15 mph. Winds from the opposite direction at high altitudes carried a light sprinkling of dust 100 miles north to Seattle.

"It looks like an atom bomb," an observer in a U.S. Forest Service plane radioed as the volcano exploded Thursday night for the third time in a month. "It's very, very black ... It's still booming, it's really booming."

Scientists said the eruption could become the worst since May 18, when the volcano blanketed six states with ash and claimed the lives of dozens of

Portland International Airport was closed to traffic as ash-laden rain cut visibility. Within three hours of the eruption, a quarter-inch of the powdery grit had accumulated in Hazelwood, just north of Vancouver.

In Vancouver, the Clark County sheriff's office halted patrols and was making only emergency runs.

There were numerous reports of minor traffic accidents and vehicles stalling after ash clogged their air

Pebbles of pumice up to an inch in diameter were reported falling in Cougar, a tiny logging town 10 miles south of the mountain. Cowlitz County sheriff's deputies said people were being evacuated from the restricted 'red zone," an area within a 20-mile radius of the peak.

Twenty people at Cougar were eva-

goods store just down the Lewis River from the logging town were forced to stay put until the ash fallout subsid-

"It's a major eruption," said Pete

cuated, but another 20 at a sporting Rowley, a U.S. Geological Survey geologist. He said the plume from the southwestern Washington mountain, first reported at 8: 45 p.m. PDT by an

Fastern Airlines pilot, rose as high as 52,000 feet and was the greatest activ-

Carter suggests new rationing plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's latest gasoline rationing plan, which would dilute the effects of an emergency oil shortage with a flood of coupons, is forcing Congress to take yet another journey across familiar but slippery ground.

The lawmakers will decide whether to embrace or reject Carter's proposal under rules that give the plan sent to Capitol Hill Thursday - a much better chance for approval than versions that died there in past

Congress has been demanding a gasoline rationing plan for five years. but earlier efforts by Carter and President Ford died in a din of congressional squabbling over which states would benefit most.

If the new proposal is approved more precisely if Congress fails to reject it - a 20 percent shortfall in U.S. oil supplies would set in motion a vast new bureaucracy in which thousands of workers would distribute billions of coupons to the owners of 153 million vehicles at a federal cost of \$2 billion or more a year.

Theoretically, the set-up would spread the shortage fairly among all Americans. It would give extra weight to farmers and others in agriculture, to states whose drivers use their cars a let in times of fuel plenty. to mass transit and to anyone else who could convince the government he or she deserved special treat-

Anyone who didn't use all his com-

whatever the market would bear. Most senators and representatives, preoccupied with budget and draft registration votes Thursday, gave no quick indication how they would vote

on the new plan. But Sen. John Culver, D-Iowa, said chances of defeating it under the new rules would be "slim at best," even if farm-state senators opposed it. And they won't, he implied, since it contains a provision they wanted - taking special farm fuel allocations out of the overall national pot rather than out of each state's share.

ity since a May 25 blast that stranded thousands of Memorial Day tra-By 4 a.m. PDT today, the plume

had dropped to about 16,000 feet. The Portland mayor's office said a slight trace of ash was found in the Bull Run Reservoir that supplies water to more than one million people in the area. Officials said it would make the water acidic but should not

pose a major health problem. Elizabeth Reese, who owns a roadside store south of Mount St. Helens, said the fallout appeared to be heavier than that from the May 25 erup-

"We've got larger chunks, more

sand and darker," she said. The National Weather Service, as a precaution, issued flash-flood watches for the Toutle, Lewis, Kalama and Cowlitz rivers.

The U.S. Forest Service issued an ash warning for the Portland-Vancou-

The National Weather Service said winds below the 40,000-foot level were blowing mostly toward the south-

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1965 and battalion chief in 1973. "It's changed a lot," said Doyle. "We've got a lot more modern methods of fighting a fire now. We used to see smoke coming out of a house and

these days, unless it's a trailer house in the county, Doyle added.

Pat Land had really wanted to work

go in with our nozzles open. Now we

don't open the nozzles until we find a

fire. We have new air masks. With the

old ones you couldn't breathe through

them hardly. We've gone from 500

gallon per minute pumpers to 1200

the Jaws of Life, which is probably

the most valuable piece of equipment

we have at a bad wreck. I don't know

"Crowbars and stuff, huh?,"

The Jaws of Life is a pneumatic

cutting tool used to pry open jammed

car doors or to slice through crumpled

automobiles holding victims painfully

Due to all these innovations, fire

seldom completely destroys building

how we got people out without it."

There are a lot of new things, like

gallon a minute pumpers.

prompted Pat.

in their clutches.

"Yeah, I guess."

at the Midland Fire Department, but there's a city policy against hiring anyone under 21 and against hiring relatives of anyone already working. at the department.

So Pat went over to Odessa to take (See FIRE FIGHTING, Page 2A)

WEATHER SUMMARY



Cool weather is expected until Saturday morning from the Pacific Northwest to the Great Lakes. Warm weather is forecast for other areas of the nation. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST Sunny days and fair nights through Saturday Lo

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North Texas: Clear and quite warm through Saturday .-

West Texas: Clear and warm through Saturday with isolated afternoon thunderstorms southwest mountains. Highs low 90s mountains and north, 110 Big Bend. Lows low 60s mountains to mid 70s Big Bend.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southeast to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Saturday. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

Fair, hot in forecast

Sunny days and fair nights is what the weatherman has on the menu for the Permian Basin at least through Saturday.

Low temperature tonight should be in the upper 60s and the mercury likely will climb into the upper 90s on Winds will blow out of the south

tonight, the weatherman said, at 10-15

The high temperature Thursday in

Midland reached 91, far short of the record high reading of 104 established in 1947. Low this morning was a comfortable 68, somewhat warmer than the record low reading of 57, set on this date last year.

Around the area this morning, Permian Basin communities were reporting warm temperatures and clear to partly cloudy skies. Some weatherwatchers said it looked like another hot day was in store.

Constable Merritt dies

Jack Merritt, 76, Midland County constable who farmed and ranched before he became a lawman more than 40 years ago, died Wednesday night in a Midland hospital following an illness. He lived in the Valley View community, just southeast of Midland.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Glen Shoemake, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

The Midland County Courthouse will be closed Friday afternoon for Merritt's funeral.

Merritt was born in 1904 in Weatherford in Parker County and later lived in Snyder before he hitched some horses up to a covered wagon and moved to Midland County in

He farmed and ranched in the county and was a professional horse train-

In 1938, Merritt began his law enforcement career as a deputy constable under Raleigh "Big Lee" Lee. "He looked mean; he lived up to it," Merritt recalled in recounting his

years in law work. In 1941, when Midland was still in the transition from a small cattle town to a growing oil town, the city did away the marshal-enforcement of the law and adopted the police-force system. That year, Merritt joined the police force and served under L.P. "Mac" McCasland, the city's first

police chief. The silvery, .44-caliber six-shooter Merritt holstered but rarely pulled and never fired in anger, and the handcuffs and blackjack he carried once belonged to Andy Norwood, who,

in 1941, was Midland's last marshal. In 1950, Merritt was elected constable for Midland County and held that position until 1960. Later, he "hired out" as a warrant officer for the city. And in 1969, he was appointed consta-



bie ionowing the death of Constable Bill Morelan.

"I'm going to come to my office like I always have, if I live," Merritt said in an interview in 1976.

Over the years, the constable developed a reputation as a lawman who would rather - and did - lend a helping hand than pull a pistol and throw some poor fellow in jail.

"The Lord was with me all the way," Merritt said. "I've never had too much serious trouble with any-

His approach to law enforcement was centered around common horse sense, diplomacy and a whole lot of "I ask the Lord each day if I can

help someone big or small," he said almost two years ago. "I would rather help people than put them in jail. "It's worth something just to be

able to help your fellow man. That's all I live for...just to help a friend." The death of Merritt, as Tom McGinnis, one of his deputy constables, said Merritt's death signals "the

end of an era."

July draft registration. seems likely

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's draft registration program, winning all-but-final approval from Congress, probably will begin in mid-July: When it ends two weeks later, an estimated 4 million young men will have signed up. By a vote of 58 to 34, the Senate on

Thursday approved spending \$13.3 million to renew mandatory registration for the first time since 1975. The House has passed practically

identical legislation, but must act again because of a minor amendment the Senate added. That approval is likely next week. Then, only a court suit threatened

by the American Civil Liberties Union would stand in the way of the stand-by registration program. The ACLU has said it would argue

in court that the program's exclusion of women illegally discrminates against men. Carter had proposed including women, but that was rejected by both the Senate and the House.

For his part, the director of the Selective Service System agrees with including women. "My own wish," said Bernard Rostker, "is that Congress would own up to it and change

.If there is a ruling against an allmale system, he said, "the courts could direct us to register women or simply declare the law unconstitu-meaning no one would reg-

As now planned, registration will be carried out over a two-week period at 34,000 post offices across the country. Men born in 1960 will be told to register during the first week; men born in 1961, the next week.

Failure to register is a felony carrying a maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. Registration opponents predicted that massive numbers of young men would fail to register, either out of ignorance or in defiance.

"I am convinced the president will find it was much easier to convince the Senate to fund draft registration than it will be to get 19- and 20-yearolds to submit to draft registration,' said Barry Lynn, head of the Committee Against Registration and the

WASHINGTON (AP) - Supporters

of Edward M. Kennedy say President

Carter's appeals for party unity are a

thinly disguised attempt to force the

Massachusetts senator from the race

"Obviously we will be for party

unity when we get the nomination

too," said Kennedy aide Steven Schle-

singer after the Carter camp voiced

repeated appeals for togetherness at

the party's platform committee hear-

Kennedy out of the race," said Schle-

singer, Kennedy's deputy issues

Carter played host to several com-

mittee members at the White House

Thursday night, saying he is "ex-

tremely eager to see rifts healed,"

but adding that there need be no "fear

or consternation" if some disputes

are left to the national convention to

The hearings, which continue today

Both Carter and Kennedy made

presentations through spokesmen to

Stuart Eizenstat, Carter's chief do-

mestic adviser, told the 100 members

that Kennedy had been one of the

president's most loyal supporters in

the Congress. "We believe the issues

that unite us far outweigh those on

which there are differences," he

But Schlesinger said that "on the

He cited Kennedy's support for

wage and price controls and the sena-

tor's opposition to the decontrol of oil

prices and the renewal of draft regis-

"They are not even close on the key

In their presentations, both candi-

The Midland County Commission-

ers' Court, in one of its rare abbre-

viated sessions, on Thursday after-

noon ordered the Midland County

Courthouse closed Friday afternoon

in honor of Constable Jack Merritt,

The court also decreed that the

Texas flag at the courthouse would be

flown at half-mast today in honor of

Merritt's funeral was to be at 1 p.m.

today in Calvary Baptist Church. Bur-

ial was to be in Resthaven Memorial

Commissioner Durward Wright,

who made the motion that the court-

house be closed as a tribute to Mer-

ritt, said the constable was a "first-

class law-enforcement officer, a

friend of all county employees and a

citizen of our county extraordinary."

who died Thursday at age 76.

really important issues, there are

the committee Thursday

major differences.

issues," he said.

tration.

Merritt.

and Saturday, are the last in a series prior to the drafting of the platform.

'That's their notion of how to push

ings Thursday.

decide in August.

for the Democratic nomination.

missionary, according to his father. A daughter is still in high school. . "You know I never worried about

Doyle said he certainly didn't "discourage" his sons from being fire-

In fact, he said, all three of his sons started by wanting to be firemen. "Since they were little bitty, when someone asked them what they wanted to be, they would say 'I want to be a

Pat Land, right, took a day off from his new job as a firefighter with the Odessa Fire Department to congratulate his father, Doyle Land, on his 25th anniversary with the Midland Fire Department.

