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Face to face with the Board of Equalization, their property appraisal revised. The conver- Vogler, Chairman Gene McDaniel and T.C. laxpayers took the opportunity Wednesday to sations are taped for transcription. Board of

## Tax hearings continue here

## Board encourages taxpayers to appear

By SUE FABLGREN
Staff Writer About 525 Midland property owners
were registered Wednesday to protest were registered Wednesday to protest
their increased tax valuations before
the the Board of Equalization.
The board, conducting hearings in
Lee High School cafeteria on the indiLee High School cafeteria on the indi-
vidual complaints, reviewed 18 pieces
of property and expect to see at least of property and expect to see at least
60 more property owners today.
With the earins With the hearings expected to last
8 to 10 days, board member Ed Vogler 8 to 10 days, board member Ed Vogler
said the board didn't want citizens to get discouraged about appearing with
their complaints. "We want to encourage them to
come and get their questions ans. wered," Vogler said. "That's the
point of all this."
Board chairman Gene McDaniel Boarr chairman Gene McDaniel
said, "We'll talk as long as people will
tall,",
McDaniel said the "toughest part of

new appraisal next week. Residents who registered to appear
before the board will be called severa hours prior to the time the board will
be able to see them. Since more the be able to see them. Since more than
500 persons already are involved many citizens will not be heard until
next week. next week.
Complainants first will go to one of
10 appraisers set up in the Lee High

## Taxpayers may protest by mail



 This information should be mailed to: Chairman, Board of Equaliza-
tion, P.0. Box 157, Midland, Texas 79702. (tion, P.O. Box 157, Midland, Texas 7902.
These cases will be reviewed automatically, the spokesman sald, and the perparty
been made

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 (See tax hearings, Page 2A)

## West Texans hear about MX

by Lana cunning stam LUBBOCK - Its purpose is two
fold: To prevent the possibility of ${ }^{-1}$ nuclear attack and tor retaliate in case
of a atack If the first goil of the MX missile e talis, the second will incur
The MX missile plan being studied by Congress was explained here more than 400 West Trexas and East- East ern New Mexico offficials. The meet.
 which usualty makeseral doeveriononn and
then tells the public atterward what hen tells the public afterward whal
has happened
In this case. U. . Rep. Kent Hance -Lubbock, became concerned when none of his constituents in the e 19 th
Congressional District contacted him Congressional istation on thene systed mor
to protest after the announcement of
 stored in two sites. This could put 100 missiles in Nevada and Utah and the rest in West Texas.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { knows anything about it," reasoned } \\ \text { the congressman. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { County Commissioner Win Brown } \\ \text { after the meeting. }\end{array}\end{array}$ Maj. Gen. Forrest McCartney, a
Maje con. .
28.-ar veteran of the Air Force, and 28-year veteran of the Air Force, and
three other generals were sent to
Lubbock by the Pentagon after Hance requested help in sponsoring a brief-
MIDLAND, HOWEVER, falls at the
after the meeting.
Back in the 1950s, McCartney
began, the U.S. "adopted a began, the U.S. "adopted a stand of
strategic deterrence. We would be strategic deterrence. We would
strong enough to make someone sorry strong enouge ever started a a fifheone with us
they
They wouldn't want to pay the sacri fice," wouldn't want to pay the sacr
was devised. The first would be inter-
continental ballistic missiles, the ser continental ballistic missiles, the sec--
ond a supply of bombers and the third
submarine-launched ballistic mis. submarine-launched ballistic mis-
siles. In the past few years, the sec-
ond and third legs have been updated, ond and third legs have been updated,
said McCartney. The MX missile came about as a meth
land-based missiles.

## Upgrading all three legs could be a saving factor in case of attack, said the general. If one leg is destroyed, the other two will be strong enough to pick up the load. <br> CITED THROUGHOUT the twohour briefing as the source of the attack was the Soviet Union. McCartney claimed that an increase in yield and accuracy of the Soviets 'later missile systems "have caused us con(See WEST TEXANS, Pagẹ 2A) <br> Upgrading in case of attack, said aving factor in cer

