



Now Reagan

won't debate

Reagan has once again rejected a

chance to debate President Carter,

but this time he's turned down the

League of Women Voters — the very

organization whose sponsorhip he

ducking what then turned out to be a two-man contest between himself and

ndependent John B. Anderson, Rea-

gan declined Thursday night a league

proposal for two more presidential debates, one pitting him solely

against Carter and the last to include

Carter had quickly accepted the

proposal, an apparent attempt by the

eague to compromise between his

insistence that he meet Reagan alone

and Reagan's desire to bring Anderson onto any platform shared by the

The league specifically invited

Reagan and Carter to meet one an-

other the week of Oct. 12 in Portland.

and then to wind up the series with a

three-way debate to include Anderson

in Cleveland during the week of Oct.

But Reagan, who was himself in Portland Thursday night, declared he

wouldn't agree to any proposal "for a

series of presidential debates that

would preclude John Anderson" from

A Reagan spokesman said today

that Bush would not participate in the

vice presidential debate. The spokes-

Anderson

president.

full participation.

embraced the first time around. After repeatedly chiding Carter for

Artist Norman Johnson and photographer Edward McCain combine their visual imaginations to tell how Chris Parsley won the prize for naming United Way's "little man." Related story, Page 2A.

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for Reagan's running mate to take

part in any debate that is not part of a

series of presidential debates. Vice

President Walter F. Mondale and Pa-

trick Lucey, John B. Anderson's No. 2

man, had agreed to participate in the vice presidential debate, slated for

It wasn't immediately clear wheth-

er Bush's refusal to debate would

result in withdrawals by Mondale and

Lucey, or whether the league would withdraw its invitations for the

Bush, however, told reporters in

Manchester, N.H., that he would be

willing to debate Mondale and Lucey

if other problems with the presiden-

"It is caught up, properly in my view, in the presidential debate,"

Bush said as he arrived at the Man-

chester airport. "The main thing is

getting satisfactory arrangements for

the presidential debate. Governor

Reagan, in principle, is staying with

his commitment and that's exactly

"The league seems now to be car-

Reagan's press secretary, Lyn Nof-

ziger, said he doubted that Bush

would participate "unless there are

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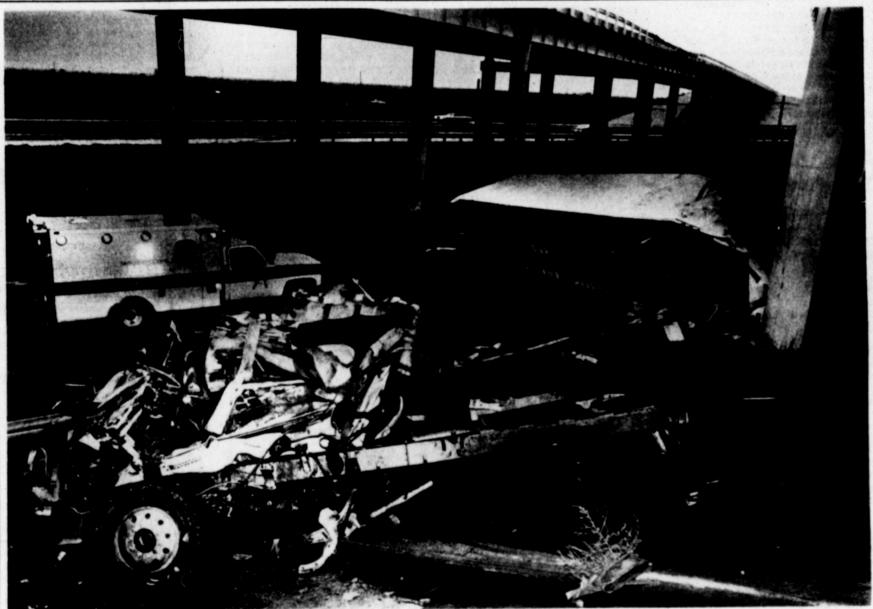
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what he should do.

that's satisfactory.'

Bush added

next Thursday in Louisville.



El Paso truck driver Ronald Wayne Panchot, 34, died Thursday after his semi-tractor trailer catapulted off the rain-slickened westbound lane of Interstate Highway 20 east of

Midland about 6:15 p.m., smashing into a concrete embankment near the service road of U.S. Highway 80. A similar truck accident

occurred on a rainy Sept. 10 in the eastbound lane of the overpass. (Staff Photo by Bruce

Interstate 20 overpass claims another victim

A 34-year-old El Paso truck driver was killed late Thursday on the same rain-slickened Interstate 20 overpass that two weeks ago claimed the life of a 38-year-old Dallas trucker.

Donald Wayne Panchot was killed at 6:15 p.m. Thursday when the 18wheeler he was driving plunged off Interstate 20 5.2 miles east of Midland where it crosses over U.S. 80. His truck crumpled into a twisted mass of metal on the U.S. 80 service road below.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Panchot was travelling west on the interstate "at an apparent high rate of speed" when he struck the guard rail, went over, became airborne for about 150 feet and then crashed to the service road below.

The driver was pinned inside the wreckage of the truck.

Panchot was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice John Biggs. His body was then taken to Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Unlike the truck accident two weeks ago, Panchot's 18-wheeler did not burn after it crashed. It was travelling the opposite direction from the truck driven by Dale Scroggins of Dallas Sept. 10 when it crashed off the same overpass and burst into flames.

But in virtually all other respects, the two accidents were alike. On both occasions the interstate was slickened by heavy rains. Both truckers struck the guard rail, then plunged over to the service road below. And both drivers apparently were killed on impact.

Both drivers also were trapped inside the cabs of their trucks.

Jim Hall and his car features of United Way drive kickoff

Jim Hall and his Indy 500 winning Chaparral car will be the feature attraction at this year's United Way campaign kickoff from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday

The "Salute to Midland" will be held in Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. Admission is free and open to the

On display will be the bright yellow Pennzoil Chaparral race car, which won the Indianapolis 500 this year with Johnny Rutherford at the wheel. The car and Chaparral racing team have had five wins and three second place finishes out of nine races this

In addition to the appearance of Jim Hall and the Chaparral car, results of the United Way pilot campaign will be announced.

The pilot fund drive began Aug. 22

and included 13 local employers. The "Salute to Midland" will also include presentation of awards to the winners of the United Way "Name the Little Man Contest" and displays representing the United Way member

The goal for this year's United Way campaign is \$1,150,000, a 12.3 percent increase over last year.

The campaign will be completed by

War edges toward mediation

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraq claimed today the fall of Iran's burning oil refinery city of Abadan was imminent while both countries appeared moving toward mediation of their border conflict. The two Persian Gulf oil giants dueled with heavy artillery across their border waterway on the fifth day of the war, setting off fires in oil installations on

both sides. Both countries have indicated they will accept Islamic mediation, according to Pakistani Foreign Minister Aga Shahi, a key figure in the 40member Islamic Conference of Nations. He spoke with reporters in New York in advance of a meeting of U.N. delegates who also are members of the Islamic conference.

Baghdad radio broadcast a statement by Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoon Hammadeh saying Iraq would "welcome any discussion" to end the fighting but warning that "any assistance offered to the Iranian regime, especially in the field of spare parts, will be considered an act of aggres-

sion against Iraq's security." There have been reports, denied by Washington, that Iran might seek spare parts for its American-made planes in exchange for release of the 52 Americans it has held hostage since Nov 4.

Iran reported "very heavy" civil-

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ian casualties in Abadan and Khorramshahr, two major ports on the Shatt al-Arab waterway. Tehran Radio quoted Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr as denying Iraq's claim that it had captured Khorramshahr. It said he visited the front Thursday and went within four miles of Khorramshahr.

Tehran radio said "the brave people" of Khorramshahr had set up defenses on all sides of the city and were fighting in the streets and on the rooftops. It broadcast a military communique saying part of the Abadan refinery had been put out of operation and part of it was on fire.

The Iraqi military said earlier Iraqi forces had captured Khorramshahr and were closing in on Ahwaz, the capital of Iran's oil-rich Khuzestan Province 70 miles to the north. The claim fueled speculation Iraq was trying to seize all of Iran's 24,000square-mile oil heartland.