Doyle celebrated his anniversary Thursday, and Pat started his first job as a firefighter Wednesday. (Staff Photo by Kay Crites)

Fire fighting family celebrates

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his written exam. His dad went with

Out of 14 men taking the test, only four passed. Those four took the agility test, and only two passed. Pat received a perfect score on the agility

"I just went over to watch him. I knew he'd do good," Doyle explained

Ted Kennedy not ready

to give up campaign

"I didn't encourage them then be-

dates favored comprehensive nation-

al health insurance, support for the

Equal Rights Amendment and aid to

But they clearly parted company on

their approach to the economy, with

Carter arguing that his anti-inflation

program, stressing spending re-

straint and voluntary wage and price

guidelines, is the best course despite

Kennedy, on the other hand, urged

adeption of a \$12 billion jobs program

to combat the recession, and renewed

his call for mandatory wage-price

For the first time in a long while,

Carter did not call for a balanced

budget, apparently accepting the

opinion of his advisers that this is

impossible in light of the economy's

Odessan jailed

on drug charge

An Odessa man was arrested

Thursday night by Midland narcotics

officers, who found approximately

three pounds of what is believed to

According to reports, narcotics offi-

cers with the Midland Police Depart-

ment received information that a

man would be coming into Midland from Odessa with three to four pounds

Officers set up surveillance and

when the man arrived about 11 p.m.,

they trailed him into Midland. He was

arrested at the intersection of Rankin

Highway and Stokes Street. When

they searched the man's vehicle they

found three large paper bags and four

plastic baggies of what they believe is

The special session was called so

that the courthouse could be closed

Friday afternoon and so that county

employees and friends of Merritt

The commissioners deferred action

on naming a successor to Merritt, who

had been constable for more than 20

However, Merritt's two deputies

constables. Democrat Charlie Jones.

57, and Republican Tom McGinnis, 43,

have been nominated by their respec-

tive parties to succeed Merritt follow-

Merritt, a Democrat, had an-

Wright said County Attorney Leslie

Acker is researching the state statute

on naming a successor to serve out

the unexpired term of a constable

during an election year.

nounced he would not seek re-elec-

ing the Nov. 4 general election.

could attend the funeral.

recessionary pressures.

controls to handle inflation.

downturn.

be marijuana.

of marijuana.

Courthouse closed, flag

at half-mast for Merritt

years.

cause our salaries weren't very good

Of the three sons, only Pat actually fulfilled the childhood dream. One son works for a glass company and another is in college and wants to be a

Doyle, but I do about this one," said Barbara Doyle, pointing at Pat.

Pat, a fully trained emergency medical technician before entering the fire department, is currently undergoing his roughest tests - those administered to "rookies" by the fire-

"They call me rook - 'answer the phone rook," " said Pat. And they joke 'about my tugboat feet and monkey arms." Pat wears a 131/2 shoe and has long arms.

His father recalled the many stunts they had pulled on rookies - squirting them with hoses, turning their pants around backwards and switching their boots. The veterans would then sound the sirens in a false alarm so the new men, in the rush of their first fire, would hurriedly put their pants on backwards and be unable to pull the suspenders up because they were looped under their legs and have their left foot in the right shoe and vice versa

"It was very embarrassing for them," Doyle said. "We used to just sit there and die laughing. But the sooner they learn you can take it, the sooner they leave you alone," he told his son sagely.

'That's all right," Pat commented. "I've listened to you and now I know all the tricks. I'll be prepared.'

'Ghost gas' sought

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — After evacuating workers from the Southern Bell building, Gainsville firefighters searched for the source of a "ghost gas" that may be the cause of fainting spells among employ-

But the search Thursday turned up no clues, and Southern Bell district manager Robert Coleman said environmental engineering experts were being called in to test the air in the building.

All employees were sent home Thursday night some three hours after paramedics were called in to help four female operators who reportedly fainted on the job.

At least six operators have suffered fainting spells during the past two days. Workers on Tuesday reported suffering sore throats, a burning sensation in their eyes and nasal passages, although they could detect no noticeable odor. On Thursday night, the mysterious ailment struck one person about every two hours.

"I was dizzy ... real weak and hot," said Pat Bouie, who was carried from the building by paramedics. She and other operators complained of numbness in their arms and hands.

"Everybody's falling out of there like flies," said operator Marilyn Donaldson.

The symptoms are viral in nature, said B.C. Pafford, county director of environmental health. He checked the building Thursday but could not identify the problem. "We cannot trace anything in the building. It could possibly be there,

but whatever it is, it's a ghost gas," Pafford said. It was unlikely the problems could be caused by toxic fumes, he said.

"If it was gas, I think you'd think you'd find more than one person hit every couple of hours," he said. Pat Warren, president of the Communications Workers of America union local that represents the telephone workers, said he called the fire

department Thursday night after he was alerted to the faintings. 'The company puts a pretty low priority on employee safety," Warren said. Union requests that the building be shut down when the fainting spells first began were ignored by Southern Bell,he claimed.

Coleman said action was not taken sooner because "we did not feel any pattern had developed until recently."

Bush plans Midland dinner as fund-raiser

The Dallas Times Herald WASHINGTON - Barely two

weeks after ending his exhausting two-year quest for the presidency, George Bush is back on the road. This time, however, his goal is not votes, but money Traveling alone, the former U.N.

ambassador is on a coast-to-coast tour to help retire his \$380,000 campaign debt. A series of private, \$1,000a-couple fundraising dinners is scheduled at the homes of wealthy Bush supporters over the next few weeks in an effort to raise about \$150,000 of that amount. One of those dinners will be in his former hometown of Midland, Texas, where he got his start in the oil business. Plans for that dinner haven't been announced yet. The first was held in San Francisco

on Thursday, Bush's 56th birthday. Others are scheduled for Atlanta, New York, Brewton, Ala., Washington, and five Texas cities - Dallas. Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio and Midland. "The goal is to erase the debt before

the Republican convention in Detroit next month. George Bush is personally committed to raising every nickel of that amount himself," said campaign finance director Frederick M. Bush, who is no relation to the former

For that reason, Bush will not accept any money raised at a series of

Republican unity dinners organized by the Ronald Reagan's campaign to help pay off the debts of unsuccessful epublican preidential candidates, Frederick Bush said.

However, Bush, prominently mentioned as a possible Reagan running mate this fall, will attend two of the unity dinners - in Los Angeles Friday night and in New York June 16.

Other fundraising efforts are under way to help Bush raise additional funds to retire his debt, including a mail and telephone solicitation in which previous donors are asked to increase their contributions to the \$1,000 legal limit and urge their relatives and friends to do the same.

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Screwwrom nearly eradicated

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Last year, there were 90 cases nationwide, confined to Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada and California. In 1972, Texas alone recorded 90,980 The program's record means it will gradually

phase out operations in this country and by 1982, it will be confined to Mexico.

"We've been very successful," said Dr. James Novy, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

In the next two or three months, approximately 100 workers in the plant and distribution section will get pink slips. Only 20 employees will be absorbed into other offices by the end of the year, he said.

Another fly distribution center in Douglas, Ariz., closed in January although aircraft for Mexican flights are maintained there.

The phasing out of American offices means more work will be done in Mexico. The Mexico-United branding, castration and other surgery in warm States Commission for Screwworm Eradication is months.

MISSION, Texas (AP) Statistics tell the success other programs but not all will find government headquatered in Mexico City. "As the work moves south, we'll open distribution story of the battle to rid the United States of pesky jobs." Hermosillo and Obregon, both in the northern state

Sonora, are being phased out. New offices opened earlier this year at Mazatlan and Culiacan in northwest Mexico.

Cooperation of ranchers has been a big factor in

the program's success, Novy said. Veterinarians have urged ranchers to avoid

Interest rate reduced by USDA on federal price support loans

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agriculture Department has reduced interest rates paid by farmers who plan to take out federal price support oans on their 1980 crops. The loans will bear an annual interest of 11.5 percent, down from the

rate of 13 percent that had been in effect since April 16, Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said Thursday.

Bergland said the reduction took effect immediately. A number of interest rates on other USDA programs, including severa! in the Farmers Home Administration, also are being reduced to reflect the reduced costs to the government of borrowing money to finance

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screwworm laboratory. "The whole objective is to eliminate the screwworm from Mexico to the Guate-

mala border. The fly larvae feed off wounds in warm-blooded animals and can weaken or kill livestock if left untreated. Since 1962, the lab here in the lower Rio Grande Valley has grown flies, sterilized them and distributed them from airplanes. Sterile flies mating with wild flies will break the insect's

life cycle The laboratory is located at a former Air Force base, which houses several other USDA programs.

"The original plan was that we would close down here by 1981, but in 1978 we had an outbreak in Arizona, New Mexico and far West Texas which set the program back," Novy said Thursday.

"It's conceivable that we could close by the end of 1981 but it's in the plans to continue to 1982," he

Some of the 500 employees will be absorbed by

New figures confirm farmers' worst fears

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rising production costs continue to put a crimp in farmers' income prospects this year, according to the latest Agriculture De-

The new figures, released Thursday, are expected to stir further calls among farm groups and members of Congress for the Carter administration to raise crop price supports and take other relief

Net farm income in the second quarter of this year now is estimated at an annual rate of \$20.2 billion, a drop of more than 40 percent from the 1979 annual rate in the second quarter of \$34.1 billion.

If the annual rate in a three-month period held steady over the entire 12 months, that would be the

net income for the calendar year. In 1979, for example, the quarterly annual rates varied from about \$36 billion in the first quarter to a

low of around \$29.8 billion in the third. But farmers wound up having a net income of \$33.3 billion, according to the latest USDA revisions, virtually matching the record set in 1973. The figures, however, do not take into account the effects

Not all farmers share equally when times are good, nor do all of them fare badly when national income prospects are down. Dairy farmers, for example, are considered to be doing well because of rising production and higher guaranteed federal

Cash grain farmers and many livestock producers. particularly those who raise hogs, have been hurt severely by lagging prices and higher costs.

As an overall indicator, however, the figures do show how trends develop and how farmers nationally fare from one period to another.

For example, the new figures for the second quarter, at \$20.2 billion, represented a further slide in farm profits this spring. A month ago, experts forecast the second-quarter income rate at

Three months ago, in early March, the forecast for the second quarter was \$26 billion.

"Although the rate of increase in farm production input prices will slow in coming months, net farm income for 1980 will average substantially below 1979," the report said. "The 10 percent to 14 percent rise in 1980 production expenses will easily outpace the small gain in cash receipts."

Looking at third-quarter prospects for the first time, the report forecast some increase in the annual rate for farm income, a rise to \$23.5 billion in July-September. No figures were shown for the

fourth quarter. Officials have predicted an overall decline in net farm income this year - the amount farmers have left over after paying production expenses - of around 25 percent. That would put 1980 income at around \$25 billion, down more than \$8 billion from

USDA report forecasts record wheat production

WASHINGTON (AP) - A new government report indicates a record wheat crop may be possible this year. But that will depend on the effects of recent drought in the northern Great Plains.

The Agriculture Department said Wednesday farmers are expected to harvest a record winter wheat crop of 1.76 billion bushels this year, 9 percent more than the 1979 harvest and 3 percent above last month's

forecast. Based on field surveys June 1, the new estimate compares with last year's winter wheat harvest of 1.6 billion bushels and the May forecast of 1.71 billion bushels.

Winter wheat accounts for about three-fourths of total U.S. wheat production. It is planted in the fall and harvested the following summer.

Total U.S. wheat output last year was about 2.14 billion bushels, including the 1.6 billion bushels of winter wheat. Spring-planted wheat accounts for the remainder. It is the springplanted crop that is open

to serious question. The department's first forecast of spring wheat production will be issued on July 11, which will provide the first total

production estimate of U.S. wheat this year. Severe drought has diminished prospects for spring wheat in much of the northern Great Plains, but officials say total output could possibly be around 500 million bushels, more or less.