## Old Settlers' Reunion Saturday


chicken and all the trimmings at ane community Center and a turtle tanton View Manor. The food's for race. p.m.: Games at City Park.
 1.45 p.m.: Dedication of the new
downtown "Spit $n$ ' Whittle Park,", a
community project planted at the prark are memorials to ${ }^{2}$ apea.m.i. The Courtney CommuniElectric Counion in the Cap Rock -2 p.m. Downtown street games and frolicking, including tobacco spit-
ting, cow-chip throwing, bubble-gum blowing and jalpepeno eating.
-4 p.m.: Fiddling and other music
ations was "a means by which we can share our long-range strategic
concerns to minimize the threat of the Soviet military buildup, which is exwarranted invasion of Afghanista and their support of the Vietanamese
invasion of Kampuchea (Cambodia)." Powell later said Carter was not suggesting that the United States,
Japan and China were forming an alliance against the Russians.
"That is not the case, nor "That is not the case, nor am 1
aware that any of us think it should
be," he said. "Frankly the United be," he said. "Frankly the United
States considers our relationship there (with China) too important to
have it controlled or modulated in its growth and development by the be
havior of any other nation." Carter and Hua met for 15 minutes with only interpreters present and
then were joined by their advisers. then were joined by their advisers.
Powell said they touched on a wide Powell said hey touched on a wide
ing policy tosus, including differences in policy toward Cambodia, where China recognizes to ousted Khmer
Rouge regime of Pol Pot as the legitimate government and the United Ptates recognizes none. Powerea, possible changes in China's
leadership or US leadership or U.S. politics. He saic
each renewed the standing invitation each renewed the standing invitation
for an exchange of visits, and they
agreed the visits s"ought to be agreed the visits "ought to be expe-
dited" after the American election. As he prepared to board Air Frorce One for the flight to Anchorage,
Carter reportedly had a brief ex. Carter reportedy had a brief ex
change with Acting Prime Minister Masayoshi Ito about talks the Ford
and Toyota motor companies are and Toyota motor companies are
holding concerning joint production of hoiding corscerning United States.
small cons in the A Japanese officiale who asked not
to be identified said Ito told Carter the negotiations were still in a prelim nary stage and thwould be a wonder ful gift to you if the tailk went well."
The official said Cartcr replied that he, too, hoped that the negotiations would "progress smoothly".
Ito and Carter met briefiy a Ito and Carter met briefly after the
memorial service Wednesday, but the Japanese leader toid reporiers they the
Jid not discuss the demands did not discuss the demands from
American automobile workers for a reduction in exports of Japanese cars
to the United States. to the United States.
The proposed Ford-Toyota venture was reveealed Wernesday night, but
officials of both companies denied officials of both companies denied
reports that an agreement had been
reached. TODAY

Americans paying off car, credit card loans


IN THE NEWS: General
Motors Corp. says its 1985 cars
will exceed U.S. standard..... 9 B
inpoLricic: GOP overwhelm-
ingly declines to endorse equal
rights amendment SPORTS: Padre General
Manager Bob Fontaine fired. 1 C $\checkmark$ PEOPLE: Texas A\&M's board of directors will relieve
school President Jarvis Miller,
the AP res

##  <br> Weather <br> Service

Fair and hot through Friday.
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Hot weather is expected until Friday morning from the Southwest to the southern Atlantic coastal states and in the central
Plains. Cooler weather is forecast for the west coast, northern Rockies and Northeast. Showers are expected from the eastern Plains into the Dakotas and Minnesota and for southern Florida. (AP Laserphoto Map)
Midland statistics


## Forecast unchanged

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 Temperatures Friday afternoon degrees.should reach near 100 degrees with
But, Tall City citizens should count should reach near 100 degrees with
tonight's low in the low 7 ps, accord-
ing to the National Weather Service at $\begin{aligned} & \text { their lucky stars they should count } \\ & \text { Wichita Falls or the Dall ilive in }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ing to the National Weather Service at } & \text { Wichita Falls or the Danas } \\ \text { Midland Regional Airport. } \\ \text { Sorth are where temperatures re- } \\ \text { Southeasterly winds tonight should } \\ \text { main in the triple-digit figures. Wichi- }\end{array}$ Southeasterly winds tonight should
be $5-10$ mph with no expected change in direction. Wednesday's high of 97 degrees did
not break the 1964 record high of 103
Burglars' haul worth \$6,000
from a southwest Midland residence
somethen ind Doug Armstrong of 4311 TT.anner
Drive told police that between 3 p.m. Tax hearings continue here