A spokesman in Paris for a French oil company said the Iraqi national oil company had told its customers it had halted "all oil exports." He declined to elaborate but the Iraqi decision was understood to mean it had stopped shipments through the pipelines to the Mediterranean as well as

through the gulf. Government sources in neighboring United Arab Emirates said more than 30 cargo ships carrying goods bound for Iraq and Iran were anchored just outside the Persian Gulf, apparently afraid to enter the war zone.

Baghdad radio broadcast a claim

that Iraqi anti-aircraft brought down 11 Iranian planes that raided the cities of Mosul and Kirkuk and economic and military installations elsewhere. Informed sources said there was heavy damage to the small oil refinery in Kirkuk and to the larger refinery in the southern port of Basra, which Iranian jets pounded Thurs-

The Iraqi command said three of its planes were lost, but did not confirm any damage to its refineries.

A group of reporters who traveled to Basra from Kuwait drove to a small village on the banks of the Shatt opposite Abadan. The reporters said they could hear outgoing Iraqi artillery from both the Iraqi and Iranian sides of the waterway toward Iranian positions near Abadan.

"It looks like all of Abadan is on fire," said London Times correspondent Robert Fisk. "The column of smoke from Abadan refinery is billowing for miles into the air. Even the sound of incoming shells passing overhead was leafening."

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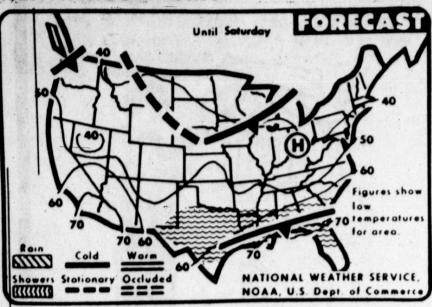
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NEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected until Saturday morning from Texas to Georgia and Florida. Cooler weather is forecast from the Great Lakes to the Ohio Valley. Seasonably warm weather is expected for most areas. (AP Laserphoto)

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Texas area forecasts

South Texas: Flash flood watch in effect for Hill Country and adjacent Edwards Plateau. Occasional thunderstorms, some locally heavy, continuing through Saturday. Highs 80s and 90s. Lows 60s and 70s, near 80

Freedom Flotilla renewed

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) - Some 50 refugee vessels were en route to Key West today in the latest influx of Cubans to America, the U.S. Coast Guard said amid reports the Cuban port of Mariel had been closed.

Spokesman Bob Britt of the Miami station said authorities were not sure how many refugees were aboard the

He said recent refugee arrivals told the Coast Guard that the Cuban government had closed Mariel Harbor the only government-sanctioned point of departure for Cuban nationals traveling to America in the "Freedom Flotilla" boatlift.

WQBA-Radio in Miami, the largest Spanish-language staion in South ities closed the harbor at midnight Thursday.

"We're trying to get in touch with someone to see. But I've heard that before - a couple of months ago, Britt said

Some 123,000 Cuban refugees have arrived here since the ragtag boatlift began in late April. In May, President Carter ordered the exodus ended and Coast Guard cutters moved to blockade the Florida Straits. The blockade was beefed up this week.

Britt said the boats are "spread out. Some are just off the coast of Key West and others are about 12 miles

"There's no way we can keep track of all those boats at one time," Britt said. "We just don't have enough

Florida, reported that Cuban author-Chris Parsley wins name

the little man contest

Sixth-grader Chris Parsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Parsley of Midland, is the overall winner of the United Way Name the Little Man

PEHEPE, the winning name, is short for "People Helping People," Chris explained.

The Ben Milam Elementary School student will receive a \$50 gift

certificate donated by Peyton's Toys.

Allen K. Trobaugh, past president of the United Way and one of the ontest judges, said about the entry, "It exemplifies the true spirit of the United Way.

In addition to the overall winner, the United Way judges selected 38 honorable mentions. All awards to winning students will be presented at Sunday's United Way kickofffrom 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Midland Cen-

Admission to the event is free and open to the public.

Honorable mention award winners are: From Sam Houston Elementary, Debbie Wiseman, Susie Wooten and Beth St. Peters; Bonham Elementary, Becky Deal, Debra Starling and Sherrie Parsley; Emerson Elementary, Ruth Larkin, Ralph Standefer and John Scott Vincent; Travis Elementary, Greg McEvoy, Jason Stanley and Ramelia Rodriquez; Henderson Elementary, Sheila Dawn Clark and Jimmy Landreth; Burnet Elementary, David T. Sites III and Alicia Elliott.

Also, from Fannin Elementary, Tammra Lamkin and Thomas McCracken; Ben Milam Elementary, Stacey Phillips and Debbie Elliott; Jane Long Elementary, Jeff Bolton and James Holt Jr.; West Elementary, Gary George and Cory Cockrell; DeZavala Elementary, Stacy McTeer and Bobby Simons; South Elementary, William Elgin and Dewayne Moats; Lamar Elementary, Jeremy Caffey and Danny Dachling; James Bowie Elementary, Michelle Phillips and Mike Shannon; Washington Elementary, Mark Gomez and Ginger C. Goddard; Crockett Elementary, Billi Jo Larkin and Tom Florer; and Anson Jones Elementary, Tina Taylor and Joel Aquirre.

Autumn floods follow drought

Midland's summer drought is being followed by autumn flash flooding. The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport reports that a flash flood watch is in effect for Midland through tonight.

With 1.04 inches of overnight rainfall recorded at the airport, the monthly figure rose to 5.66 inches. With the year-to-date total through the end of September set at an average of 11.12 inches, the weatherman said, Midland is now .55 of an inch above average for this time of year with 11.67 inches reported through 7 a.m. today for the year-to-date. Most of the area reported heavy

rains throughout the night. Local measurements included a 1-inch report in the north central area around Midland College; .80 of an inch to the west at Tom's Tree House; and 1 inch to the east at the Farmer's Co-op. The Greenwood area reported 1.3 inches overnight and Midkiff had .80 of an inch. TESCO reported overnight rainfall in east Midland at 1.3 inches; Odessa at 1.75 inches; the Permian Basin at 3.52 inches; and Sprayberry switching station at 1.28 inches. The Warfield area reported 1.6 inches.

Area cities also reported heavy overnight rainfalls. Andrews reported an inch. Lamesa had 3 inches. Big Spring and Crane each reported an inch of rainfall. It also rained all night in Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City and Stanton, but all five cities report no flooding or street closings this morning. However, Odessa did have some intersections closed last

The chance of rain in Midland will be diminishing to 60 percent tonight and 40 percent Saturday, the service reported. There will be some heavy rains with a few thunderstorms through Saturday, however.

The high temperature for today should be in the upper 60s, with a low tonight in the mid-50s. Saturday's high will warm to the mid-70s.

Thursday's high of 71 was not much more than the low of 63. The record high temperature for Thursday's date was 102 degrees set in 1977. The record overnight low for the date is 46

Winds will be easterly, 10-15 mph through Saturday.



Iranian army men remove portion of Iraqi MIG plane after it was shot down during an attack on an Iranian oil installation. Smoke from the bombed oil installation fills the sky. (AP Laserphoto)

Japan could be hardest hit by war

WASHINGTON (AP) - Japan would the be hardest hit of America's industrialized allies if oil exports from Iran and Iraq, still warring over rights to a key waterway, are cut off for a prolonged period.

Data compiled by the Central Intelligence Agency and released Thursday by the American Petroleum Institute broke down Iranian and Iraquai exports to Japan, France, Britain and West Germany thusly: -Japan earlier this year was get-

ting 11.1 percent of its average daily consumption, or 588,000 barrels, from Iran plus 7.3 percent, or 378,000 barrels, from Iraq. That amounts to 18.4 percent of Japan's total consumption. Japan's imports from Iran have recently dropped sharply because of a price dispute between the two na--France has been buying 27.1 per-

cent of its oil, or 610,000 barrels a day, from Iraq. But all that oil moves through a pipeline across Syria and Turkey to the Mediterranean and would not be subject to a shipping interruption. -Britain gets 8.1 percent of its

average daily consumption, or 130,000 barrels, from Iraq and 1.1 percent, or 18,000 barrels, from Iran. -West Germany has been buying 6

percent, or 155,000 barrels a day, from Iran and an insignificant 0.3 percent, or 8,000 barrels, from Iraq. Even if Iranian and Iraqi oil

stopped flowing for some time, the effect on America's allies would be softened by two factors: oil already loaded into tankers would continue to arrive for a few weeks; and, oil stocks are generally high this year, providing some cushion against a shortage. The United States could be indirect-

ly affected if an oil cut-off became severe enough and prolonged enough to trigger oil-sharing measures under the International Energy Agreement,

to which the United States adheres. Under that agreement, a nation suf-

fering an import shortage equalling 7 percent of its consumption can ask for help, and the group's governing board can decide on relief measures, which could include some sharing of available oil supplies.