Including winter wheat prospects, that points to a possible total U.S. wheat harvest this year of around 2.26 billion bushels, which could be about the amount that USDA experts say will be needed to meet domestic and export demands in

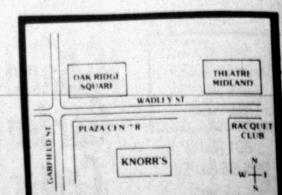
The new report included a winter wheat forecast of nearly 119.3 million bushels for Washington state this year. That was an increase of 5.3 million bushels from prospects on May 1





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'Dallas' security tight

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Who shot J.R.?" is a question heard around the world these days, but the producers of the hit CBS series "Dallas" are out to keep the answer secret.

J.R. Ewing, an oil-rich scoundrel played by Larry Hagman, was gravely wounded when he was shot twice in the stomach in this season's last episode. The audience doesn't know if he'll live or die, or who pulled the trigger.

Lorimar Productions is taking precautions to keep everyone guessing until the fall season. Probably no more than three people know who the assailant is - and the triggerman could be changed if the secret leaks.

Scripts are being issued with crucial pages missing. Episodes are being filmed under tight security in Dallas. Phony scenes fingering the wrong person are being filmed to keep everyone guessing - including the cast and crew.

"We're going to do everything in our power to mislead or keep the audience guessing and keep the identity of the real assailant hidden until the show airs," said producer Leonard Katzman, in

a telephone interview from Dallas. Katzman gave only one clue: "The assailant will be someone that the audience has seen or heard about. It won't be somebody that J.R. discovered robbing the Ewing office.

-Sue Ellen Ewing, J.R.'s ill-used-wife. -Kristin Shepard, Sue Ellen's sister, J.R.

Here are the chief suspects:

or he'd have her arrested for prostitution.

ended their affair by telling her to get out of town

-Alan Beam, a devious young lawyer working for J.R.

-Cliff Barnes, whose father was ruined by the Ewings. -Vaughn Leland, a banker who borrowed \$20 million to buy J.R.'s share in oil land in Asia. A

few days after the sale the Asian country nationalized the company. -Marilee Stone, whose husband killed himself

after losing all his money in J.R.'s oil scheme. -Dusty Farlow, Sue Ellen's lover, also has been considered a suspect. Although his plane crashed four episodes before the shooting, Far-

low's body was never found. Besides the "whodunit" angle to the fall series, there's the question of whether J.R. will pull through.

Larry Hagman has not signed a new contract and reportedly is holding out for \$100,000 an episode. According to one published report, Lorimar is offering \$55,000.

"I think you can say both of those figures are erroneous. Let's say it's a little on the high side,"

Linda Gray, who plays Sue Ellen, also has not signed a new contract. There was no indication

of what she was seeking. They are not due to begin work in Dallas for about a week.

Jordan back in New York

Civil rights leader Ver- treated. non E. Jordan, Jr., has returned to New York, two weeks after he was critically wounded by sniper fire in Fort Wayne, Ind., and doctors say he could leave the hospital "in a matter of weeks.

"I think he is out of the woods, so to speak," said Dr. Melville Platt, associate director of New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center where lower back in Fort view Memorial Hospital

Meanwhile, police and FBI in Fort Wayne said the investigation of the May 29 attack on Jordan had produced "nothing promising. Platt said the 44-year-

old National Urban League president was healing satisfactorily "in light of the great seriousness of his initial in-

iury Jordan, shot in the statement to the Park-

medical evacuation plane Thursday to the New York medical center where the deposed Shah of Iran was treated

for cancer last year. Jordan was in "serious but stable condition, hospital Administrator Scott Margolis said Thursday night. Before leaving Fort

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Dr. Andrew Adair of Chicago, regional director of the Urban League, said Jordan returned to New York because "he wanted a different environment. He wanted to go home.

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Jordan also told the hospital staff, "In my personal struggle for recovery and health, as in the social struggle for justice, I continue to believe we shall overcome.

Davis said FBI agents and city police detectives He added that there have interviewed 500 to was some concern about 700 people about the his security, but said he sniper attack on Jordan.

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LONG BEACH, Calif. als (AP) - As many as 16 female sailors on the ficer Jim McDonough USS Norton Sound one-fourth of the women Thursday on that report aboard - could be dis- in the Daily Breeze, a charged in connection Torrance newspaper. with a Navy investigation of alleged homosex- began May 15, when the

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Master Chief Petty Ofdeclined to comment

He said the inquiry ship was at its home base' Originally, 24 women

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second and third class petty officers and have been in the Navy for six to 20 years, the paper Hance wants aid Under naval regula-

tions, grounds for discharge include homosexual activity prior to enlistment, a homosexual attack on someone, having a homosexual encounter while enlisted or exhibiting homosexual tendencies.

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said Lt. Cmdr. George

Maris, head of the Naval

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Baker would not reveal he specific grounds for The investigation of the women, but quoted Navy policy: "Homosexual activity will not be tolerat ed, and any member who is determined to have attempted, solicited, or engaged in homosexual acts shall normally be separated from naval service. The presence of such a member in a military environment seriously impairs combat readiness, efficiency,

security and morale. The decision on filing charges, or relieving women of their duty during the investigation, is up to the Norton Sound's captain, Jay Seebirt. He refused to talk to The

Associated Press. The "women at sea" program is two years old, and seven ships have female crew members.

In the last fiscal year, 142 persons received discharges for homosexual acts or tendencies, a Navy spokesman in Washington D.C. said.



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for Nicaraguans WASHINGTON - A \$75 million U.S. aid package has only a 50 percent chance of keeping Nicaragua as non-communist nation, U.S. Rep. Kent Hance said

Thursday, but a five-day trip to the Central American country last weekend convinced him the money is a necessary "investment for the future." Hance, a Democrat' from Lubbock representing the 19th Congressional District, was one of four

congressmen representing President Carter in appearing before the ruling military junta, Sandanista rebels, business and church leaders. The others were House Majority Leader Jim

Wright of Fort Worth and Reps. Bill Alexander of Arkansas and Stephen Neal of North Carolina. . Both branches of Congress have approved authorizing \$70 million in loans and a \$5 million grant to the country. But Hance voted against it because "I was really skeptical of there being any chance to

save the country from communism. Hance changed his mind because of information' gathered on his trip. 'Our intelligence sources have thoroughly convinced me that if we don't participate in trying to save the government and keep it, if that country goes communist, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico will be having the

same problems over the next 10 years. As small as the world is today, Hance said, the fall of those countries to communism would have an effect upon the Southwest and the U.S.

The loans would be used to repair damage caused by the Sandanista-led rebellion against former President Somoza, said Hance, who added that Somoza "bombed every manufacturing plant he could."

About 60 percent of the money would go directly to private business. The government portion would be earmarked for housing, roads, water and health projects. No military projects will be financed, said

The congressional delegation met with the archbishop of the Catholic Church in Nicaragua, 50 business leaders, Costa Rican President Rodrico Craza and the five-man ruling junta.

According to Hance, some of the Sandanistas are "hard-core Marxists" who would like the U.S. to refuse them aid so they can turn to Cuba and the Soviet Union. "But there are also Sandanistas who are hard-core free enterprise people," he said.

Hance became involved when Jorge Salazar, president of the National Federation of Coffee Growers in Nicaragua, dropped by his office in Washington several weeks ago. Salazar was accompanied by the executive officers of the Nicaraguan Chamber of

The Nicaraguans wanted the Texas congressman included in the entourage selected by Carter "because I had a strong free enterprise and probusiness voting record," he said.



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James H.Bishop

Services for James H. Bishop, 40, 301 E. Dakota Ave., were to be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Shoemake of Calvary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Bishop died Wednesday in a Mid-land hospital following an illness.

He was born Oct. 20, 1939, in Midland. He served in the U.S. Army for three years. Bishop was in the U.S. Government Road Testing Support program with the Interstate Highway System. He had worked for The Midland Reporter-Telegram, City of Midland Water Department and Mid-Dessa Delivery Service.

Survivors include two sons, James Horace Bishop Jr. and Evans Bishop, both of Illinois; his mother, Annie Bishop of Midland; three brothers; Coy L. Bishop of El Dorado and Dennis Bishop and Gene Bishop, both of Midland; two sisters, Catherine Ida McQuatters of Paris and Mrs. Bob James of Midkiff.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Cen-

Jack W. Merritt

Services for Jack W. Merritt, 76, Midland County constable, were to be at 1 p.m. today in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cotton Flat Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Glen Shoemake, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home:

Merritt, who lived in the Valley View community southeast of Midland, died Wednesday in a Midland hospital following an illness.

He was born Feb. 27, 1964, in Parker County, and lived in Snyder before he moved to Midland County in 1927. He farmed and ranched and was a professional horse trainer here before he entered law enforcement in

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Donald G. Merritt, Frank W. Merritt and Harold G. Merritt, all of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. E.F. "Gene" (Doris) Jones and Daisy Merritt, both of Mid-

British expel head of Libyan mission

LONDON (AP) - Britain expelled the head of the Libyan diplomatic mission here today after he said he approved" the assassination of two more Libyan exiles living in London.

The British government warned Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy's regime that "criminal actions in the United Kingdom must cease."

Deputy Foreign Secretary Sir Ian Gilmour announced in the House of Commons that Musa Kusa, secretary of Libya's self-styled "People"s Bureau" embassy here, was summoned to the Foreign Office and told that his presence was "no longer in the interests of Anglo-Libyan relations.

land; three brothers, G.C. "Preacher" Merritt of Hereford, Barney Merritt of Lubbock and Pat Merritt of Midland; five sisters, Nora Woody, Ima Collins, and Margie Hill, all of Midland, Rhoda Bonner of Snyder and Era Hobbs of Corpus Christi; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grand-

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mary R. Hubble

Services for Mary R. Hubble, 58, 1303 S. Johnson St., will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Kelview Heights Baptist Church, with the Rev. Frank Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hubble died early Thursday morning in a Midland hospital following a long illness.

Survivors include a brother, Leo Gilliland of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Ida Mann of Wichita Falls and Mae Shaw of Lubbock; and 11 nieces and nephews.

John Crowley

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home for John W. Crowley, 405 S. Dallas St. Crowley died Wednesday evening in

his home. *

D.O. Cummings

BIG SPRING — Services for D.O. Cummings, 82, of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Cummings died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 26, 1897, in Anson. Cummings worked 20 years for the Texas and Pacific Railroad in Baird. After retiring from the railroad, he came to Big Spring to work in the Cosden Refinery. Cummings retired from Cosden in 1962. He was married to Ada, F. Denler July 22, 1920, in Baird. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wifes two sons, Charles Ray Cummings of Big Spring and Durwood O. Cammings Jr. of Midland; three grandchildren; a step-grandson; and a great-grand-

Bernard Keohane

ROSWELL, N.M. - Bernard M. "Red" Keohane, 78, pioneer independent oilman in Chaves County, N.M. died recently in a Roswell hospital following a long illness.

Funeral mass was conducted by the Rev. Kevin Moynahan May 31 in Assumption Catholic Church here. with burial in South Park Cemetery under the direction of Ballard Funeral Home

Keohane was born in Kansas in 1902, and came to Roswell in 1926. He served as chairman of the State Racing Commission and was a member of the Permian Basin Landman's Association, Alcoholics Anonymous, Knights of Columbus, and Assumption Catholic Church.

He was also a charter member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Pio

neers, and held memberships in the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Independent Petroleum Association of New Mexico, and New Mexico Oil and Gas Association.

Survivors include a daughter, a sister, and five grandchildren.