The weather elsewhere

Texas area forecasts
 Border states forecasts Nask


Midland County Commissioner Durward Wright, center, conuring a session Wednesday in Lubbock Civic Center. Wright Commissioner Win Brown and County Judge William Ahder
were among more than 400 area persons at the session. (Stafi

## Find bliss in Midland County

By ED TODD
Staff Writer
It was Englishman Thomas Gray,
and not fellow poets Alexander Pope or Oliver Goldsmith, who penned
w. . Ignorance is bliss,. John Deat Iibrarianance is bliss," John Deats, Midand County Pub
lic Library, noted in passing along
lic Lible lic Library, noted in passing along
little known facts about the library.
Even so, said Deats, the maxim was taken, out of context.
What Gray wrote was this:


Sites in California, Arizona, New
Mexico Teas, Oklahoma, Nevada Mexico, Texas, Okla, Arma, Neveda
and Utah fit that description. But and Utah fit that description. But
when narrowed down by other cri-
teria, what was left was the NevadaWeria, what was left was the Nevada-
Utah site and West Texas-Eastern has Great Basin in Nevada-Utah populated Cost of land there would be
cheaper than in the High Plains. cheaper than in the High Plains.
The High Plains has the disadv tages of being more populated and
having higher land costs. It has the advantages of Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, N.M., and Reese Air Force
Base at Lubbock, not to mention the Panax plant in Amarillo which manuYactures nuclear
ing to McCartney.
When a site is selected, land will be
purchased by the federal government purchased by the federal government
at fair market prices, he claimed at fair market prices, he claimed.
Public highways not suitable for
transporting the missiles would result transporting the missiles would result
in the government building and mainin the government building and main-
taining new highways, also to be used
by the public. WHILE CONGRESS has not yet
approved the MX plan, the enenate has
suggested the missiles be stored in suggested the missiles be stored in
two sites, an idea called "split-basing."
100 missilies in Neverada-Utah and the this could put
ind rest in West Texas.
Some environmental impact studies on the two areas already have
been done by the Air Force, said
McCartney, and more studies will tocus on the effects such a system will
have on the towns and people For the West Texas area, about
3,000 to 4,000 persons will be dis-
placed according to preliminary placed, according to preliminary re-
ports, said the Air Force expert. During the construction phase of
roads and silos, the economy of nearby towns would boom with a maxi-
mum increase of about 100,00 per
sons. Lubbock A marill N.M., would be the centers for basing
the work forces. Construction would peak about 1986-87, McCartney pre
dicted.

WATER SUPPLIES, a continuing concern for this part of the country,
would not be lowered drastically for
his system. During the peak conthis system. During the peak con-
struction year, about 30,000 acre feet
of water would be needed , he said Estimated cost of the program- in
1980 dollars - is \$33.8 billion. The
ime schedule calls for another im. ime schedule cals
pact statement to be released later
his month, public hearings in early
from one of his favorite books, "Dic-- $\begin{aligned} & \text { penned. "No society can be ignorant } \\ & \text { and free," Deats said. }\end{aligned}$ "of Misinformation."


## Woman indicted in ax murder by grand jury

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Candace Montgomery, 30 , wa a allowed toremain free en sioc, woo bond.






 said Deatsiniding need of the library is
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 underground relly proud of that build-
"We." he said, "but by national standig, he said, out by national stanspace...and that's something the
county commissioners have been stu-
dying for some time.,


 Sid
eer. The decision would then come on
site, split-basing or scrapping the MX pian.
If it is approved, McCartney said
the government would begin buying
land in early 1981 and start building land in early 1981 and start building
silo clusters in 1822 . Construction
should be completed by 1990 . midland County Commission Midand County Commis sioner
Durward Wright, Brown and County Durwar William Ahders, after hearing
the talk, agreed upon the need for
the such a missile system. "It would be
beneficial to have a deterrent to en-
able the U.S. to repel an attack from a able the U.S. to repel an atrteck from a
foreign country," said Wright. Brown was ready to dispense with
additional impact statements and nove ahead on selecting a site.
"We're way behind at this point," he
aid of the arms race with said of
Union.
Ahders added that the decision will
mean that "we have to make sacrimean that "we have to make sacri-
fices to keep up with Rusia. Im .
willing to do anything to keep up with
them." During the session, Ahders ques-
tioned McCartney about the methods which would allow Soviets to monitor
the missile system and if the Soviets
also would open up their plants for HEDGING AT FIRST by claiming nent would be up to the policy
makers, McCartney finally expressed makers, Mc
his opinion.
"Personally, I don't have confi-
dence in their (Soviets) integrity. As concerned citizen and as a professional, I am concerned about what
8os hold in store for this nation.
"Maybe this nation won't want to
keep up its leadership role,",
he conkeep up its leadership role," he con-
tinued. "We already. are on olonger
dominant where we could take action dominant where we could take action
(against the Russians) as we did with
Cuba in the 1960s."