But Sen. Frank Church, emerging from a briefing with top Carter administration officials, said neither the United States nor its allies face any immediate energy problem as a result of the Iran-Iraq fighting.

"If the war is confined to the present battlefield along the borders of Iran and Iraq and the Strait of Hormuz remains open for the passage of oil, then the situation poses no grave threat to the United States or the western world," said Church, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee But he said danger could arise if the

Court orders census count change

By The Associated Press There were smiles in city halls and

frowns in Washington today as municipal and federal officials studied a court ruling that the 1980 census figures must be changed to count millions of Americans missed the first time around 'We are elated," said Galen Brown

of the New Orleans city attorney's office. "A terrific decision," said New York City Mayor Edward I. Koch, who contends the preliminary census count in his city is 1 million people off. "A victory for all the people," agreed Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson.

The Commerce Department, which oversees the census, said any decision on an appeal of the Thursday ruling in Detroit would have to wait until after consultations with the Justice Department. Several people-counting experts said it just wasn't practical to try to adjust the statistics.

Money and political power are at stake in the controversy. As much as \$500 billion in government aid will be distributed across the nation, based on the 1980 census figures. Congressional representation also hinges on

population. The Detroit ruling was handed down by U.S. District Judge Horace Gilmore in a case brought by the city,

An estimated 150 West Texas librar-

ians from a 29-county area will be in

Midland Saturday, Oct. 4, for the

annual meeting of Texas Library As-

sociation's District IX in the down-

town Midland Center, according to

Deats is TLA District IX chairman

and is chief librarian of the Midland

Principal speaker at the fete will be

Margaret Nichols, an academician

who will be talking on "Librarian-

ship: The Profession Revisited" at

the noon luncheon. Ms. Nichols is

assistant professor of library and in-

formation science at North Texas

The day's activities will get under

way with registration and coffee at 9

a.m. The business meeting will be

held from 9: 45 to 10: 45 a.m., sectional

State University in Denton.

host librarian John Deats.

County Public Library

which contended that the Census Bureau undercounted its population.

Gilmore said there was a serious undercount - particularly of minorities - nationwide. He gave the government 30 days to come up with a plan for adjusting the figures. Lawrence Mann, a law clerk who helped draft the decision, said the adjustment would have to add at least 5 million people to the preliminary count.

Suits similar to the Detroit case had been filed by New York, Philadelphia and Newark, N.J. Seven cities - Atlanta, Boston, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Paterson, N.J., Wilmington, Del., and San Juan, Puerto Rico filed briefs supporting Detroit's

Buoyed by the Detroit ruling, Massachusetts plans to file suit, according to Lt. Gov. Thomas P. O'Neill 3rd. In Boston, where officials estimated the population at 644,000, the preliminary census count was 504,000.

Patrick McDonnnell, the attorney who filedtthe brief on behalf of Milwaukee, said he was pleased with Gilmore's decision. "We have a larger percentage of minorities than the nation in general and the state in general, and the decision should help us and all other major urban areas,

Librarians' meeting begins Saturday

meetings will held at 11 a.m., and the

executive meeting will take place fol-

lowing the noon talk by Ms. Nichols.

at the TLA meeting are:

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The sectional programs scheduled

-The Public Library: Library

booster Betty Anderson of Lubbock

TLA board chairman Ted Hornick of

Plano will discuss more effective

-The School Library: Librarians

Jean Gillis of Denver City and Janelle

Sullivan of Seminole will speak on the

'joys and pitfalls" of remodeling ex-

isting libraries and building and out-

-The Academic Library: Dr. Mi-

chael Hooks, deputy archivist of

Texas Tech University's Southwest

Collection, will recount the 25 years of

-The Specialized Library: Librari-

will speak on "Texans for Libraries.

In Atlanta, Jackson, the chairman of a special census committee set up by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said the ruling was "a victory not just for the cities, but for all the people who went uncounted by the census bureau this year in both urban and rural areas. The law requires the Census Bureau

to submit state-by-state counts to the president by Dec. 31. Gilmore said he would extend the deadline, if necessary. He said congressional seats could not be reapportioned before the 1982 primaries and elections in any case. "There is no need to have accurate census figures for reapportionment until the latter part of 1981 or the early part of 1982," he said. In Washington, Jacob S. Sigel of the

census bureau said it would take well into 1981 to get a breakdown of the number of whites, blacks and Hispanics who were missed. He said it might be possible to get a single, overall undercount estimate by the end of this year, "but that would be meaningless . not distinguishing the more undercounted from the less undercounted

Bryant Robey of Ithaca, N.Y., the editor of American Demographics magazine, also questioned the value

ans in such fields as religion, medi-

cine, law, and museology will meet to

discuss problems and programs in

approximately 230 librarians. Princi-

pal towns in the district are Midland,

Odessa, Lubbock and Big Spring. Sta-

tewise, TLA membership is ap-

'We're sparse," he said of the West

Texas district, "but we're not

dense...not as dense as Dallas or

Houston. We're big in space, me-

TLA's official representive at the

annual meeting will be TLA Presi-

dent-elect Leroy Johnson of Fort

Worth. TLA's role is to promote li-

Music at the TLA meeting will be

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Quartet of Midland

The TLA's District IX is made up of

their areas

of an adjustment. "Once you start changing the standard and counting people that weren't counted, no matter who you leave it up to, it just opens the door to all kinds of tinkering with numbers," he said. The Census Bureau has argued that

the Constitution requires an actual count of the population - not an estimate or a projection. Local officials have argued that projections may be more accurate.

In New Orleans, Brown said he hoped "the recount will be a system in which the bureau makes an intensive study of a neighborhood and uses it to reflect an entire area - just as politicians use certain key precincts to forecast the outcome of an election.

William Pascrell, director of policy for Paterson, N.J., said: "The judge is stating what we've been saying for the past three years. To base the census solely on a head count is a shell game. The census needs other survey work, such as polling and other scientific household surveys to get to the

Jesse Jackson wants apology from CIA chief

CHICAGO (AP) - The Rev. Jesse Jackson is demanding an apology from the director of the CIA and asking the Justice Department to determine how a secret CIA memo labeling Jackson a Libyan agent was leaked to the news media. "I am demanding an apology from

CIA Director Stansfield Turner, an explanation from national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, and an investigation by the Justice Department and a copy of the memo," Jackson said Thursday.

He made the demands in a news conference at the headquarters of Operation PUSH - People United to Serve Humanity - the Chicago-based civil rights organization he heads. Mayor Richard G. Hatcher of Gary, Ind. and about a dozen black civic and union leaders also attended.

Jackson was referring to a memo published in the Atlanta Constitution earlier this week. The memo, reportedly passed from Turner to Brzezinski on March 31, reportedly said that both Jackson and President Carter's brother, Billy, were oil brokers for

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HOME DELIVERY

\$1,300 in coins, jewels Burglars get Martinez was a passenger in a car Steven Lawrance Oliver, 26, of More than \$1,300 worth of coins and

jewelry was taken from a Midland residence Thursday. Police were continuing their investigation this morn-

Bill Vallie, of 600 W. Storey Ave., told police the coins and jewelry were taken from his residence after burglars apparently gained entry via the west kitchen window. He valued the items at \$1,370.

Nette Meyers reported the theft of a stereo unit and a digital radio from Velocity Office Technology, 900 S. Marienfeld St.

She valued the items at \$410. Otherwise, police officers were kept busy investigating wrecks on the city's rain-slickened streets. None of the accidents caused major injuries, although several individuals were treated at Midland Memorial Hospital's emergency room.

Odessa was treated for injuries he sustained at 10:52 a.m. Thursday at Midland Regional Airport when the car he was driving was involved in a collision with a pickup driven by

Police roundup

Oscar Gerald Turner, 45, of Midland. The accident occurred at the intersection of LaForce Boulevard and Earhart Drive.