C.H. Herman

LAMESA - Services for C.H. Herman, 75, of Lamesa were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of the Nazarene here with the Rev. J.D. Dohough, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in O'Donnell Cemetery directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Herman died Thursday in a Lamesa hospital after a lengthy illness. A native of Jones County, he had

lived in Lamesa 73 years. Herman

was in the construction business before retiring. He was married to Lois Vandivere Dec. 5, 1925, in O'Donnell. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Dorman Herman of Fort Stockton, Everett Herman of Lubbock, Dwayne Herman of Seminole and Conrad Herman of Odessa; a sister, Florence Gilliam of Lamesa; a broth-

Sarah O. Foster

Ark.; and 11 grandchildren.

er, Marion Herman of Clarksville,

FORT STOCKTON - Services for Sarah Orissa Foster, 66, of Fort Stockton, mother of Richard Foster of Midland, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Fort Stockton Funeral Home chapel with burial in East Hill Cemetery.

She died Thursday in a Pecos hospital following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Foster was born Aug. 4, 1913, in Cooke County. She moved to Fort Stockton in 1936 from Gainesville. She was married to Pat Foster Sept. 9,

1936, in Fort Stockton. She was a

homemaker and a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Church. Other survivors include her husband, a son, a daughter, four sisters, 12 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

David Pringle

David Pringle, 25, of Midland died early Wednesday morning following a boat accident near San Angelo.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. J.W. Farmer of Lubbock officiating, assisted by Rubin Stanley of San Angelo and Keith Marshall of Rankin. Interment were to be at 2 p.m. with graveside services at Rankin Cemetery under the direction of the Ellis Funeral Home.

Pringle was born Sept. 5, 1954, in Midland. He was raised in Midland and graduated from Rankin High School in 1974. He was associated with

Sears Roebuck in the automotive department and was a former employee at Roy's Exxon. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Vickie Pringle of the home; a son, Bryan David Pringle, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pringle of Rankin; a brother, Jeff Pringle of Midland, and his grandmother, Audrey Price of Crane.

Ethel Broaddus

Ethel A. Broaddus, 2800 N. Midland Drive, died Wednesday evening in a Midland nursing home.

Services are pending at the Greenwood Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Addie Mae Jones

BIG SPRING - Services for Mrs. Grady (Addie Mae) Jones, 73, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Bosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. She died Wednesday in a Big Spring

hospital following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Jones was born Feb. 24, 1907, in Rising Star. She was married to Grady Jones Sept. 24, 1932, in Taylor County. They came to Big Spring in 1934. She was a member of East

Fourth Baptist Church and the Big

Spring Squares. The couple was awarded a lifetime membership in that organization in 1979. Survivors include her husband; a son, John Jones of Burkburnett; a brother, Earl McKinley of Portland, Ore.; a sister, Bonnie Case of Prescott, Ariz.; six grandchildren and

Celina Russell

two great-grandchildren.

BRONTE - Services for Celina. Boatright Russell, 90, mother of Jewel C. Russell of Midland, were to be at 4 p.m. today at First, United Methodist Church. Burial was to be in Fort Chadbourne Cemetery southeast of Bronte under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russell died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

She was born in 1890 in Mitchell County, and attended Daniel Baker College and West Texas State College. She was married to Malcolm Russell in 1915, and they had been residents of Bronte since 1960. He died in 1974.

Survivors include one son, two daughters, eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Bronte or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Robert V. Archard

Robert V. Achard, 27, died Wednesday at his home in Midland following a four-month illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Coahoma Church of Christ with the Rev. Glen Sargant, pastor of the Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was to be in the Trinity

Memorial Park, under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Achard was born July 24, 1952, in Big Spring and grew up in Coahoma, attending Coahoma schools. He lived and worked in Hobbs, N.M., for six years until four months ago when he moved to Midland.

Survivors include his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes of Midland; a daughter, Misty Achard of Big Spring; his father, Robert H. Achard of Houston; a sister, Keighla Achard of Odessa; a brother, John Neal Achard of Houston; and his step-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Hughes of Big Spring.

Doc Adams' dies at 75

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP) - Actor Milburn Stone, known to millions of television viewers as Doc Adams in the long-running Western series 'Gunsmoke," has died of apparent heart failure at

A close friend, producer A.C. Lyles, said the actor died early Thursday at Scripps Memorial Hospital. Stone, who had a coronary bypass operation in 1971, had been ill for a few

the age of 75.

"He was one of my very dear friends and associates and just the ultimate professional actor," said Dennis Weaver, who as the perpetually complaining deputy Chester joined Doc Adams in numerous

checker games. Doc - along with Chester, James Arness's Marshal Matt Dillon. Amanda Blake's saloon keeper Kitty and Ken Curtis's Festus - became one of the most beloved figures in television as "Gunsmoke" played out week after week for 20 years. In 1968, Stone won an Emmy for best support-

ing actor John Mantley, who produced "Gunsmoke" in its final years, called Stone "a marvelous

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diate family, Milburn. 'What a legacy all of Stone no longer exists," the people in 'Gunsmoke' he said. "To everyone else, I'm Doc. Good old Mantley added. "It was Doc Adams. Getting so I seen by 80 million people have to restrain myself in this country and in 100 from making house

and physician hard to their ailments.

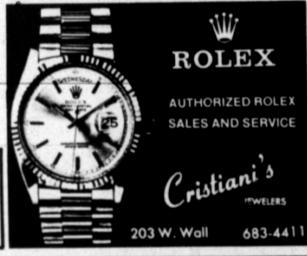
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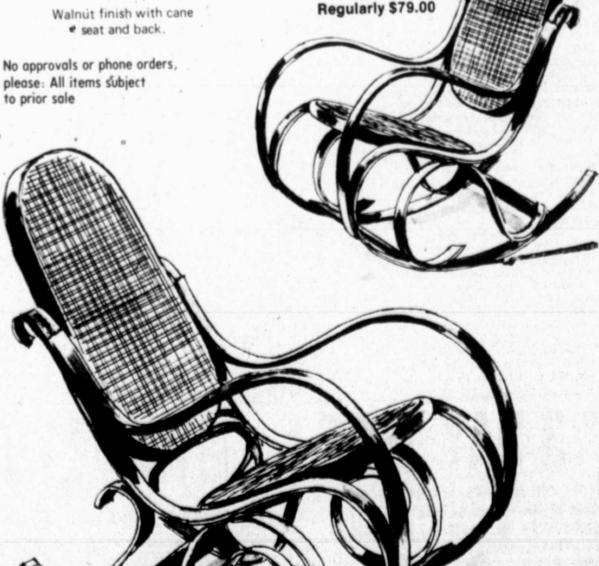
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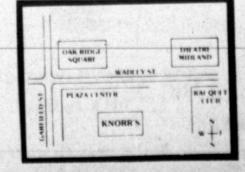
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Pentagon may gradually increase Mideast air operations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first deployment of U.S. F-4E jet fighters for training exercises with Egyptian warplanes next month may signal a gradual and cautious increase in American military air operations in the Middle East.

This was indicated Thursday by Gen. Lew Allen Jr., Air Force chief of staff, in an interview.

His remarks came in conjunction with a Pentagon announcement that a squadron of F-4 Phantom jets will fly to Cairo for about 90 days of joint training to "give the pilots and crew members of both countries additional experience with regard to operating sophisticated equipment in the

The twelve planes and about 400 U.S. Air Force personnel will travel from Moody Air Force Base, Ga., and will live and work in temporary shelters and maintenance shops during will include live firing on Egyptian

As Allen pictured it, the operation will be beneficial for both air forces: The Egyptians will be able to sharpen their skills in flying 35 U.S.-supplied F-4s, while "it's in our interest to learn to operate in that region.

Looking at the F-4 deployment in a broader context, Allen spoke of "a cautious U.S. effort to project force into that area in ways that do not exacerbate tensions.

He made it clear that U.S. strategists hope to expand such periodic U.S. air operations into the Middle East-Indian Ocean-Persian Gulf areas, possibly to include similar joint exercises with the air force of Saudi Arabia, which already is partially equipped with American planes and which is buying 60 F-15 jets.

Further, Allen said, the United States would like to expand its recently agreed access to Oman, which is proaches to the Persian Gulf, to permit some U.S. air operations around that country.

U.S. naval power in the region was built to major proportions last fall after Iran's seizure of U.S. hostages and the later military move into Afghanistan by the Soviet Union. Apparently because the U.S. fleet stayed well to sea, this caused only minor political ripples in the area.

But the presence of U.S. military aircraft, even on a periodic basis, at air fields in some Persian Gulf-Indian

Ocean nations apparently would be more politically sensitive because, U.S. officials said, such a U.S. presence would appear to tie some countries closer to the United States.

Allen left no doubt that Saudi Arabian security is considered by U.S. strategists to be the key, so far as U.S. objectives in the area are concerned. Saudi Arabia is the biggest source of U.S. oil imports.

Speaking of the Persian Gulf and the neighboring Mideast region, Allen said, "What we'd like to do is obtain

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and, by so doing, increasing tolerance 'area" has been the lack of bases to of nations in that area to our opera-

This, he said, would be done "by gradually increasing deployments,' subject to approval of the countries concerned.

"From a military point of view," Allen added, "our interests are to expand our activities (in the Persian Gulf region) as the political realities

will permit.' He said "the most limiting factor to

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Allen conspicuously avoided mentioning Israel in his scenerio for increased U.S. military air operations in that part of the world. Under questioning, he conceded that there were 'overwhelmingly political' restraints against joint U.S.-Israeli operations, which he said would "cause concern to some neighbors" of Isra-

the unprecedented exercises, which strategically located on the ap-Former interrogator says American soldier was expert in torture

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) - An American expert in torture, whose specialty was forcing needles under his victims' fingernails, was one of the men who taught Hugo Walter Garcia Rivas his craft, the former interrogator for the Uruguayan military said.

Garcia told reporters shortly before boarding a flight to an unnamed destination in Europe Thursday that he didn't know the American's name and had no indication he was from the U.S. military. There was no immediate comment from American officials on the claim.

Garcia said he joined the Uruguay-an army in 1975 and a year later was assigned to the Counter-Information Company where he learned "interrogation methods" from the American and others. "Interrogation means torture. I tortured people when I was

in the army in Uruguay," he said. Garcia said he and other trainees practiced on live prisoners, and learned to use electric shocks and the "submarine," a technique he called "very effective." He said applying the "submarine" means "a hood is put on the prisoner whose head is held under water.

Garcia said there were 90 soldiers in his company, and that the team was headquartered in the same building as the army command in Monteideo, the Uruguayan capital. He said the company was under the command of Department II of the Chiefs of

Garcia, 23, a private, said he helped interrogate prisoners for three years, then became a photographer for the counter-espionage team. He said he got a discharge from the army Dec. 31 by claiming he had family problems, but the real reason was "it was some-

Garcia said after getting his discharge he was warned to flee Uruguay because of what he knew. After arriving in Brazil, the International Secretariat of Jurists for Amnesty in Uruguay and the Association of Latin American Lawyers for the Defense of Human Rights arranged his passage to Europe. He was accompanied on the flight by his wife and 15-month-old

Garcia said the last time he tortured someone was in 1978 and that he could remember the name of only one victim: Humberto Pascaretta: His voice broke and he covered his face with his hands when he said, "I took part in his interrogation in 1977" and that Pascaretta died a few days

Garcia said four majors and five captains are still in his former company torturing political opponents of the Uruguayan regime. He said his feelings of revulsion were shared by other enlisted men who were in the company, but that his denunciation of their activities will make it harder for them to leave

Garcia said Uruguay, a country of 3 millton which borders Brazil, has unleashed a ferocious attack against the left-wing opposition which is battling the military-dominated government. He said torture is still going on unabated in Uruguay and that, it was impossible to estimate the number of

'There are so many security organizations and all of them use torture, I can't tell," he said.

It was a decade ago that Uruguay's Tupamaro guerrillas kidnapped and killed Dan A. Mitrione, 50, a police expert working for the U.S. Agency for International Development. The guerrillas said the American was training Uruguayan secret police.