McCartney later contended that placement of the MX missile site
wouldn't make that spot any more
vulnerable than other places in the "There is no part of the U.S. that is
safe from nuclear attack,", he said.
"The se "There is no question they will target
the MX system. But they also will
target all military installations and Library capital funds come from tax dollars,
the litrary has support from
"Friends of the Library." no por Friends of the Library," a non-profit
organization estabilished in 1952 by organization estabilished in 1952 by
the Altrusa Club. Friends of the
Library annually Library annually sponsors a usedthe library.
The librarian said statesman-Inven-
tor Benjamin Franklin and friends in tor Benjamin Franklin and friends in
Philadelphia formed in 1731 what became the country's first library -a
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knowledge, for debate, political dis-
cussion, for history, for philosophy cuswiedge, for history, for philosophy
and whatever. and whatever. libraries were not for
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the common man but rather for the
wealthy, the aristocracy, the univerwealthy, the aristocracy, the univer-
sity educated, Deats said. sity educated, Deats said.
The country's first free library was
established in 1803 in Connecticut, shaid.
But even with the profilieration of 1 iBut even with the pronieration of
brari-s, an estimated 2 m million peo-
ple - 10 percent of the population ple - 10 percent of the population -
in North America today are "func-
tional illiterate," Deats said.

Woman killed in head-on crash
 about a hali-mile east of here Wednes-
day night resulted in a Fort Worth
woman's death and three others being injured.
Detais on the accident were unaaiiabbe this morning. Department of
Public Safety troopers had been un-
ble to question anyone abe to question anyone invo ADPS spokesman saides. the accident
occurred at $9: 30$ p.m. on Texas Highwa 180. One of the . vehicles was
wriven by Alfred Skisfington of Fos driven by Alfred Skisfington of Fort
Worth. The second was driven by
Bryan Blackerby of Hobbs, N.M. The Bryan Blackerby of Hobbs, N.M. The
two vehicles collided head-on, and
Verna Skisfington, a 24 -year-old secuerna Skisfington, a 24 -year-old secu-
rity guard from Fort Worth, was
killed. She was pronounced dead at
the scene by a Seminole justice of the killed. She was pronounced dead at
the scene by a Seminole justice of the
peace.
 was Bryan Blackerby. Earl Black-
erby 18, of Hobbs also was injured.
All were listed in fair condition this
morning in Seminole Memorial Hospi-

 HOME DELIVERY



someone broke into his home by pry-
ing a screen and locked wooden door
off a doorway on the east side of the

$\begin{array}{cl}\begin{array}{c}\text { At least a few people made it through the } \\ \text { long lines to talk with the Beard of Equalizia- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { tion. From left, facing the taxpayers, are Ed } \\ \text { Vogler, Ghairhan Gene McDaniel, T.C. Tubb }\end{array} \\ \text { and City of Midland Tax Assessor Virg } \\ \text { Jones. (Staff Photo by Edward McCain) }\end{array}$

## DEATHS

## Emma Neil



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 nember or $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { first church of God } \\ \text { herriviors include two sons, Henry }\end{array}\right)$



G. Hernandez






 member of Sacred Heart Caholic
Chureh nand had worked or the eity or

Suryivers include his wife, itree

 $\underset{ }{\text { Precesis }}$
 Spring of Lubbock; 15 grandchildren
dez
and a a great Eaton Barnard

 Fill be at es.me. Friayy in Naleyin Mount
Barlive ememorial Park
Barard died early Wednesay moting in arrand Parite hospinal gerville. He was a resident of Big
Spring from 1926 to 1900 and had also
lived in Midland and Glen Rose He was a member of the Baptist Church
in Knott.
Survivors include a brother, Ches ter W. Barnard; a sister, Leona Lem-
ming; and several nieces and neph-

Maedele Davidson

 al Home.
Mrs. Davidson died Wednesday afMrs. Davidson died Wednesday af
ternoon in a Lamesa nursing home
following a lengthy illness