Joe Martinez, 18, of 407 E. Cedar Ave., was treated for injuries he received when the car in which he was a passenger was involved in a collision with another car at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Parker Avenue about 10 p.m. Thursday.

driven by Edward Lopez Rodriguez, 19, of 1702 Weatherford St. that was involved in the collision with a car driven by Samuel Henry Ratliff, 34, of 414 E. Dengar Ave. Ratliff also was treated for injuries

he sustained.

Two-year-old Jamie Winn of 706 S. Dallas St. and 61-year-old George W. Gambrell of 1201 E. California Ave. were treated for injuries they sustained about 3:20 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Weatherford Street and Pennsylvania Ave.

They were injured when a car driven by Gambrell was involved in a collision with a car driven by Denise Gay Winn, 20, of 706 S. Dallas St.

Firemen and ambulance attendants also were kept busy Thursday and early today. In all they responded to At calls, but none was major.

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Arkansas firm wins lease fight

By The Associated Press

Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. has won a court battle with Texas Oil and Gas Corp. over \$1-an-acre oil and gas leases on 33,000 acres at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Federal Judge Joyce Green ruled in Washington on Thursday that Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus had acted within his authority when he cancelled the oil and gas leases awarded to the Texas firm last year without competitive bidding.

Arkla had filed lawsuits to block the leases to Texas Oil and Gas, which with three other companies has planned to build a new interstate gas pipeline through the Arkoma Basin in eastern Oklahoma and western and central Arkansas.

Arkla has been fighting the proposed pipeline. Andrus contended in a trial that began in July that

the awarding of the \$1-an-acre leases on the Fort Chaffee land was an "administrative error" and that he had the power and the duty to correct mistakes by his department.

Appeals from Judge Green's court go directly to the U.S. Supreme Court. There was no immediate word whether Texas Oil and Gas planned to appeal the

Arkla President Sheffield Nelson said late Thursday

he was "ecstatic" about the judge's ruling. He predicted that competitive bidding on the leases will result in \$150 or more an acre in revenues for the federal government, which currently is using Fort Chaffee to house Cuban refugees. Arkla is expected to be a bidder.

Nelson praised Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., for his help in the Fort Chaffee lease dispute.

Bumpers forced the issue to a hearing before a Senate subcommittee where he insisted it was incorrect to award leases on land surrounded by producing gas wells without taking competitive bids.

Competitive bids had not been required by the Interior Department because the Fort Chaffee land - although surrounded by producing wells — is not classified as a "known geological (oil and gas producing) structure.

Texas Oil and Gas charged that Andrus had been subjected to improper political pressure because of a letter urging cancellation of the leases. The letter was from Bumpers and Sens. Russell Long and Bennett Johnston, both D-La.

However, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and House Majority Leader Jim Wright, both D-Texas, were among members who lobbied Andrus on behalf of Texas Oil and

Frost Belt energy aid moderated

WASHINGTON (AP) - A move to give a bigger share of low income energy assistance to the Frost Belt at the expense of Texas and other Sun Belt states has been moderated, says Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

The Texas Democrat said Thursday that a compromise formula adopted by a Senate committee would direct \$57.4 million in Energy Assistance Act funds to the state during the next fiscal year.

A formula adopted by the House would distribute \$38 million to Texas,

The bill goes next from the Senate Appropriations Committee to the Senate floor, probably before the congressional recess begins next week. The House and Senate bills then would have to be reconciled.

Bentsen said if the formula in existing law were not changed Texas would receive about \$60 million next

He said the formula has a clear bias

to send more money to the North for help with heating bills, despite last summer's fatal evidence that heat can be a health hazard as well.

"I am continuing to fight in the Senate to eliminate all traces of regional bias in the Energy Assistance Act, but I am pleased that we were able to persuade the Senate Appropriations Committee to beat back efforts to worsen an already bad regional bias in this program," Bentsen said in a statement.

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Wildcat: Adams Exploration, Inc., Midland, No. 1-15 State, 1,880 feet from north and west lines of section 15-8s-32e, 15 miles northeast of Caprock, td 11,060 feet. Temporarily abandoned. CHAVES COUNTY

Wildcat: Depco, Inc., Odessa, No. 1 Papalotes-Federal; 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 14-15s-28e, 15 miles southeast of Hagerman, td

9,740 feet.
Wildcat: Phoenix Resources Co., Hobbs, N.M., No. 1
J. G. O'Brien; 400 feet from north and east lines of
section 27-7s-28e, one mile southwest of Elkins. Aban-

EDWARDS COUNTY
Frances Hill (lower Pennsylvanian): Foy Boyd Management Corp., Midland, No. 2 Mrs. Grady Hill; 660 feet from south and west lines of section 86, CCSD&RGNG survey, abstract 2120. 21 miles northwest of Rocksprings, td 7,075 feet in the Pennsylvanian.

GARZA COUNTY
Trabow (Strawn): Threshold Development Co., Fort
Worth, No. 1 Ed K. Sims; 467 feet from south and west
lines of section 9, block 2, T&NO survey, abstract 244, 11
miles southeast of Post, td 8,520 feet. GARZA COUNTY

IRION COUNTY
Wildcat: Tucker Drilling Co., San Angelo, No. 1-52
Farmar; 1,667 feet from south and 2,170 feet from east
lines of section 52, block 1, H&TC survey, 10.5 miles west

KIMBLE COUNTY
Wildcat: J. R. Brown, Houston, No. 7 Awbrey Kothman: 2,618 feet from north and 3,427 feet from east lines of section 90, W: Wilson survey, abstract 2099, 13 miles north of Junction. Abandoned location.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Wildcat: Marshall & Winston, Inc., Midland, No. 2 J.
F. McCabe; 660 feet from north and west lines of section
3, block 12, H&TC survey, 3.5 miles northwest of Silver,
td 7,117 feet. Temporarily abandoned.

NOLAN COUNTY
Wildcat: Leede Oil & Gas Inc., Midland, No. 1 D. W.
Egger; 1,980 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east
lines of section 1285, block 64, H&TC survey, three miles
southwest of Nolan, td 4,320 feet.

Operators report WT field activity

The Lygay (Strawn oil) field of Coke County gained another producer with completion of Sun Oil Co., Midland, No. 15 Central National Bank.

Operator reported the well flowed 136 barrels of 46.4-gravity oil and 6 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test, on a 12/64-inch choke. The gas-oil

Production was through perforations from 6,012 to 6,141 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 70,000 gallons.

Total depth was reached at 6,201 feet, where 5.5-inch casing was set, and plugged back depth is 6,171 feet. Wellsite is 679 feet from north and 640.6 feet from west lines of section 3. C. C. Taylor survey, abstract 1205, six

miles southwest of Silver. On ground elevation of 2,052 feet the following tops were picked: Tubb, 2,066 feet; coleman Junction, 3,638 feet; and Strawn sand, 6,010 feet.

LUBBOCK PUMPER

Texland, Rector & Schumacher, operating from Fort Worth, announced completion of a well in the Stinnett, Southeast (Clear Fork) field of Lubbock County

No. 2 Earl & Katie Rowan tested to pump 15 barrels of 29-gravity oil and 110 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,590 to 4,597 feet, after an acid job of 14,000 gallons, and a fracture job of an unreported amount.

The gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. The well bottomed at 4,620 feet in

the Clear Fork, was plugged back to 4,597 feet, and 4.5-inch casing was set at total depth. The pay was topped at 4,506 feet, on

ground elevation of 3,100 feet. Wellsite is 467 feet from north and

east lines of section 14, block 2, Kokernot of San Augustine County School Land survey, eight miles north

EDDY GASSER

Mesa petroleum Co., operating from Midland, has completed No. 7 Nash Unit "D" in the Nash Draw (Morrow) field of Eddy County,

On 24-hour potential test the well flowed dry gas at the rate of 965,000 cubic feet per day and 185 barrels of water through a 16/64-inch choke. Production was through perfora

tions from 13,624 to 13,879 feet which had been acidized with 1,591 gallons. Location is 685 feet from north and 1,295 feet from west lines of section 18-23s-30e, 11 miles northeast of Lov-

Contracted to 14,295 feet, the well bottomed at 13,947 feet, was plugged back to 13,882 feet, and 5.5-inch casing was set at total depth.

ROOSEVELT PRODUCTION

The Peterson, South (Fusselman) field of Roosevelt County, N.M., gained production with completion of No. 10 Lambirth.