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Rival political factions said fighting in Kabul

NEW DELHI, India mal, and four Soviet citi-(AP) — Rival political zens have been killed in being convicted of terfactions in Afghanistan's recent days at the Marxist leadership are Mikrorayon apartment reported "fighting like complex used by Soviet two crazy dogs," as So- advisers in Kabul. One of viet and Afghan army the Russians was hacked units tighten security to pieces, said the scholaround Kabul, a city ar who asked not to be intensified in recent awash with rumors of an identified. impending coup and possible new attacks by Moslem guerrillas, according to reports reach-

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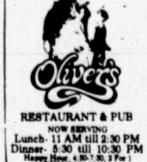
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Another source said 23 Parchamites have been assassinated in their homes, on roads and near their offices.

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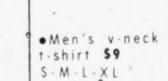
being convicted of terrorism by a revolutionary court.

Several sources said rumors of coming leadership changes in Kabul or a possible new coup have





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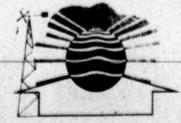
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Yates finals Abo gas discovery

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Globe-Federal "MN" has been completed as an Abo gas discovery in Chaves County, N.M., 21 miles northwest of Boaz and three miles north of Fred Pool No. 1-24 Corn, an unnamed

Yates reported a daily flowing potential of 1,290,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 3,758 to 3,772 feet.

Total depth is 4,260 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 4,026 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet fromnorth and west lines of section 1-5s-24e.

CHAVES WILDCATS

Yates Petroleum also announced locations for two wildcat projects in Chaves County.
No. 1 Coffman-Federal "NY" is to be drilled to 5,350

feet 18 miles west of Elkins. It is three miles southeast of No. 1 Godfrey "MP", a

recently completed Abo gas discovery and 1,980 feet fromnorth and 660 feet from west lines of section

Yates No. 2 Hilltop-State "MQ" is to be dug as a 5,350-foot wildcat 25 miles west of Elkins. It is 660 feet fromnorth and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 6-17s-25s and 3 1/4 miles west of No. 1 Godfrey "MP."

Perry R. Bass of Midland will dig No. 49 Poker Lake Unit as a 14,700-foot wildcat in Eddy County, 10 miles east of Malaga.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 17-24s-30e and five miles southeast of the Laguna Grande (Morrow gas) field and 5.5 miles southeast of the Nash Draw (Morrow gas) field.

Jake L. Hamon of Midland No. 1-LG-2985 State has been complted in th Turkey Track (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, 12 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow

potential of 2,799,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 10,862 to 10,884 feet. Total depth is 11,000 feet and 5.5-inch casing is

cemented at 10,999 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 26-18s-28e. -

PENASCO DRAW AREA

Yates Petroleum No. 6 SRC-State "KZ" has been completed in the Penasca Draw (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County, eight miles southwest of Dayton.

Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. of Midland No. 1 J. M. King is a re-entry Operator reported a daily flow of 121,000 cubc feet of gas, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from wildcat in Midland County, seven 8,788 to 8,791 feet after a 1,000-gallon acid treatment. miles east of Midland. The project, now a Grayburg pro-Total depth is 9,200 feet in the Mississippian and

4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. Wellsite is 660 feet from nothand 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1-19s-24e.

SCURRY WELL

The Superior Oil Co. No. 3-537 W. F. Mathis has been completed as a 3/4-mile southeast extension to the Fluvanna (Ellenburger) field of Scurry County, two miles northwest of Fluvanna. Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 16

barrels of 39-gravity oil and 360 barrels of water, with gas oil ratio too small to measure. Completion was through Ellenburger perforations.

from 8,346 to 8,368 feet. Total depth is 8,900 feet and seven-inch casing is set

on bottom. Wellsite is 2,440 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 537, block 97, H&TC survey.

GARZA PROJECT

Supron Energy Corp. of Dallas spotted lcoation for an 8,100-foot Strawn project in the Red Loffin (Strawn) field of Garza County, 15 miles southwest of Post. It is No. 3 Supron-Koonsman, 1,980 feet from south

and 510 feet from west lines of section 5, block 2, T&NO.

survey. It is an east offset to the discovery well of the

four-well field.

Feldman reopens Fisher Strawn area

D. D. Feldman of Abilene No. 1 Hale has been completed to reopen the Heather (Strawn) field in Fisher

County, seven miles south of Rotan. The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 16 barrels of 44-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water. through perforations from 6,388 to 6.96 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The gas-oil ratio is 250-1. The Strawn was toppe30-gravity oil

and 125 barrels of water, with a gasoil ratio of 20-1. Completion was through perfora-

tions from 2,642 to 2,653 feet. The project was drilled as a wildcat to 5,155 feet and plugged back to 2,694 feet where 4.5-inch casing was ceeek, Southwest (Noodle Creek) field of Fisher County, seven miles east of

It is 13,911 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of G. W. Lawrence survey No., 330.

Contract depth is 3,500 feet.

D. A. Metts of Midland announced locations for a pair of 8,200-foot projects in the Rocker A, Southwest (Ellenburger) field of Garza County, six miles west of Justiceburg.

No. 1 Alldredge is 3/4 mile southeast of the discovery well of the twowell field and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section

58, block 6, H&GN survey.

It also is 5/8 mile southeast of the other producer.

Metts No. 1 Lovelady-Aldredge will be drilled one location south of No. 1 Alldredge.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section, 58, block 6, H&GN survey.

BORDEN LOCATION

Pioneer Production Corp. of Amarillo announced location for a northeast offset to its No. 1-414 Davenports recently completed opener of the one-well Denny (Strawn) field of Borden County, 12 miles northeast of

The new project is No. 2-414 Davenport, 1,787 feet from south and west lines of section 414, block 97, H&TC

Contract depth is 8,300 feet.

CROCKETT WELL

Ocean Minerals Inc. of Midland No. 3-24-29 University has been completed (Queen) field of Crockett County, 22

per day, through perforations from acid treatment.

lines of section 24, block 29, University Lands survey.

SUTTON GAS WELL

other Strawn gas production and 1,-549 feet from south and 3,928 feet from west lines of Mrs. M. S. Goldman survey No. 2, abstract 98.

Yates finals gas strike, stakes wildcat

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia announced completion of an Abo gas discovery in Chaves County, N.M., and staked location for a wildcat in the same county.

The discovery is No. 1 Godfrey-Federal "MP," 24 miles northeast of Ros-

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 1,200,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 5/8-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 130 pounds.

Completion was through perforations from 4,012 to 4,022 feet.

The new field opener is four miles northeast of Yates Petroleum No. 2 Federal "HY" which was completed as a gas discovery in 1979 through perforations from 3,548 to 3,880 feet. The new strike also is 1.5 miles

south of Yates Petroleum No. 1 Five Mile Draw-Federal, a Pennsylvanian gas discovery complted earlier this vear.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 10-7s-25e.

Yates Petroleum will drill No. 2 Hilltop-State "HQ" as a 5,200-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 23 miles west of Elkins and 3 1/4 miles west of Yates No. 1 Five Mile Draw-Federal. the Pennsylvanian gas discovery.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1.980 feet from west lines of section 6-7s-25e. Ground elevation is 3,975

The drillsite also is six miles west of the Linda (San Andres oil) area.

NRM CHAVES WILDCAT

NRM Petroleum Corp. of Midland will dig an 8,150-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 11 miles northeast of Boaz.

Scheduled as No. 1-8 Federal, it is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 8-5s-29e and 10 miles southeast of 6,268-foot Strawn gas producton in the Newmill, South field.

Florida Exploration Co., operating from Midland, spotted location for a 19,000-foot wildcat in Lea County, eight miles northwest of Jal.

The deep prospector is No. 1 Reno Communitized, 1,200 feet from north and west lines of section 11-25s-35e.

Parker Drilling Co. has the contract.

Amoco Production Co., operating from Hobbs, N.M., announced location for a 15,500-foot wildcat in Lea County, 37 miles southeast of Half-

The location is 1,980 feet from orth and east lines of section 17-26s-33e and 1.5 miles west of the Salada Draw (Delaware oil) pool and 2 1/4 miles south of a 14,894-foot Pennsylvanian gas well in the Red Hills field.

David Fasken of Midland will dig its No. 1-16 Mobil-State as a 13,000-foot Devonian wildcat in Lea County, one mile west of Knowles.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of secton 16-17s-38e and three miles west of the Knowles, South (Devonian) field.

Gabled S. Corp. of Hobbs No. 1 Allen is a re-entry wildcat in Lea County, eight miles northeast of Lovington.

Originally drilled by VF Petroleum as No. 1 Allen, it was plugged in 1972 at 10,932 feet.

Gabled will cleanout to the old total

The drillsite is 1/2 mile south of Tipperrary No. 1 Allen which was completed as a lower Wolfcamp dis-

Jake L. Hamon of Midland spotted location for an 11,600-foot project in the Osudo, North (Morrow gas) area of Lea County, six miles southwest of Monument.

The project is No. 1 Childers, 1,650 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 32-19s-36e.

Shell Oil Co. No. 8Antelope Ridge Unit is to be drilled as a 13,850-foot projet in the Antelope Ridge (Morrow-Atoka) area of Lea County, two miles west of Jal.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of sectidon 28-23s-34e.

Rhonda Operating Co. of Midland will dig No. 1 Leavelle as a 5/8-mile south steout to one of the five wells in

miles west of Ozona.

open flow potential of 1.5 mill ion cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 8,676 to 8,686 feet after a 3,000-gallon acid

the Townsend (Morrow gas) area of

Lea County, 20 miles northeast of Maljamar. It will be spudeed 660 feet from notha nd 1,980 feet from east lines of

section 23-16s-35e. Contract depth is 12,500 feet and ground elevation is 3,968 feet.

Amoco Production Co. spotted location for an 8,350-foot wildcat in Eddy County, 17 miles southwet of White City and seven miles west of Morrow

Ranch field. It is No. 1 Federal "BH," 2,310 feet from north and 735 feet from east lines of section 8-26s-23e. Ground level elevation is 4,468 feet.

gas production in the Washington

CROCKETT WILDCAT

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 1-27 University is to be drilled as a 9,500foot gas wildcat 10 miles west of Ozona in Crockett County.

Location is 1,228 feet from south and 1,226 feet from east lines of section 27, block 31, University Lasnds survey and 1 1/8 miles south of the depleted Massie (San Andres) field and 2 1/4 miles southeast of the Ozona, West (Strawn gas) field.

PECOS PROJECT

A. R. Archer Jr. of Monahans spotted a 6,000-foot project in the four-well Thunderbird (Devonian) field of Pecos County, nine miles southwest of Imperial.

It is No. 2 Blowing Sand, 630 feet from southeast and 890 feet from southwest lines of section 37, block 3, H&TC survey. It is a southwest offset to the Devonian discovery.

TOM GREEN AREA Laguna Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 Brown is a new test in the three-well Pervy Turner (Wolfcamp oil) pool of Tom Green County, two miles southwest of Carlsbad.

Location is 1,320 feet south of the northeast corner of section 1114, W. Turnery survey, then 1,320 feet east to locationin section 1137, TCRR survey. Contract depth is 7,000 feet.

as the eighth well in the Ingham

It finaled for a calculated absolute open flow of 570,000 cubic feet ofegas 1.387 to 1.577 feet after a 1,250-gallon

The well is 5/8 mile west of other Queen gas production and 540 feet from south and 2,000 feet from easst

Amoco Production Co. No. 3 Morriss Brothers "C" has been completed in the Sutton County portion of the Whitehead (Strawn gas) field of Sutton County, 21 miles southwest of

. It finaled for a calculated absolute

The well is one location west of

at total depth of 11,805 feet. GARZA WILDCAT

T&StL survey.

I.M.C. Exploration Co. of Shreveport, La., staked location for an 8,000foot wildcat in Garza County, 23 miles southeast of Post.