 Aig Spring in 1966. She had been a
Lamesa resident for four years. She was a member of Anderson Street
Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by two
brothers, James Latty and John




 Calif.; seven grandchildren a
number of nephews and nieces
Annie I. Stovall Inez Stovall, , - Service of Stanton were to to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist
Church here with the Rev. Ed Carson, pastor, officiating.
Burial was to be in Evergreen Cem-
etery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.
Mrs. Stovall died Monday evening at a Loraine nursing home.
She was born July 13 , 1898 , in Ala-
bama. Mrs. Stoval moved to Stanton bama. Mrs. Stoval moved to Stanton
in 1932 from Stamford. She married
and in 1932 from Stamford. She married
Lonnie C. Stovall Aug. 14, , 1914, in
Carbon. He died March 5, 1970. Survivers include three sons,
Travis Stovall of Arlington, Wayne Travis Stovall of Arlington, Wayne
Stovall of Iowa Park and Neil Stovall
of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Irvin of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Irvin
Currie of Midand and Mrs. Ted Gross Currie of Midland and Mrs. Ted Gross
of Burnett; two sisters, Mrs. Oran
Dennis of Albany and Mrs. Artie Swint of Odessa; three brothers,
Truly Caffey of Albany, Otis Caffey of Oklahoma City and Oral Caffey of
New Mexico; ten grandchildren and

Randall Faris FORT WORTH - Services for Ran-
dall Keith Faris, brother of Daryl R. dall Keith Faris, brother of Daryl R .
Faris of Midland, will be at 1 a.m.
Monday at the Robertson-MuellerMonday at the Robertson-Mue
Harper Funeral Home here. Fairs died Monday in Visalia,
Calif,. from injuries received in an Caliif., from injuries received in an
automobile accident.
Survivors include his parents, Mr
(86) amm

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## MERRIMAN APPLIANCE

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today at the Sterling City Church
of Christ with burial
directed or Christ with burial in City Cemetery
directed by Ross Funeral Home King was born July 26,1905 , in Leakey. He was a longtime rancher in
Sterling County the Church of Christ and a member in Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a brother, three sisters, , wo
grandchildren and numerous nieces

Steven A. Wilson Steven A. Wilson, 22, 402 Shandon
Ave., died Monday at his residence. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday
in the Northside Church of the Na
zarene with the Rev. Ralph Buf-
fington officiating. Burial was in
Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral directed Pallbearers were James Fowler, Herbert Fowler, Lewis Fowler, Curtis
Fowler, Scott Fowler and Edward Hagan. Janet C. Hartman Graveside services for Janet C.
Hartman, 59 , of Midland will be at 10 Hartman, 59, of Midland will be at 10
a.m. Friday at Resthaven Memorial
Park Park with the Rev. Sam Hulsey of
Episconal Church of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity
officiating, directed by Newnie W. lisis Funeral Home. $\qquad$ a direct(B)


## America's cattle country drying up

 "Why did we ever start growing corn out in this semi-arid climate?" he

laments. Corn, a thirsty crop better suited to wetter climates, is a major cause of the
cloud that hangs over the economic future of this region, the heart of
America's America's cattle country
Robinson's future and
Robinson's future and that of 1.8 million fellow residents of the $225,000-$
square-mile High Plainc region depends on water - how it is used and what will be done to find new sources.
Robinson's ranch is located almost in the center of the Ogallala Aquifer, a
water-bearing layer of gravel and sand deposited under the nation's water-bearing layer of gravel and sand deposited under the nation's High
Plains 20 million years ago. The aquifer strethes into parts of eight states
Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kaissas, Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Texas, New Me
South Dakota.
AN ABUNDANCE OF RESEARCH predicts economic doom for the area
Some studies indicate a large section will be dry early in the next century if Some studies indicate a large section will be dry early in
farmers keep sucking water from the earth for irrigation.
Wer Water from the aquifer sustained the early settlers of the plains, where
rainfall is meager and surface water is quickly evaporated by hot summer rainnal is meager and surface water is quickly evaporated by hot summer
winds and a searing sun.
The pioneers raised cattle on the sparse grass and grew wheat using available moisture. The capricious rainfall made farming an uncertain But in the 1930 farmers discovered irrigation. Hand-dug wells and wind-
mills brought water to the surface The semingly bundless water supplied one of the largest irrigation
developments in the world. By 1975, irrigation consumed 97 percent of all water used in the Kansas High Plains.
With irrigation, farmers could grow corn instead of dryland wheat and milo. In the e2 years ending in 19733, grain production for cattle feed - mostly corn
and sorghum - multiplied by 275 percent in parts of Kansas, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma
"There's something psyyhological about growing corn," Robinson, 51, said.
"It makes you think you're in the rich farmland of Iowa or Illinois. But corn
just wasn't meant to be grown here." Just wasn meant the grown here.
The rgowth spawned by irrigation brought a new boom industry to the region