Enserch Exploration Co., Midland, announced the producer pumped 153 barrels of 49.2-gravity oil and 203 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,813 to 7,832 feet, which had been treated with 1,250 gallons of

The gas-oil ratio is 765-1. Total depth was reached at 7,848 feet, 5.5-mch casing was set at 7,847 feet, and the well was plugged back to 7,843 feet.

Production site is 810 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 31-5s-33e, 14 miles southeast of

The following tops were reported on ground elevation of 4,384 feet: San Andres, 3,090 feet; Glorieta, 4,410 feet; Tubb, 5,735 feet; Abo, 6,491 feet; Wolfcamp, 7,115 feet; Three Brothers, 7,438 feet, Cisco, 7,688 feet; and Fusselman, 7,781 feet.

LEA COMPLETIONS

Maralo Inc., operating from Midland, has completed a producer in the Sioux (Yates-Seven Rivers) field of Lea County

No. 10-16 Maralo-State finaled to pump 24 barrels of oil and 67 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,540 to 3,742 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,270-1, and the gravity of the oil not reported.

The pay was treated with 2,500 gallons of acid, and 40,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

On ground elevation of 2,933 feet, the well reached total depth of 3,800 feet, was plugged back to 3,780 feet, and 5.5-inch casing was set at 3,794

Location is 660 feet from south and 1.980 feet from east lines of section 16-26s-36e, seven miles southwest of

HNG Oil Co. of Midland has com-

pleted another producer in the Sioux (Yates-Seven Rivers) field of Lea County, four miles southwest of Bennett. On 24-hour potential test, operator

reported No. 6-9 Wilson-Federal pumped 25 barrels of 31-gravity oil and 78 barrels of water. The gas-oil ratio is too small to measure. Production was through a combina-

tion of Tansill, Yates and Seven Rivers perforations from 3,227 to 3,553 feet, which had been acidized with 1,750 gallons, and fractured with 20,-000 gallons.

On ground elevation of 2,944 feet, the Tansill was topped at 3,194 feet, the Yates at 3,379 feet, and the Seven Rivers at 3,418 feet. Total depth is 3,650 feet, where 5.5-inch casing was set, and plugged back depth is 3,604 feet.

The well is 660 feet from south ad, 1.980 feet from east lines of section 9-26s-36e.

Conoco Inc., operating from Hobbs, N.M., has completed No. 19 Bell Lake Unit in the Bell Lake (Morrow) field of Lea County, 20 miles northwest of Jal.

The well finaled for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,479,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 14,326 to 14,758 feet. The pay was fractured with 8,000

gallons. A five-inch liner was run from 12,-424 to 14,758 feet, after reaching total depth of 14,760 feet, and plugging back to 14,473 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 3,625 feet: Rustler, 1,345 feet; Salado, 1,535 feet; base Castile salt, 4,930 feet; Lamar lime, 5,205 feet; Bone Spring, 8,936 feet; Wolfcamp, 11,834 feet; Strawn, 12,973 feet; Atoka, 13,240 feet; and first Morrow and, 14,010 feet.

Stevens; 1,000 feet from south and 1,770 feet from west lines of CTRR survey No. 81; some maps show section 81; block 63; HT&B survey, td 4,580 feet.
Wildcat: E. B. Fietcher, Dallas, No. 5-390 Gideon-McNeil; 1,306 feet from north and 1,900 feet from west lines of section 1, John L. Lynch survey No. 442; three miles south of Wilmeth, td 4,575 feet in the Goen.
Wildcat: Hamco Exploration & Development, Dallas, No. 2 Memry Hunter; 1,150 feet from south and 3,200 feet from east lines of G. Berry survey, abstract 25, eight miles northwest of Winters, td 4,660 feet.
Wildcat re-entry: E. J. Loika, San Angelo, No. 1 City of Ballinger; 5,640 feet from southwest and 358 feet from northwest lines of Frances White survey No. 370, one mile east of Ballinger, td 3,950 feet.

SUTTON COUNTY
Wildcat: HNG Oil Co., Midland, No. 4-126 Kelly; 660
feet from south and 933 feet from east lines of section 126,
block C, HE&WT survey, 10 miles southwest of Sonora.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Morrow (Canyon): Morrow Resources Inc., Odessa,
No. 2 Harper Estate: 2,180 feet from north and 1,880 feet
from east lines of section 15, block 16, H&TC survey, four
miles north of Carlsbad, td 6,736 feet.

The Grama Ridge, East (Morrow)

producer with completion of Minerals Inc., Hobbs, N.M., No. 1-3 Llano State Communitized. Operator reported on 24-hour potential test the well flowed 40,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a one-inch

field of Lea County gained another

choke. Gas-oil ratio and gravity of the condensate were not reported. Production was through perforations from 12,618 to 13,144 feet, which had been acidized with 8,000 gallons. The well reached total depth at

13,310 feet in the Barnett, was plugged back to 13,268 feet, and a five-inch liner was run from 10,849 to 13,310

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 3-22s-34e, 12 miles southwest of Oil

The Flying M (San Andres) field-of Lea County was extended one-half mile west with completion of Southern Union Exploration Co., Dallas, No. 6 Susco-State.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 5 barrels of 20.4-gravity oil and 37 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 200-1. Production was through perfora-

tions from 4,347 to 4,400 feet, which had been acidized with 7,000 gallons, and fractured with 7,000 gallons.

The well drilled to 4,500 feet, where 4.5-inch casing was set, and plugged back to 4,476 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 4,375 feet: Yates, 2,374 feet; Seven Rivers, 2,485 feet; Queen, 2,850 feet; Grayburg, 3,240 feet; and San Andres, 3,595 feet.

Layton Enterprises Inc., Lubbock No. 1 Cities-State has been completed as athree-fourths mile west extension to the Vada (Pennsylvanian) field of Lea County.

Operator reported the well pumped 10 barrels of oil and 142 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 800-1. The graviity of the oil was not reported.

Production was through perforations from 9,488 to 9,548 feet, which had been acidized with 1,250 gallons. Location is 760 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 11-9s-33e, 15 miles northeast of Ca-

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prock.

Indian Wells also completed its No. 1-30 Winterbotham as the second Leonard well in the Brooks multipay field, 5.7 miles southeast of Mertzon. It finaled on the pump for 6.7 bar-

rels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio of 299-1. The fluid is being produced through perforations at 5,160-5,171 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,500 gallons

rels of 38.3 gravity oil and three bar-

and fractured with 23,500 gallons. A re-entry of a 7,095-foot failure, it was cleaned out to 5,500 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set at 5,455 feet and plugged back depth is 5,404

It originally was drilled by Tucker Drilling Co., Inc.d, of San Angelo as No. 1 J. M. Winterbotham and abandoned in October 1972.

Wellsite is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 30, GC&SF survev. abstract 1130.

Six West Texas counties gain locations for wildcats

Wildcat operations have been announced in six West Texas counties. Sanchez-O'Brien Minerals Corp. of Laredo will drill No. 2 F. M. Allbright "A" as a 10,600-foot prospector in Andrews County, 3.6 miles southeast

of Andrews. Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block A-44, psl survey. It is 1/4 mile southwest of a 9.600-foot dry hole.

The project is in the Wemac area and will test that field's 9,600-foot Wolfcamp pay.

HOWARD RE-ENTRY

Turner Petroleum Co. of Big Spring will re-enter a 9,440-foot failure in Howard County and cleanout to 9,300 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, No. 1 Choate, is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 17, block 31, T-1-S, T&P survey and 31/2 miles southwest of Coahoma. The hole was plugged in January. It

is 11/2 miles southwest of Wolfcamp production in the Hutt, South field and one mile north of the Wolfcamp discovery well of the Moss Lake field. That pay is at 8,053 feet, and the pay in the Hutt, South field is at 7,421 feet.

COKE WILDCAT

Ketal Oil Producing Co. of Fort Worth No. 8 I. A. Bird "E" has been staked as a 6,600-foot wildcat in Coke County, 10 miles northwest of Robert

It is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 467, block 1-A, H&TC

The site is surrounded by production in the Meadow Creek (Canyon) field. That pay is at an average depth of 5,500 feet.

EDWARDS TEST Arapaho Petroleum Co. of Englewood, Clo., spotted No. 1 Ball as a 7,100-foot Ellenburger wildcat seven

wards County Drillsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of secton 30, block 11, GC&SF survey, abstract 3012. It is 3/8 mile west of depleted Can-

yon gas production and two miles

northwest of Pennsylvanian gas pro-

miles southeast of Rocksprings in Ed-

duction in the Polecat Creek field.