Texas & New Mexico as 1-21 Mont-

gomery and abandoned in April 1979

The prospector is No. 1 Shannon Estate, 467 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 64, block 5, H&GN survey. Ground eleva-

tion is 2.377.6 feet. Location is 1 1/4 miles southeast of an 8k010-foot failure which topped the Ellenburter at 7,894 feet on ground

elevation of 2,335 feet. The drillsite also is 1 1/4 miles southwest of production in the Pollan (Ellenburger) field which produces at LEA COUNTY 7.733 feet.

TOM GREEN TEST

Miles.

SUNEX Energy Corp. of San Angelo spotted a 4,375-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, two miles southwest of

It is No. 1 W. L. Kellermeier, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 83, T&NO survey, abstract 2157. Ground elevation is 1,746 feet. Drillsite is one location east of Pro-Oil No. 1 Glass which is bottomed at

4,371 feet waiting on a completion

unit. Plans are to complete from the

Strawn. CROCKETT AREA

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas staked his No. 1-22 University as a 9,500-foot wildcat 1.5 miles south of the lone well in the Ozona, West (Strawn gas) field of Crockett County

Location is 11 miles west of Ozona and 1,320 feet from north andeast lines of section 22, block 31, University Lands survey.

STONEWALL RE-ENTRY

Bernard J. Mahony & Associates of Midland announced plans to re-enter a 6,494-foot failure in Stonewall County and test it as a wildcat in the It was originally drilled by South-

ern Minerals Corp. and Drillers Inc. as No. 1 J. F. Lee. It will be operated by the new operator as No. 1 Lee. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 185, block 1,

H&TC survey. The site is eight miles southwest of Asperment. The project was abandoned in December 1957.

NOLAN PROJECTS

Gage & Co. of Midland spotted a pair of 7,570-foot wildcats in Nolan

gain locations for wildcats County, 19 miles west of Blackwell. No. 1-A Jahew Jameson is one loca-

production in the Jameson, North Location is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 224, block 1-A,

Gage & Co. No. 1-B Jahew Jameson

is one loation west of oil production

and one location southeast of gas

tion south of gas production in the

JMM (Canyon oil and gas) field and

3/4 mile norrtheast of Strawn gas

H&TC survey.

10 counties in West Texas

production in the JMM pool. The drillsite is 467 feet from north and Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 223, block 1-A, H&TC survey. 567 feet from west lines of section 37,

> nels County, 1/2 mile northeast of Hatchell. Location is 4.000 feet from north and 2,160 feet from west lines of H. G.

Rebel Oil Co. of Abilene spotted No.

1 Gray as a 4,400-foot wildcat in Run-

The project is in the two-well Ballinger (Gardner oil) pool.

FISHER DISCOVERY

John W. Barbee of Abilene No. 2 T. O. Upshaw has been compelted as a Mississippian discovery in the Bennett (Ellenburger) pool of Fisher County, four miles southwest of

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 35 barrels of 42-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 6,627 to 6,659 feet after 2,000 gallons of mud acid and 20,000 gallons

of fracture fluid. Total depth is 6,817 feet, 4.5-inch

Location is 1,787 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 50, block 2, H&TC survey.

The Mississippian was topped at 6,220 feet on ground elevation of 2,057

Bliss survey No. 525, abstract 24.

BORDEN COUNTY
Dinero Oprating Co. No. 1 Morreene
M. Lemley: cleaning out at 3,358. REAGAN COUNTY

COCHRAN COUNTY H.L. Brown Jr. No., 1 Starnes, td 5.053 feet, ran logs, shut-in. It is No. 2 J.F. McCabe, 660 feet

fromnorth and west lines of section 3, It is 5/8 mile southwest of a 7,044-foot dry hole which topped the Penn-· 1,350 feet, waiting on completion

CROCKETT COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Henderson Trust, to 9.837 feet, pbtd 9.386 feet, perforations from 8.734-8.938 feet, shut-in.
Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Bullock; drilling 7.092 feet in lime and shale. sylvanian at 6,905 feet. It also is one mile northeast of the Dixon multipay

cat in Pecos County, 20.5 miles north Sunmark Exploration Co. No. 1 Sarah Ruffen, td 12,415 feet, retriev-Scheduled to 8,300 feet as No. 1 Big Canyon, it is 2,450 feet from north and 3,408 feet from east lines of section 4, block 602, T. J. Rosson survey.

The drillsite is 1 1/4 miles southwest of a 22 314-foot dry hole.

Sarah Ruffen, id 12,415 feet, retrievable bridge plug set at 12,315 feet, of oil and 57 barrels of oil and 57 barrels of oil and 57 barrels of load and acid water in 8 hours through Silurian perforations from 12,263-12,274 feet.

Andover Oil Co. No. 1-43 Terry; HNG Oil Co: No. 3-83 Cauthorn, td Canyon, it is 2,450 feet from north and

feet, tool was open for 1.5 hours, recovered 157 feet of formation water.
Coquina Oil Corp. No. 1 Alton; drilling 8,580 feet in lime, shale and sand. The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware announced plans to resenter a former well in the Hokit multipay field of

Pecos County and attempt completion as a discovery at the 4,000-foot level. It is No. 1-21 Monrgomery, 20 miles vered fish, conditioning hole. Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou Unit; td 29,622; pb 23,875; shut-in southeast of Fort Stockton and 1,205 feet from north and 1,500 feet from

west lines of section 21, block 127, Ellwade Corp. No. 1-Y SRC-State, drilling 1,860 feet in hand and shale. Getty No. 1-24 Getty-Federal, drill-It had produced from the Ellening 1,345 Cities Service No. 1-AK Governburger, Pennsylvanian and Leonard. It was re-entered by Mobil Producing

GAINES COUNTY

Adams Exploration Co. No. 1 Gain-drew, drilling 12,630 feet in shale and HOCKLEY COUNTY Texas Crude Oil Inc. No. 1-18 Stone; td 7,141 feet in dolomite, tripping for

HOWARD COUNTY Anadarko Production Co. No. 1 6,639 feet, set 4½-inch casing at total.

Amigo-Read, td 9,120 feet, taking drill
stem test in the Ellenburger.

WINKLER COUNTY IRION COUNTY

drill stem test No 1

Texas Oil & Gas Corp No. 1-W Jones, 1d 7,500 feet, pbtd 6,562 feet, Canyon perforations from 6,334-6,365 feet, waiting on gas line.

feet, Noodle Creek perforations from 3 846-3,849 feet, aiting on pumping

LOVING COUNTY

Geomac Energy Corp. NO 1 Gulf No 1 Eddy-State "C"; Indian McNeely, td 2,000 feet, preparing to Plats (Morrow): drilling 11,475 lime, shale. McCULLOCH COUNTY Geomac Energy Corp. No. 1 H.G. Hardman; td 2,300 feet, preparing to

MITCHELL COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. NO. 1-A W.L. Ellwood
Trust, td 7,375 feet, flowed 5 barrels of
load oil and no water in 24 hours on an 8/64-inch choke through Strawn perfo-rations from 6,552-6,566 feet, still test-

un No. 33 V.T. McCabe; drilling Sun No. 33 V.T. McCabe; drilling 6,544 feet in shale.

Sun No. 32 V.T. McCabe; drilling 6,965 feet ir shale and lime. Took drill stem test No. 1 from 6,764-6,782 feet, recovered 300 feet of free gas and 2 feet of mud, initial shut-in pressure 0-85 pounds, final shut-in pressure 0-85 pounds, took drill stem test No. 2 from 6,790-6,818 feet, recovered 180 feet of gas-cut mud and 700 feet of gas, initial shut-in pressure 1.695 pounds, final gas-cut mud and 700 feet of gas, intial shut-in pressure 1,695 pounds, final shut-in pressure 1,271 feet.

Sun No. 1 James H. Nail Jr., td 7,170, pb 7,282, perforations opposite Ellenburger 7,120-7,130. Shut-in.

PECOS COUNTY

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waiting on completion unit.

Robert M. Wynne no. 1 Boys Ranch, drilling 4,715 feet in lime.

Canyon perforations from 7,098-7,15 feet.
Union Texas No. 1-43-10 Farmer Rock Pen (Canyon); td 7,259 feet, set 5½-inch casing at 7,250 kelly bushing, waiting on cement.

Anadarko Production Co. No. 1-B Sallie Fox, td 8,631 feet, pbtd 6,450 feet. pumped average 30 barrels of oil per day through Wichita-Albany perforations from 6,362-6,416 feet. LEA COUNTY
Gulf No. 22 R. E. Cole (NCT A);
Brunson (ellenburger): drilling 5,060
lime, sand.
Getty No. 2-2 Getty State; Gramma

Getty No. 2-2 Getty-State; Gramma-Ridge, East. drilling 5,360.

Jake L. Hamon Nd. 2-E-8913 State;
Osudo, North (Morrow gas); Id 11,478feet, taking drill stem lest from 10,

ST0-11,478 feet.

Grace Petroleum No. 1 Smith
Ranch-Federal: Undesignated (Morrow), drilling 6,138 feet in dolumite.

Texaco Inc. No. 1-BZ Nog MexicoState Grama Ridge (Morrow); Id

13,330 feet, pbtd 13,255 feet, perforations from 12,882-13,208 feet, shut,in,

42-hour tubing pressure 400 pounds. W W West NO. 1 Clifford J. Half-mann, et al; drilling 2,800 feet, spud-ded June 8, 1980.

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REEVES COUNT

LOVING COUNTY
Gulf No. 2 Mary Bagwell; Wheat
(Bell Canyon): td 4,765; waiting on
completion unit.

C&K Petroleum No. 1-76 Johnson Wheat field outpost; drilling 884 feet LUBBOCK COUNTY
H.L. Brown, Inc. No. 2 Gray: Edmisson, Northwest (Clear Fork); td
5,500 feet, plot 5,445 feet, pumped 42
barrels of oil and 47 barrels of water in

TERRELL COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1-A Ellen A. Word
C', dfilling 6,365 feet.
Texas Pacific No. 1 Kothman "B",
dfilling 8,390.
Guif No. Ruth White "D", td 9,600;
pb 7,885; plugged an abandoned

TOM GREEN COUNTY

B. MIDLAND COUNTY
Texas Clue. No. 1 First United Methodist. Church: Bradford Ranch
(Atoka), drilling 8,540 feet in shale.
PECOS COUNTY
Guif No. 1-1 Emma Lou Gas Unit;
Puckett, West (Bend): td 23,198; pb
22,240; perforations 22,156-22,196 (final county).

shale, lime. Tipperary No. 1 Holbert; Rojo Ca-

ballos (Devonian): drilling 4,298 feet Tomlinson Oil No. 2 French; discovery offset. td 5,000, waiting on electricity; Perforations 4,922-50 and 5,-

Union Texas No. 3 Sara Bullard; Dominion (Silurian): drilling 10,857. D. W. St. Clair No. 1 Vwima;

Gulf No. 1 Bank of American et al. WARD COUNTY WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 4 P. Walker et al; Undesignated (Cherry Canyon): drilling 4,200
salt, anhydrite.
Gulf No. 2 Greer-McGinley "GU";
Soda Lake (Fusselman): drilling 3,945
salt and anhydrite.
Texaco Inc. No. 3 State of Texas
"DC"; Caprito (Delaware, Middle):
drilling 4,830 lime.
Exxon No. 1 Sabine Gas Unit; Quibar (Fusselman): Drilling 11,633. for the control of th

WINKLER COUNTY Getty No. 1-40-21 University; Little Joe (Ellenburger): td 852; waiting on cement.
Getty No. 1-32-21 University: Little
Joe (Ellenburger): Conditioning hole;
depth below 19,270 feet.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No.
1 Ten Bears "A"; Cheyenne (Capitan): dirlling 79 feet.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No.
1 Deep Ten Bears; td 19,819; preparing to squeeze; perforations 16,144-16,162 feet.
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No 1 Red Moon; Cheyenne (Fusselman & Ellenharger): drillig 12,892. YOAKUM COUNTY Estoril Producing No. 1 Luna-Kel-loil, Brahaney (Wolfcamp): td 9,180; set 4.5-inch casing at total depth;



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pipe is set at 6,814 feet, and plugged back depth is 6,695 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Sanchez-O Brien No. 1 Martha
McCullum, td 3,600 feet, swabbed 29
barrels of load water, perforated from 9,489-9,498 feet, acidized perforations with 2,000 gallons, reperforated from 9,186-6,218 feet, from 9,280-9,290 feet, and from 9,340-9,342 feet.