- cattle feedlots. Parts of the tigh Plains became supplier to half the nation. An elaborate agribusiness support network sprouted in Denver, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Kansas City, Albuquerque and Omaha.
Now all that is threatened.
IN PARTS OF WESTERN KANSAS, irrigation used half the water in the
aquifer's reserves between 1950 and 1975 . Similar declines have occurred elsewhere and some isolated spots already are pumped dry "We're a good indicator of where some of these other areas are going to be in
20 to 30 years," said Kit Keth Lebbin, administrator of Kansas Ground Water
District No. 1, based in Scott City, The district runs programs on water and stretching a available supplies.
In 1976, Congress authorized a $\$ 6$ million study of the Ogallala Aquifer and Ite region's water problems.
"'Congress had just been through the Appalachia thing, and they didn't want
to see the Midwest become another economic disaster," said Jean Williams. or see the Midwest become another economic disaster," said Jean Williams,
project manager for the study, being overseen by an Austin, Texas, consulting
firm. The study, planned for completion in mid-1982, is examining potential
solutions to water shortages. One extreme is a proposal for a multi-bilition-dol-
lar pipeline and canal project that would pump water from hundreds of miles ar pipeline and canal project rhat would pump water from hundreds of miles
away. Another is a gradual return to dry-land farming, growing only crops
which Which dont need irrigation,
The Ary Corps on Engineers is studying four diversion projects, which
would move 10 million to 20 million acre-feet each year, enough water to supply Kansas city for 100 years.
The water would be "excess" from the Missouri River and several smaller
rivers in Arkansas piped to specially built lakes in the High Plains. The consultants say the proposed dolume of water w
huge diversion procets, largest in existence.
increase raain and building small dams tame trap runoff and gyive it time touds to sep
into the ground. Scientists also are developing crop strains which require less
water and oive water and give off less moisture.

Tar balls puzzling government officials

## CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - Coast Guard officials say they are puzzled by the appearance of sticky tar balls and oil on a South Padre

 puzzied by theIssand beach. A Brownsville Coast Guard official had reported Sunday that about 12
miles of beach on South Padre Island, located about 100 miles south of miles of beach on South Padre Island, located about 100 miles south of
Corpus Christi near the Mexico border, was dotted with tar balls, oil pancakes and oily seaweed.
Lt. Wayne Robert of the Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment
Brownsville said the beach had "light to moderate" covera ge of oil Brownsville eaid the eeach had "light to moderate" coverage of oil.
Coast Guard flights Wednesday along the coast from Corpus Christi to Tampico, Mexico did not spot any oil in the Gulf, an official said. "They didn't see anything, which is sort of surprising to me since we
had several reports yesterday of sightings off shore," Capt. Gerald hinson said. "I can't really explain it
Hin Hinson, head of a regional response team monitoring the massive Ixtoc
I oil spill, said the source of the oil was uncertain and samples would be 1analyzed at the University of Texas Marine Science Institute at nearby
art Aransas Port Aransas.
Coast Guard officials theorized the reported oil could be old crude from
Ixtoc 1 wwich blew out June 3 , 1979, and gushed millions of gallons of oi into the Gulf untilit finally was capped last March. The composition of the tar balls will be compared with Ixtoc I crude,
Hinson said, but added that the mysterious mess could have come from ship flushing its tanks at sea.
$\underset{\text { The Coast Guard rep }}{\text { said. }}$
Japanese may save MG