CROCKETT EXPLORER J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 2-26 University "E" is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 10 miles west of Ozona.

Location has been staked 467 feet from north and 925 feet from east lines of section 26, block 31, University Lands survey. The site is one location south of

Thompson No. 1-25 University, recently completed well in the University 31 (Strawn detrital gas) field.

RUNNELS PROJECTS

Four wildcat projects have been announced in Runnels County. Charles M. Childers of Abilene will dig two of the tests to 5,000 feet. Both are in the lower Fry Unit of the Norton, West field, 2.7 miles north of

No. 1 Sturm is 8,085 feet from north and 2,889 feet fromeast lines of Burnet County School Land survey No. 271. Ground elevation is 1,915 feet.

Childers No. 1 Bryan is 6,467 feet from north and 2,834 feet from east lines of Burnet County School Land survey No. 271. Ground elevation is

Blue Ridge Oil & Gas Exploration Inc. of Detroit, Mich., staked No. 1 Perry as a 5,000-foot wildcat two miles southwest of Miles.

The location is 2,173 feet from south and 2,608 feet from east lines of section 136, WCRR survey.

Dominion Corp. of Houston No. 2 Nunn Estate is to be drilled as a 2,700-foot wildcat in Runnels County, three miles south of Hatchell. It is 1,650 feet fromnorth and 467

feet from east lines of ETRR survey

No. 163, abstract. Ground elevation is

SCHLEICHER TEST

Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona No. 1-167 Green has been spotted as a 3%-mile south outpost to the six-well Page Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Schleicher County.

Scheduled for tests in the Canyon, it is 933 feet from north and 1,707 feet from west lines of secton 167, block A, HE&WT survey.

Contract depth is 7,000 feet, and ground elevation is 2,439 feet. The project also is 1,500 feet west of the Henry Speck (Canyon gas) pool.

GARZA LOCATIONS

D. A. Metts of Midland No. 1 Alldredge "A" is to be drilled as a south and west offset to production in the three-well Rocker A, Southwest field of Garza County, six miles west of Justiceburg.

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,100 feet from west lines of section 58, block 6, H&GN survey, abstract

Contract depth is 8,250 feet. ****

Harry A. Miller of Midland No. 3-G-B Connell is a new project in the Rocker A, Northwest (Glorieta) field of Garza County, five miles south of The 3,270-foot test is a northeast

offset to production and 2,077 feet from south and 50 feet from west lines of section 8, block 5, GH&H survey.

PECOS PROJECTS

ARCO Oil & Gas Co., operation from Midland, staked location for a 1,900-foot test in the Coyanosa, North (Delaware) field of Pecos County, three miles southeast of Coyanosa.

It is No. 3-51 Roxie Neal, 1/2 mile north of production and 660 feet from

southand 1,980 feet from west lines of section 51, block OW, TTRR survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill three tests in the two-well Fort Stockton (lower Yates) field of Pecos County, seven miles north of Fort Stockton.

No. 616 Fort Stockton Unit, a 3,450foot operation, is 1,600 feet from north and 2,790 feet from west lines of section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey. Exxon No. 617 Fort Stockton Unit is

eas lines of section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey. Contract depth is 3,-450 feet. Exxon No 719 Fort Stockton Unit, a

270 feet from north and 2,013 feet from

3,375-foot test, is 2,379 feet from south and 3,058 feet from west lines of section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey.

UPTON COUNTY John L. Cox of Midland will drill his No 1 Antweil-University as a 21/2-mile south outpost to Fusselman production in the Benedum multipay field of The project, contracted to 12,000 feet, is 1,320 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 58, University Lands survey.

CRANE DRILLSITES

Gulf Oil Corp. spotted two tests in the eight-well Tubb oil area of the Crawar multipay field in Crane Coun-

ty, eight miles northwest of Crane. No. 16 Crawar Field Unit is 2,030 feet from south and 2,087 feet from east lines of section 13, block B-20, psl

Gulf No. 17 Crawar Field Unit is 467 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 13, block B-20, psl

FISHER TRY Comanche Production Co. of Conanche No. 1 Baptist Foundation is to be dug as a 5/8-mile east stepout to the one-well Sylvester (Strawn) field

Synthetic fuels hits snag

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's new synthetic fuels program has run into a temporary roadblock on Capitol

Hill: election-year politics. The Senate confirmation process of a board to oversee the government's multi-billion dollar Synthetic Fuels Corp. became embroiled Thursday in a dispute over the number of directors President Carter should appoint before the Nov. 4 election.

The quasi-governmental firm, created earlier this year, has been given authority for up to \$88 billion in loan and price guarantees for the development of alternative fuels in an effort to help end U.S. dependence on foreign oil. Democrats on the Senate Energy

and Natural Resources Committee

pushed through a recommendation

that the Senate confirm Carter's nom-

ination of Deputy Energy Secretary John Sawhill to serve in the full-time position of chairman of the corporation's seven-member board. At the same time, they approved

five nominees to the part-time positions of board directors. Voting along party lines, the com-mittee rejected a Republican proposal, endorsed by GOP presidential nominee Ronald Reagan, that the

ber board of directors, with the others to be confirmed after the election. That would give Reagan, if he is elected, a chance to appoint some of the board.

Senate confirm only a working quo-

rum of the new firm's seven-mem-

Before the vote, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the committee, said Carter was told of the GOP proposal and rejected it.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

BORDEN COUNTY Laguna Petroleum No. 1-A Everett; still a location. COKE COUNTY Blanks Energy No. 1 Amerada-Stewart; still a location. H.L. Brown No. 1 McCutcheon, still

CONCHO COUNTY
William B. Wilson & Sons. No. 2
Slaughter; still a location.

NOLAN COUNTY
D. A. Metts No. 1 Ramsey; drilling
2,997 feet in shale and lime.
Hanson Corp. No. 1 Boyd; still a
location.

CROCKETT COUNTY International Oil & Gas No. 1-38 Ingham, td 8,007 feet; still shut-in. International No. 1-45 Ingham; still

International No. 1-43 Perner; td 9,310 feet; still shut-in. International No. 2-43 Perner; td 9,430 feet; logging. CULBERSON COUNTY
Energy Reserves No. 1 Norman;
drilling 4,462 feet in lime and shale.

DAWSON COUNTY
Dinero Operating No. 1-A Scanlon;
drilling 11,584 feet in lime and shale. EDDY COUNTY Perry R. Bass No. 50 Poker Lake drilling out cement at 12,632 feet. H.L. Brown No. 2-8 Federal; still a Ocation.
Cities Service No. 1 Government
"AK": td 7,145 feet; pb 4,300 feet;
testing, flowed 88,000 cubic feet of gas
in 2 hours, through an 11/64-inch choke

Jake L. Hamon No. 1-33 Federal, td 10,451 feet; waiting on completion GLASSCOCK COUNTY Hanson Corp. No. 1 Birge, drilling 7,545 feet in lime and shale. Kenai Oil & Gas No. 1 Harwood, drilling 1,660 feet in anhydrite and lime.

and perforations at 4,072-4,078 feet. Ellwade No. 1-Y SRC-State; td 12,-

HOCKLEY COUNTY Texas Crude No. 1-12 Cook; drilling 3,672 feet in anhydrite.

me. Kenai No. 1 Ratliff; td 9,425 feet;

HOWARD COUNTY Blanks Endergy No. 1 Lovelady-Read, drilling 4,632 feet in lime and IRION COUNTY Laguna Petroleum No. 1 C&H; drilling 3,127 feet in shale.

LEA COUNTY John L. Cox No. 1 Proctor; drilling John L. Cox No. 1 Proctor, draining S16 feet. Florida Exploration No. 1 Reno, drilling 12,672 feet in shale and lime, set 101,-inch casing at 12,429 feet. Grace Petroleum No. 1 West Tonto-Federal, drilling 13,172 feet in lime, shale and sand.

Border Exploration No. 1 Johnson TXL Unit 1, drilling 21,575 feet in a sidetrack hole.