Bruce A. Wilbanks; td 2,850 feet, 280,000 cubic feet in 24 hours through canyon perforations from 7,096-7,154 waiting on completion unit.

CRANE COUNTY

lock, drilling 7,092 feet in lime and shale.

Sun Oil Co NO 16 Shannon Estate, drilling 1,215 feet in shale and lime.
Robert M Wynne No 1 Guif-Williams, td 1,100 feet, pbtd 1,037 feet, waiting on electricity.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY Delta Drilling Co No 2 Kenney, drilling 3,40 feet in shale.

Sxxon No 1 Horace W Linthicum; td 1,805 feet, pbtd 7,851 feet, flowed 577 barries of load water on a 16,645-indoke through forforations from 6, 912-7,001 feet, tubing pressure 286-150 Exxon Corp., operating from Midland, staked location for a rank, wild-

drilling 8,530 feet in wind and lime, 6,485 feet, set 43-inch casing at took drill stem test from 8,177.8,256 feet, waiting on completion unit

EDDY COUNTY Getty No. 1 Miriam Ratcliff et al. drilling 16,720. Getty No. 1 Slaughter Pik-18; reco-

don, drilling 4,511 feet in lime, spud-ded June 3, 1880. Texas Old & Gas No. 1-E Winter-botham to 1,500 feet, phtd 5,850 feet, waiting on gas line. VAL VERDE COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 West "A", td
13,100; pbtd 12,364; 5.5-inch ad 13,100;
swbd 23 bf in 5 hours; no breakdown,
perforations 12,429-12,436; Perforated
Devonian from 11,974 to 11,992 feet;
swabbed 8 barrels of water three
hours, no gas, still testing. Cities Sérvice No.-1-AK Govern-ment, id 150, waiting on cement on 13 3/8 at 150 feet. Gulf No. 1 Rustler Bluffs, id 13,800, pb 11,885. flowed gas at rate of 250,000 cubic feet per day, still testing.

WARD COUNTY Adobe No. 1-31 Barstow, calculating Amacker-Tippett, South (Wolfcamp): absolute open flow potential on Bone td 4,160; repairing rig.

> WINKLER COUNTY Coquina No. 1 Mitchell; td 6,500 feet, retrievable bridge plug set at 5,682 feet, swabbed 35 barrels of oil in 10 hours through perforations from 5,619-1520 feet still research.

,629 feet, still recovering load. Exxon No. 502 Haley Unit; drilling FIELD WELLS

CHAVES COUNTY Union Oil of California No. 1 O'Brien Undesignated, td 2,800 feet, shut-in, waiting on orders. COCHRAN COUNTY Union Texas No. 40 Veal: Level-land, td 5,100 feet, acidized perfora-tions from 5,022-5,034 feet with 6,300 Getty No. 1 Tom Linebery Strip drilling 1,785. Getty No. 1-25-76 Tom Linebery drilling 13,794. HNG Oil Co. No. 1-6 Ludeman, drill-brown No. 3 Jack Frost, Buck-shot, td 5,030 feet, pumped 61 barrels of load and no oil from open hole 5,015-5,030 feet, preparing to pull

> Gulf No. 1 Eddy-State "C"; Indian 3,300 lime
> Coquina No. 1 Carlsbad-Pecos: 2mile west outpost to Dublin Ranch
> (Morrow gas); td 10,500 feet, nippling
> up blowout preventors.
> Exxon No. 1-Cy New Mexico-State
> Communitized: Aid (Morrow); drill-

ing 6,963 feet. Exxon No. 1 Gourley Federal Com-

Cities Service No. 5-A Norman; Tex-Flor (Wolfcamp): drilling 8,471





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Ford Motor Co. strikes back at government

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) - The Ford Motor Co. says the federal government's "initial determination" of a defect in automatic transmissions of cars and trucks it produced is based on flawed engineering and accident data.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administra-tion on Wednesday told Ford it will hold a hearing July 21, beginning the process that could lead to an order to recall 16 million cars and trucks made between August 1972 and October 1979. NHTSA says the cars could lurch into reverse when drivers believe they are parked, and that 6,000 such accidents have injured 1,700 people and killed 98.

Roger Maugh, director of automotive safety for

Ford, said Thursday such accidents "regardless of manufacturer" are likely to happen "once in three million shifts into park, or thirty lifetimes of driving," as far as Ford can tell.

Once the agency has confirmed a finding of a defect, it asks the manufacturer to propose a remedy, Maugh told reporters.

"If they ask for a proposal, we would ask, 'What is an acceptable proposal?" Maugh said. 'If we were able to design a modification ... that is

cost-effective and reasonable, we would do it," Maugh said. "We would expect the same thing to be asked of other manufacturers.

Priests face arraignment in transporting aliens

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) - After landing here with 423 Cuban refugees aboard the "God's Mercy," two Episcopal priests and six other Americans were arrested in connection with the outlaw boatlift.

The refugees arriving Thursday on the 112-foot converted World War II submarine chaser brought to more than 113,000 the number of Cubans who have fled the port of Mariel in the "Freedom Flotilla." The Rev. Leo Frade and the Rev. Joe Doss, both of

New Orleans, face arraignment with six others today on charges of bringing undocumented aliens into the country, said Florence Gabriel, spokeswoman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. She was unable to identify the other six persons.

The eight were released on their own recognizance, she said.

Two small craft carrying a total of 15 refugees also docked Thursday night, pushing to 113,387 the number of refugees arriving since the boatlift began nearly two months ago.

At its height, the ragtag operation was ferrying 4,000 to 5,000 refugees a day to Key West.

The priests, who both serve at Grace Episcopal Church in New Orleans, organized the trip to fetch relatives of Cubans living in Louisiana, according to The Times-Picayune and The States-Item of New

The party reportedly set out for Mariel on May 29, two weeks after President Carter banned U.S. vessels from traveling to Cuba to pick up refugees.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Mike Kelley said in Miami that the captain of God's Mercy reported he saw at least 20 U.S. boats remaining at Mariel

United has phone service

NEW YORK (AP) - United Airlines has introduced the nation's first air-to-ground public tele phone in a commercial jetliner, allowing passengers to place long-distance calls for as little as \$10 plus the normal station-to-station charges. United said Thursday it has installed a "Sky-Tel"

on one of its planes in a five-month test to determine the popularity of the service. The carrier said it expects to expand the convenience in the future.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed Bid or Bids will be received 3:00 P.M. June 23, 1980 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. June 23, 1980 in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas for the following Bid or Bids:
Bid # 420-80
Labor and material to construct Northside Neighborhood Park and Creative Play Area for the City of Midland, Texas Parks and Recreation Department Midland, Texas Parks and Necroposal Department Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas reserves the right to relect any or all bids and to waive any formalities. Riley Brooks Purchasing Agent City of Midland, Texas (June 6, 13, 1980)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland independent School District, Midland, Texas is requesting bids on Carpet. Bid specifications, regulations and forms may be secured from Purchasing Agent, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas. 683-6228.

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the above address during regular business hours on any weekday prior to the
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for the stock.

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LOST, 2 male Cocker Spaniels, Sunday afternoon in Crestview area. One blonde, one red. 694-1578. LOST: black male Labrador, wearing chain collar, named Pesper, child's pet. Lost in vicinity of Deliwood Plaza: 697-3836 after 5.

LOST: male Border Collie. In vicinity of Garfield and Seaboard. Looks like a miniture Lassie, answers to Cris. Reward. 694-7751, after 5, 683-3157 FOUND: part or full Pomeranian male. Hohev colored. Good with chil-dren. Found last week, 4500 block. Pleasant. 694-0817.

LOST: light brown male, white mark-ings on face and feet. Dachshund shaped body. Wearing tags. Answers to "Pup-Pup", Reward, 697-7188. LOST horse. Sorrel mare. 3 stocking feet, blaze face, wearing a purple halter. Lost from Greenwood area, call 684-9818

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Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market declined slightly today, backing off from its highest levels of the spring in an erratic session. Trading was active

Interest rates continued their decline of the past several sessions during the day. As the market closed several news developments were breaking. The Federal Reserve lowered its

discount rate - the charge it sets on loans to its memer commercia banks - from 12 to 11 percent. And there were reports that an influential credit-market analyst,

Henry Kaufman of Salomon Brothers. had forecast a longer and steeper recession than previously expected. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials closed with a .09 loss at 872.61. Declines outnumbered advances by

7-6 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. Big Board volume totaled 47.30 million shares, against 43.80 million in

the previous session, The NYSE's composite index lost 25 to 65.92.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was off 1.80 at

Board drops discount rate

WASHINGTON (AP) - Interest rates have been dropping recently and are expected to continue their decline in the wake of the latest action by the Federal Reserve Board.

On Thursday, the Board voted 6-0 to drop its discount rate one full point to 11 percent.

It was the second decline in the rate in just over two weeks. On May 28, the rate was dropped from its record 13 percent to 12 percent.

The rate is what banks pay to borrow money from district federal reserve banks. The 11 percent rate is the lowest

discount rate since last fall, when the Fed began trying to fight inflation by tightening the nation's money and credit supply.

In a statement, the Federal Re-serve Board said Thursday's action was taken entirely in reflection of recent further declines in short-term market interst rates to levels well below the existing discount rate." The action should reinforce recent drops in lending rates, such as the prime corporate lending rate, and

could lead to still lower rates. The prime rate, the interest charged by banks for short-term loans by their most credit-worthy customers, had droped to between 12.5 percent to 13 percent in recent

The declining rates could provide a boost to the nation's economy, which has been hit with declines in a number of economic indicators, shuch as industrial production and retail sales.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas Panhandle and western Olahoma feedlot roundup. Confirmed: 1,200. Trade very slow in the Panhandle area Thursday. Slaughter steers and heifers. Juliy steady on limited sales. Feedlots reported limited inquiry from most buying sources. Sales on 900 slaughter steers and heifers. 5,800 head sold for the week to date. Note: all live cattle prices based on net weights fob the feedlot after 4 shrink. Slaughter steers. Good and mostly choice. 70-85 choice. 2-3 1,050-1,100 lb. 67.50-68.00. Couple loads mixed good and choice 2-3 1,850 lb. 67.25. Slaughter heifers. Couple pens good and mostly choice 2-3 950 lb. 63.00. Requiem tense for slain leader

PORT VILA, New Hebrides (AP) -All available police in Port Vila were on duty today at a Requiem Mass for a slain political leader as a tense New Hebrides government awaited the arrival of a British marine peacekeep

by the French resident commissioner, tended the Mass in Vila Cathedral. About 1,000 Melanesians were also

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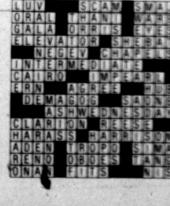
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Interest rates are dropping again

are dropping again, with the Federal Reserve Board providing a downward push in an effort to keep the recession from becoming severe.