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| dentified Japanese fin- | A spokesman for Brit- | there are now 12,000 un- |
| anciers might rescue Britain's doomed MG | ish Leyland, which will | sold MGs in U.S. show- |
| orts car, the British |  |  |
| firm that has been nego- | production this year, |  |
| tiating to keep the fa- | came through with "con- | its MG plant at Abing- |
| mous MGs rolling said | crete funds" this month | don, 60 miles west of |
| today | "there is still a chance | London, would be shut |
| Aston Martin, which | that we can reopen | and the $800-\mathrm{member}$ |
|  |  | work force permanently |
| has been trying to raise the necessary 860 mm | 4rit | laid off. |
| lion, said the Japanese | it is almost certainly too, | working three days a |
| expressed new int | late because the pipeline | week, are scheduled |
| elping pay for the | es and | go on a two-day week |
|  | nents just has to be cut | next month, producing |
| The unexpected state- | off," the spokesman | 260 cars a week until the |
| man Alan Curtis |  |  |
| came less than 24 hours | MG suffers declining | These and the unsold |
| after state-owned British | sales in the United | models are ex |
| Leyland announced that | States, its biggest | provide U.S. dealers with |
| MG production would | tomer. British Leyland | stocks to last until |
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GM will exceed mileage standards

| By The Associated Press | -Ford Motor Co. and Toyota Moto <br> Co., the world's second- and third-lar |
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| during the same period in 1979, Automotive News said. |  |
| Meanwhile, in other industry devel- |  |
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| begun cutting their wholesale prices, reflecting decreasing demand by mo- |  |
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| One industry publication estimated |  |
| the national average retail price of a |  |
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| full-service station was \$1.24 last |  |
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| Five wildcat operations scheduled |
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Sun spots shallow wildcat in Lea area

| Sun Oil Co., operating from Midland, announced loation for a 3,400 root Yates miles south of Maljamar. <br> The prospector is No. 1 Jennings. Federal "B. <br> Drillsite is 2,440 feet from south and 2,290 feet from west lines of section 15-19s-32e. | ${ }^{660}$ fet from west lines of section | 1.980 feet from east lines of section |
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## DRY HOLES

Midland company schedules wildcat test in Mitchell area

|  | perfortions from 9,960 to $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 5 0}$ feet after a 1,000 -gallon acid treatment. <br> Total depth is 10,062 feet and the |
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| lines of section 22, block 161, GC\&S | The |
| The project was abandoned in 19 | STONEW |
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| of oil, |  |
| and 15 barrels |  |
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| Completion was through Straw | survey. |




## 125 oil, gas projects announced in Permian Basin areas



Today＇s opening stock market report


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## Stock market

BUSINESS MIRROR
Housing prices continue climb
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ly refused to fall，and that has a lit of peope
disapupointed and confused．＂Why didn＇t they？＂they
ask． ask．April，for example，when sales of existing
In
homes plunged to an annual rate of homes plunged to an annual rate of 2.42 million units，
lowest in five years，pries rose $\$ 90$ ot $\$ 06,400$ ，the
highest median ever recorded for resale homes．
Weren＇t prices supo Weren＇t prices supposed o to come down when sup－
ply exceeded demand？To understand why they did
not you must accept as a premise that housing is a not you must accept as a premise that housing is a
unique product．It reacts to a special set of factors．
But the basic factor is that the underlying need for But the basic factor is that the underlying need for
housing hasst tlessened at all．It has increased．What
has changed is the supply and cost of credit．They has changed is the supply and cost of cred
have thwarted demand－but temporarily．
Recognizing this，real Recognizing this，real estate people say，sellers
have held their ground when they could．Rather than have held their ground when they could．Rather than
lower price for quick sales they have chosen to
delay selling until buyers are able to obtain financ－
 Meanwhile，the number of people entering the
25－34 age category swells．It will continue to swell
though 1986．More people will become age 30 in the houses．
For various other reasons，the supply of housing
ver hass＇t kept pace with the need．Builders too have
been denied financing，or have been faced with such
costly terms they have chosen to withdraw from business．
Rent controls are said to be a cause of reduced
supply．Faced with the prospects of rising costs，but supply．Faced with the prospects of rising costs，but
with a legal limit on income．builders have refused to
commit themselves to construction of apartment
$\qquad$ suporting the continued increases in median prices．
Some researchers claim that while the personal Some researchers claim that while the personal
economies of two－thirds of Americans have been in
recession for many months，the upper one－third have recession for many months，the upper one－third have
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That，at least，is one reason advanced for the
continued sales of extremely expensive units that， continued sales of extremely expensive units that，
measured in with all other sales，force median or
average prices higher．But there are other factors