MARTIN COUNTY
Laguna Petroleum No. 1 Heald, td
12,225 feet; pb 9,207 feet; still testing,
pumped 34 barrels of oil and 140 barrels of water in 24 hours, through
perforations at 7,842-8,042 feet. MENARD COUNTY Fred G. Brown Inc. No. 1 Callan; td 2,700 feet; still waiting on completion

Fred Brown No. 1-B Corbell; td 1,930 feet; still waiting on completion

MIDLAND COUNTY

Laguna No. 1 Winkleman; still a

MITCHELL COUNTY

Ike Lovelady No. 1 Lottie; drilling 3,394 feet in shale. Monsanto No. 1 Dunn; drilling 3,345

PECOS COUNTY Wilson Brothers No. 2-12 Wilson Ranch; drilling 21,078 feet.

H.L. Brown No. 1 Williams-State; PECOS COUNTY

ROUSEVELT COUNTY
Ensearch Exploration No. 2
Amoco-State; td 8,000 feet; waiting on
completion unit; set 5½-inch casing at
7,908 feet. SCURRY COUNTY D. A. Metts No. 1 Whatley; Fluvan-na, South (Strawn): drilling 2,290 shale, lime. STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown No. 1-12 Glass
"F"; still a location.

TOM GREEN COUNTY Mineral Development No. 1 Byrd; drilling 4,330 feet in lime and shale. NRM No. 1 Barrows "A"; drilling 3,380 feet in shale and lime. tion
Wagner & Brown No. 2-39-1 Glass; td
8,356; pb 8,308; perforations opposite
Cisco 7,787-7,928; flowed 78 barrels of
oil and gas at rate of 621,000 cubic feet
per day on 24-hour test; still flowing to
test.

Joy Petroleum No. 1 R. Woodward Guardian, Gin, North: pbtd 8,198; fractured perforations 7,062-7,972 with 27,000 gallons and 38,000 pounds, now

running tubing, Laguna No. 1 Spruill; Gin, North (Spraberry): still location EDDY COUNTY El Paso Exploration No. 1 Bird communitized, undesignated drill-

ing 10,738.

Doyle Hartman No. 1 South Empire
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Bass Enterprises No. 1 Montleth;
Lovington. Northeast (Pennsylvanian): drilloing 10,694 in Canyon.

Blanks Energy Co. No. 1 Moneysuckle; Vacuum, East (Devonian): drilling 10,641 dolomite.

Blanks No. 1 robwert Yates; Dublin: still location.

Dorchester Exploration No. 2 Morton Solid-State Unit, Tree Papalotes (Permo-Pennsylvanian): td 10,600.

Plugged and abandoned.

Jake L. Hamon No. 1 Hamon-Samedan-Petty; Osudo, North (Morrow); drilling 6,215 sand, dolomite.

Jake L. Hamon No. 1 Childers; Osudo, North (Morrow): td 12,014

lime, shale, conditioning hole.
Kenai Oil & Gas No. 1 McNell;
Nadine (Abo): td 7800; perforations
5,711-5,754; waiting on pump.
Laguna No. 1-7 Federal; Wantz
(Abo): still location. LOVING COUNTY

H. L. Brown No. 3-12 Red Bluff; Red Bluff (Wolfcamp): still location.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
H. L. Brown Jr. No. 3 Hatings;
Edmisson, Northwest (Clear Fork):
still location. NOLAN COUNTY
Willie B. Wilson & Sons No. 1
Cochran; Group, South (Ellenburger): dd,530; set 4%-inch casing
on bottom; waiting on completion

D. A. Metz No. 1 Roxie Neal; Gomez (Ellenburger): drilling 20,313 lime, shale, sand. Texas Oil & Gas No. 6 Girvin "A." drilling 4,030 lime, dolomite.

STERLING COUNTY
Blanks Energy No. 2-C McEntire;
Credo, East (upper Cisco): still loca-

UPTON COUNTY John L. Cox No. 2 Dollie; Benedum (Pusselman): drilling 7,250. YOAKUM COUNTY Blanks Energy No.5 Pharr, Hen-

rd: still location. Blanks No. 6 Pharr; Henard: Still

Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 2-A Webb; Brahaney (Devonian): drilling 6,060 CABLE TOOL DRILLING Top-To-Bottom

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Gold Futures

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Livestock

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Cattie and calves: receipts this week 6,225, last week 3,367 and last year 5,502. Compared to last week, slaughter cows fluctuated mild-yduring the week, closing mostly steady, instance—26-30 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and bulls 2,005-00 lower, extremes 6,007-00 lower on weights under 330 lbs. Feeder heifers 2,00-4,00 lower instances 5,004-00 lower on weights under 400 lbs. Supply about 18 percent slaughter cows with balance mainly medium and large frame 1 and 2, 300-650 lb. Feeder steers and bulls and medium frame 1 350-600 lb. Feeder heifers.

Utility 2-3, 41.25-45.25, few high dressing

Utility 2-3, 41.25-45.25, few high dressing, 45.30-47.50, very sparingly at latter price. Cutter 1-2, 38.50-44.00, few, 44.25-44.75, Canner and low-cutter, 33.25-40.50. Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1000-1550 lbs., 34.25-38.00, few 59.50-61.50. Some 933-1230 lbs., indicating a low-boning percentage, 48.00-95.100. Feeder steers and bulls: Medium frame 1, 225-300 lbs., 83.50-99.50, late, 83.50-90.00., 300-400 lbs., 75.00-91.00, mostly, 77.50-83.50, with some thin kinds 235-350 lbs. Monday, 32.00-96.00., 400-300 lbs., 70.25-83.30, Late, 70.25-78.50, with some lots thin, 430-325 lbs., 80.00-85.25, 500-600 lbs., 68.30-78.00. some lots thin, 430-525 500-600 lbs., 68-50-78.00. Some mixed medium and large frame. 500-600 lb8s., 65.25-75.25 and 600-725 lbs.

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Medium and large frame 2, few 200-300 bs., early 84:50-93:00, 300-400 lbs., 75:25-6:30, 400-500 lbs., 62:00-72:56, 300-500 lbs., 62:00-72:50, mostly 63:30-73:00, 130-60 lbs., 62:00-72:50, mostly 63:30-73:00, 130-60 lbs., 62:00-72:50, mostly 63:30-73:00, 130-73:0

67 30, late with 600-725 lbs., early 64.25-68.75.
Feeder heifers.
Medium frame 2, few 200-300 lbs., Monday, 72, 78-80.25, with late sales, 250-300 lbs., 67.75-74.50, 300-40 lbs., 64.50-74.00, 400-500 lbs., 62.00-88.25.
Medium frame 2, 200-300 lbs., 66.25-78.50, 300-400 lbs., 62.50-88.00, 400-500 lbs., 69.25-60.25.
Large frame 2, 275-325 lbs., 67.25-73.30, 475-530 lbs., 62.75-68.25.
Others.

Others: Medium and large frame 1, 400-475 lbs., replacement beifers ,76,00-79,00, Medium and large trame 1, 400-473 los., replacement heifers, 76.00-79.00. Medium and large frame 1 and 2, 325-400 lbs, 72.00-78.00, 400-475 lbs, 67.75-72.75. Few medium and large frame 1 and 2, 50-1250 lbs. Cow and calf pairs, 600.00-700.00 per

Cow and caif pairs, 800.00-700.00 per pair.
Hogs:
Receipts this week 950, last week 877 and last year 826. Compared to last week barrows and gilts .75 to mostly 1.00 higher.
Sows, 1.00-2.00 higher, but neither class tested after Monday.
Barrows and gilts: US 1-2, 200-240 lbs., 47.00-48.00, US 13, 210-240 lbs., 47.00-47.50.
US 2.3, 220-270 lbs., 46.00-47.50.
Sows: US 1-3, 275-350 lbs., 41.00-43.00, few 43.50, 350-550 lbs., 40.00-42.00.

43.50, 330-530 lbs., 40.00-42.00.

FURT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Weekly livestock summary. Cattle: estimated receipts 3,100, as compared with 2,200 last week, 4,500 last year. Compared with last week, slaughter cows mostly steady; few slaughter bulls steady. All feeder cattle and calves steady, instances 1.00 higher on medium frame 1 calves under 400 lbs. Demand moderate: trading active. Quality on feeders much improved over last week, however buyers much more selective. Run includes around 7 slaughter cows; balance mostly feeder cattle and calves.

Slaughter: cows: utility 2-3, 40.00-43.50; cutter 38.00-41.50; few high dressing cutter 4 utility 42.0-45.30; canner 35.00-38.00.