The Federal Reserve on Thursday reduced the discount rate - the rate it charges on loans to banks - from 12 percent to 11 percent. The reduction Even before the Federal Reserve

acted, major banks reduced their prime lending rate to 12.5 percent and leading Wall Street economist predicted that the widely watched rate will fall below 10 percent this sum-The Federal Reserve action and a prediction of even lower discount

rates by Henry Kaufman, the chief economist of Salomon Brothers, helped spark a rally that sent interest rates lower in the bond markets. By the end of trading Thursday, all Treasury bills were trading below 7

percent, with six-month bills at 6.56 Kaufman said he expects the Federal Reserve will reduce the discount rate to 10 percent or less this sum-

Citibank, the country's second largest commercial bank, led the prime rate move to 12.5 percent Thursday by lowering its fee from the 13 percent rate most other big banks were charging. It was quickly followed by many other banks, including Bank of

The last time the pri ne was as low as 12.5 percent was 10 a onths ago, in

early Segtember. Citibank's action had been widely expected because declines in interest rates in the igen market have reduced banks' cost of raising loan

cent rate set earlier in the week by some banks, including the First Narunited No. 17 among the nation's largest banks.

The prime rate peaked at 29 percent in early April, shortly after the government imposed emergency credit restrictions. Those restrictions have been eased and Kaufman predicted. they will be eliminated entirely in the coming weeks.

The prime is the interest rate banks. charge on loans to their most credit warths corporate customers. Rates on other commercial and industrial inuts are scaled upward from the

Murtgage rates, which once rose above 17 percent in some areas, also are continuing to decline. Homes Sav-ings & Loan Association of Los Angreles, the nation's largest savings and loan, cut its base mortgage rate Thursday to 12.5 percent from 12.75 percent and Security Pacific National Bank of Los Angeles lowered its murtgage rate to 12.25 percent from

Fair-housing fight moves to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) - House passed fair-housing legislation, which President Carter calls perhaps the most important civil rights legislation in a decade, is heading to a badly divided Senate beset with timetable troubles caused by the approaching political conventions. They embryonic Senate version of

the House-passed bill won tentative approval from a Senate Judiciary subcommittee Thursday, but that action is contingent upon the panel's staff working out compromises in sev-That panel, the subcommittee on

the Constitution, has met 10 times on the fair housing enforcement bill but has adjourned eight times for lack of The Republican National Conven-

vention the next month add to the time pressures created by the desire of congressmen to adjourn early so they can begin their re-election cam-So, sources say, the Senate may simply abandon its version and take

up the House-passed bill, which, they say, is also more to the liking of the White House and civil rights group than the bill now emerging from the Senate subcommittee: The fair housing bill, the only major civil rights legislation before Congress this year, is designed to

mark 1968 fair housing law. / Although the House passage Thursday came on a vote of 330-85, the victory was far from easy. It took a last-minute vote switch to keep the key enforcement provision; that part of the legislation prevailed, 205-204.

strengthen enforcement of the land-

. House supporters then had to fight off apponents' effort to send the bill back to committee for redrafting with instructions to remove that provision. The supporters, who prevailed on that section, 205-196, contend the legislation is needed because the 1968 act had no effective means of enforce-

The House-passed legislation would allow the Department of Housing and Orban Development to file complaints of housing discrimination with an administrative law judge in the Justice Department. The law judge would have authority to settle the cases and order appropriate reme dies, including fines up to \$10,000. The Justice Department also would have greater latitude in prosecuting

tion in July and the Democratic con- bill allows the department to pursue cases of "general interest" rather than only those showing a pattern or practice of discrimination. Under current law, HUD can only

mediate complaints alleging housing discrimination cases and has no power to actually, settle them. The Justice Department can bring suit in housing discrimination cases

only when there is "pattern or practice" of discrimination.

The legislation would also grant to handicapped people the same protec-tions against housing discrimination granted by the 1968 fair housing law, which prohibits discrimination based

Must civil rights organizations and some of the largest labor unions suppart the legislation. The National Association of Realturs and some homebuilders appose it.

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The 200 marines are scheduled to arrive from England on Sunday. Chief Minister Walter Lini, flanked Inflation biting down Jean-Jacques Robert, and the British commissioner, Andrew Stuart, at lended the Mass in Vila Cathedral

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gumball manufacturers. the one-cent gumball is Ford - which is owned secure," Fry said. "If in according to Fry, makes what we could do." If the price of sugar

manufacturing gumballs stays high, however, and rectangular watch out the two-cent "chickle-chews" - has gumball is on the way. WANT ADS





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DR. NEIL SOLOMON Computers used as diagnosis aid

Dear Dr. Solomon: A friend of mine tells me that computers are being used to treat patients with psychiatric problems. I know there's no way he can know what he's talking about, but I promised to write. Will you please

clear this up? — Franklin.

Dear Franklin: Your friend is just a trifle confused. Computers are being used to assist psychiatrists in arriving at a diagnosis of a patient's condition, but not in the active treatment

Dr. John H. Greist, of the department of psychiatry at the University of Wisconsin Hospital, explains that it is important to identify as early as possible patients who can respond to specific treatments. Dr. Greist believes that the use of computers obviates the need for psychiatrists to remember the many specific criteria needed to arrive at a diagnosis.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I can se where cancer research on animals may be helpful in expanding our knowledge of the disease, but it seems many scientists jump to conclusions too quickly. Suppose saccharin, for example, does cause cancer in rats; people aren't rats, are they? - Phil.

Dear Phil: If I may rephrase your question, what you are asking is whether a chemical that causes cancer in animals will also cause it in humans. Almost all cancer experts would answer "yes."

The Office of Technology Assessment has reported that all substances found to cause cancer in animals have the potential for causing cancer in humans. Along the same lines, the National Academy of Sciences has stated that animal studies designed to detect carcinogenic activity are predictive of how humans will respond.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I notice that in movies depicting life in the United States a hundred or more years ago, the actors never smoke cigarettes. Assuming that what the movies show is accurate, when did cigarettes become popular in this country? -

Dear Ralph: People began using cigarettes with increasing frequency in the early 1900s; they became even more popular during World War I. Prior to the 1900s, tobacco was preferred in the form of cigars or used in pipes, for chewing, and as snuff.

Dear Dr. Solomon: As a father-tobe for the first time, I would like to know what restrictions there are on sexual relations between my wife and myself during the pregnancy. - Mr.

Dear Mr. S.: A pregnant woman may have sexual relations during a normal pregnancy until four weeks before the scheduled delivery date. Of course, if your wife has contractions or bleeding afterwards, she should check with her obstetrician.

Publishers hear news products will survive

ATLANTA (AP) - American newspapers will survive the onslaught of new technology that brings news brought directly into the home via television and small computers, a communications lawyer predicted.

"The mass appeal of the newspaper - its low cost, its diversity and porta bility, its ease of reading, all of these features and more - ensure the continued viability of your product," Richard W. Wiley said Wednesday.

Wiley, former chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, addressed the Production Management Conference of the American Newspaper Publishers Association. Wiley field urged newspaper execu-

tives to develop their own electronic information-distributing systems.

"It is incumbent on your industry to e involved with, and to take advantage of, a variety of new methods of electronic information transfer and delivery," Wiley said. That would allow newspapers to maintain their status as gatherers and distributors of information, he said.

David Carlisle, head of a Canadian company now setting upon televisionoriented information network, told the association that newspaper publishers must move quickly to head off challengers who want to take advantage of the new technology.

"The threat is, any entrepreneur can set up a videotext company and start calling on your advertisers tomorrow," Carlisle said.

Telecommunications experts speaking at the conference said tele-vision, along with increasingly inexpensive home computers and communications links to businesses, eventually will provide many educational and recreational services to private homes, as well as news and electronic

The Associated Press announced this week it will take part in an experiment to provide news reports through home computers. Some media experts have predicted that such systems eventually will replace the home-delivered newspaper.

See-through pulpit highlight of convention

Lively and impassioned preaching is a trade-mark of Southern Baptists, and a see-through plexiglass pulpit lets the 13,580 people at the de-nomination's convention here see every gesture and expression.

The "messengers," as the convention-goers are called, shouted "Amens" as they listened to ser-mons from the stage of the Cervantes Conven-Center or watched the proceedings on closed-circuit television

throughout the center. Besides lively debate on church policy and problems, the Southern Baptist Convention also featured a dim-lit Christian "nightclub" at a nearby hotel with latenight evangelistic singing by girls in old-time saloon costumes.



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The convention, now in Baptists to take their its final day, offered 46 message to housing deexhibit booths with pic- velopments, shopping centers and ballparks. "We must change our supplies, free trinkets, 'Welcome' mat to a 'Will Go' mat," he said. computer game.

Other preachers dealt Most conventions are with the church's intergood for liquor sales, but nal tension over "liber-

The Rev. Landrum said Tim Hedquist, a Leavell II, president of New Orleans Baptist Nashville, Tenn., "but Theological Seminary, they eat. We eat about as said Baptists should

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Guam residents get day in court

WASHINGTON (AP) - The residents of Guam who lost homes and property after the United States liberated the South Pacific island from the Japanese in World War II are about to get their day in court.

The cost to remedy the old injustice could be as high as \$700 million, according to government officials. Guam's spokesman in Congress says the figure will probably be far less.

A little noticed provision of an omnibus bill enacted this year said Guam residents who successfully press their claims for compensation are entitled to interest from the time their land was taken.

The Justice Department said that measure could triple the cost of the compensation program.

When President Carter signed the law March 12, he said the interest payments are "inconsistent with settled law and practice." But he agreed to the measure despite his reservations since it covered a broad number of subjects besides Guam.

There have been 700 claim suits filed, many by sons and daughters of . people who lost their land after the island's liberation in 1944. The United States took the property for Navy bases in the war against Japan and kept it afterward to maintain armed forces in the Pacific.

Jury trials are expected to begin later this year. To recover any money, the Guam residents must prove the property was taken unfair-

Del. Antonio B. Won Pat, who speaks for Guam in Congress, said one-third of the island was taken over and there were many cases where natives surrendered their land for a fraction of its value. The appeals process at the time was of little help, since only the Navy reviewed its own

Located about 3,700 miles west of Hawaii, Guam has 255 square miles of land. It has been a U.S. territory since 1898, except for the 21/2 years of Japanese occupation during the war. It was administered by the Navy until 1951, when it was granted the right to elect a governor and legislature.

A federal commission that investigated the land claims of Guam residents said the natives often surrendered their property for less than it was worth because of "threats, coercion, appeals to patriotism and fear of military reprisal.'

Won Pat said "we were in concentration camps when the Americans came. They took whatever land they needed for the prosecution of the

An aide to Won Pat, Roger Stillwell, said the Guam residents were among the strongest supporters of the U.S. military effort, welcoming their liberators with flag-waving and jubila-

"But we still ripped them off," Stillwell said. "To put it politely, the deck was stacked."

After more than a decade of trying. Won Pat succeeded in winning pas-sage in 1977 of a law authorizing compensation for the lost land.

The current controversy is not over the justice of that act, but over the eventual cost.

A Justice Department official who asked not to be named said "I have serious doubts that anyone but a handful of legislators had an idea of the amount of money involved" when Congress agreed this year to grant interest on the claims.

But Won Pat said the department made its objections well known in hopes of defeating the measure.

He contends that since the prevailing interest rates at the time the land was taken were in the 3 percent range, the cost of compensation may be a lot less than the department's figures.

Won Pat, now 70, was a 35-year-old school teacher when the Americans recaptured Guam. "I didn't have any property," he said.

Those who did and are still around to file claims feel they are about to be rewarded with long-overdue justice, Won Pat said.

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Blue flu protest ends

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) - Police were back on the job Thursday after a four-day sick-out to protest the status of contract negotiations, but firefighters were threatening to come down with blue flu."

Firefighters voted tion, but a spokesman for the firefighters association said results of the vote would be withheld 'until we feel it is a proper time to put it out."

Mayor Roger O. Parent said wage negotiations with the police now would center "on realignment of available city funds" and there would be no further action sought against po-lice because of the "blue

Police had defied a restraining order issued Sunday by Judge John Montgomery, who was scheduled to rule today on whether to make the

order permenent. Chief Michael Borkowski said 26 of 27 men returned at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday for the first shift and the absent policeman was "legitimately sick."

Parent announced amnesty for the protesters, with no loss of pay and no prosecution, if they returned to work. About 200 of the 250-member force had called in sick.

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