Singles have become home buyers．In 1979，the
U．S．League of Savings Associations reports 22.4 U．S．League of Savings Associations，reports， 22.4
percent of all home buyers were single，up from 17
percent in 1977．Unmarried couples also have taken to buying．
A special factor also is the return to the city．
Advance Mortgage Corp．，one of the nation＇s largest Advance Mortgage Corp．，one of the nation＇s largest
mortgage bankers，reports that values in many older
city neighborhoods have tripled since 1975 ． Donald Hovde，a Madison，Wis．Realtor and for－
mer head of the National Association of Realtors， moints to still another factor affecting the supply－de－
mand ratio．There is，he claims，a conspiracy
magainst housing．

Citizens Savings＇ Money Market Certificates 8．614\％ Effective June 10－June 16

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## Group saves Harper's magazine

Adding modeling clay to the skull of one of the nine mate the thickness of the tissue on the average human nidentified victims of construct its facial features is Betty P. Gatliff. The skull at right shows the rubber markers

Conservative victories raise questions in GOP circles

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and had advertised regularly in San Salvador to deliver Salva
dorans safely into the United States for a $\$$ s.,50 fee each
From San Salvador, Dupnik said, the aliens were truckedacross Guatemala and through Mexico to a motel in in the border
town of San Luis, Sonora - 120 miles east of Ajo and 25 miles
officials said.
"It was not a tightly knit group, and most of the people did no
know one another," the sheriff said. "When they started acrosknow one another," the sheriff said. "When they started across
the desert into the park, there were apparently 20 gallons of
water for 30 people."Border patrolmen said the operation apparently started com
ing apart by the time the Saivadorans had traveled aboutmiles into the desert, where daytime temperatures hovered
around 110 and the ground reached 150 degrees. officials havearound a avarage person loses one-half gallon of body water a
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hour when walking at a pace of about 3 mph in temperature

## Board to remove A\&M president

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Texas A\&M University
Board of directors will relieve school President Jarvis Miller of ooard of directors wim another
nis post and offer him
Sssociated Press has learned. $\qquad$ The move to oust Miller, 51, apparently came during a closed
 committee was going into executive sessionse mater
sonnel matters." The committee was still meeting in executive mem
Judge strikes down acupuncture ruling

HOUSTON (AP) - Persons desiring treatment by acupunc
ture should have a choice in where they obtain the treatment. according to a federal judge.
U.S. District Judge Gabriell
U.S. District Judge Gabrielle K. McDonald Wednesday struck
down a state law that allows only licensed physicians to perform down a state law that alhows on was unconstitutional because
acupuncture, saying the law wase violated a patient's right to privacy.
"We're very pleased," said Mike "We're very pleased," said Mike Maness, attorney for 44
Houston area plaintiffs who filed the suit last August challenging touston area plaintiffs who
the state law, "Even if it (the decision) is appealed, I feel it would
he affirmed ", be affirmed
In issuing
In issuing the ruling, the judge upheld the plaintiff's contention
that the law violated the plantiff's right to privacy by depriving them of their right to accept or reject medical treatment.
The judge said state laws "effectively deprive them The judge said state laws "effectively deprive them (the
plaintiffs of that right and are not necessary to serve the state's
interest in protecting the patient's health."
 land, an assistant to the president.
Southerland declined to comment on the pending reassignment Wednesday night other tha
would have a statement." University sources, who asked not to be identified, said they
were surprised by the move to replace Miller and could offer no were surprised by the
explanation for the move

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ho made his fortune in insurance and real estate, hho made his fortune in insurance and real estate,
started te foundation in 1970. He died in 1 1978.
Harper's, with a circulation of 325,000 has
not made a profit since 1967 and has has lost about $\$ 1.5$
million annually since 1977. Officials of the Star million annually since 1977. Officials of the Star
and Tribune Co. announced last month that the
magazine would cease publication after the August Company officials blamed most of the magazine's money problems on inflationary postage and paper
costs, adding that the foundation's status as a non-
profit organization will make Harper's eligible for profit organization will make Harper's eligible for
reduced postal rates. Diana asaid Lewis H. Lapham, editor of the maga-
zine since 1975 , agreed to continue in that position,
He also said James A. Alcott, the publisher of He also said James A. Alcott, the publisher of
Harper's, would stay on in that job temporarily
before moving to Minneapolis in his role as vice



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