Slaughter buils: yield grade 1-2, 1250-1850 lbs. 50.06-53.00.

Feeder steers:

Stock market loses

> NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market turned downward Thursday in a retreat led by oil and preciousmetals issues.

> The Dow Jones average of 30 indus trials, which has traced a zigzag pattern all week as traders monitored developments in the war between Iran and Iraq, built up a 4-point gain in early trading. But by the close it was off 8.79 at 955.97.

> New York Stock Exchange volume slowed to 49.51 million shares from 56.86 million Wednesday

That was enough, however, to push total trading for the year on the Big Board to 8.17 billion shares, surpassing the yearly record of 8.15 billion set in 1979 with more than three months to spare.

Daily volume on the exchange this year has averaged more than 43 million shares, against 32.2 million last Stock prices have changed direct-

ions frequently since the start of the week while Wall Street waited out developments in the fighting in the As the session began, analysts were talking of a lessening of concern

among investors about the conflict's potential impact on world oil sup-But the oil issues that had been the market's strongest performers in re-

cent sessions began to sag as the session progressed, and the rest of the market quickly followed their lead. Atlantic Richfield showed a 1/2-point loss at 531/4 as of the 4 p.m. close in

New York; Phillips Petroleum was down 1% at 471/2; Mobil dropped 1% to 69%, and Texaco slipped 1/2 to 35% After the close, the Federal Reserve raised the discount rate - the charge it imposes on loans to its

member commercial banks - from 10 to 11 percent. Precious-metals stocks retreated as the price of gold dipped \$2 to \$707.50 an ounce on the Commodity Exchange in New York. Homestake Mining fell 2 to 101; ASA Ltd. 1 to 861/2,

and Dome Mines 4 to 123. The daily tally on the NYSE showed more than two losers for every stock in the plus column, and the exchange's composite index of all its listed common stocks gave up .89 to

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials dropped 1.88 to 146.51, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down 1.65 at 128.72. The American Stock Exchange

market value index lost 4.86 to 342.63. In the over-the-counter market, the NASDAQ composite index closed at 194.05, down 1.13.

Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) - Cotton futures No.2 were lower at midday dealings today.

The average price for strict low middling 1 & 1-16 inch Wednesday for the nine leading markets, according to the New York Cotton Exchange.

Midday prices were \$8.00 to \$9.15 a bale lower than the previous close. Oct 86.70, Dec 88.00 and Mar 89.05.

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 4.38½n Thursday; No. 2 soft red winter 4.33½n. Corn No. 2 yellow 3.4in (hopper) 3.18n (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 1.75½n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 7.87n. No. 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 3.43n (hopper) 3.20n (box).

On campaign trail less could be more

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN **AP Special Correspondent**

CHICAGO (AP) - Jimmy says Ronnie has been muzzled and can only speak the speech his writers inflict on him. Ronnie says Jimmy is lurking in the Rose Garden and won't come out to play if John Anderson is anywhere around. And poor John would have an easier time getting a three-way debate going in a Trappist

This lack of loquacity might not be the national calamity that the pundits are making it out to be.

The country has come through tight oratorical times before.

The collected speeches of Calvin Coolidge would scarcely occupy more space on a library shelf than the love line phone direct to the news desk in case the candidate appears without his muzzle on

There have been attempts in recent presidential elections to bring back the campaign train with the buntingdraped observation deck on the back, and both Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter have done a turn on river boats, but whistle-stopping just isn't what it used to be.

William Safire in his Political Dictionary says Harry Truman refined whistle-stopping as an oratorical art form when he discovered he was better at ad-libbing speeches than mumbling his way through a prepared text. So he faced the nation from the back of a railway car on an old fashioned whistlestop tour, ad-libbing

sonnets of Billy Martin to George Steinbrenner.

A fellow once told Silent Cal he had made a bet he could get more than two words out of the president.

"You lose," replied the word miser who had won the Republican nomination despite making only one speech, which was to a Chamber of Commerce dinner.

There have been other admirable examples of campaign continence.

In 1896 Republican William McKinley had \$3,500,000 in campaign funds, an unheard-of sum in those pre-electronic media days. The money was spent bringing the voters to hear him, since the candidate made all his speeches from the front porch of his Canton, Ohio home. Seeing as how he was up against William Jennings Bryan, the greatest gas bag that side of the Graf Zeppelin, McKinley's low profile turned out to be first-rate strategy. He won by more than 600,000

Strategy, however, had little to do with it, even with millionaire manipulator Marcus Hanna, the Bob Strauss, of his day, pulling the strings. McKinley refused to leave his invalid wife for long campaign trips. She had been an epileptic for nearly 20 years, since the tragic deaths of their two young daughters, and his devotion to her was touching. As governor of Ohio, he never entered the State House at Columbus without turning, doffing his hat and bowing to her in their hotel window across the street. At 3 o'clock every afternoon, McKinley appeared at his office window and waved to her.

Imagine how TV could tear that bit of homespun to shreds. He'd probably wave to Barbara Walters first and go buy a new hat.

Of course, a front porch campaign might be a little difficult to arrange these days. Walter Cronkite would certainly want his own rocking chair up there. Then so would Frank Reynolds and John Chancellor. The networks would probably pool their resources to relocate and enlarge the porch, so those elm trees wouldn't

block the long-lens establishing shot. Speaking of trees, The Associated Press has rented a tree across the street from Ronald Reagan's house.

71 out of 76 speeches.

Even back then in 1948, the term whistle-stop had passed out of a railroad man's vocabulary and been replaced by flagstop. The engineer no longer tooted his whistle twice when stopping at communities too small for regularly scheduled service. A station

master with a flag called the shots. Truman credited Sen. Robert Taft with reviving the term by deriding the 'spectacle of an American President black-guarding Congress at whistle stops all across the country." This turned out to be a blunder because the small towns and a couple of sizeable cities on the itinerary took offense.

The Republicans have not always had a happy time of it working on the railroad. There was the celebrated incident in 1948 when the dreamily named GOP "Victory Special" pulled away from Beaucoup, Ill., with such a sudden jolt that candidate Thomas E. Dewey, the unflappable icy-nerved prosecutor of organized crime, lost his cool and blurted out, "what's the matter with that idiot engineer?"

Democratic image busters had a field day with that one in railroad roundhouses and union halls around the country. I recall one skewering headline:

TRAIN PULLS OUT WITH A JERK TOM DEWEY ABOARD

And just this past spring around Burlington, Iowa, or somewhere up there on the Mississippi, a howling wind and rain storm lashed Jimmy Carter's presidential riverboat, smashing windows, staving in railings, turning the normally strong stomachs of the White House press

While most of the pundits retired in disarray to their staterooms, Jody Powell was at the bar having an early paranoia hour. He was still on Washington paranoia time.

In earnest conversation with the chap who owned the boat, Jody "If right now Jimmy Carter stilled

the winds, calmed the waves and walked on water, do you know what the headline in tomorrow's New York Times would be? - CARTER CAN'T SWIM "

On the campaign trail, sometimes less is more.

ra River. There were no obvious bul-

let wounds and police said they could

not determine whether the death may

Police fear new 'Son of Sam' killer

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - Police were wondering if they had a "Son of Sam" killer on their hands in Buffalo and nearby Niagara Falls after three black males were shot and killed and a fourth seriously wounded within a 36

Authorities in the two western New York cities today were examining similarities in the four shootings. Each victim was a black male. Each was shot by a single assattant. Each was shot in the head. "You might say it looks like the

cousin of 'Son of Sam' is on the loose," said one detective who asked not to be The body of a fifth black man was

found in the Niagara River on Wednesday, but it was not immediately known if the man had been shot Ballistics reports were not immedi-

ately available to help officers determine whether the four victims were shot with the same handgun. Glenn Dunn, 14, of Buffalo was the

first victim. Detectives said Dunn was shot to death Monday night in a supermarket parking lot here as he sat behind the wheel of a 1981 model car stolen from an auto dealer. Witnesses said they saw a youth fleeing the scene. Harold Green, 32, also of Buffalo,

was shot in suburban Cheektowaga on Tuesday while eating lunch in a car at a fast-food restaurant. The gunman was seen fleeing the scene on foot. Green was in critical condition at St. Joseph Intercommunity Hospital.

Tuesday night, Emanuel Thomas: 31, was shot to death on a street near his Buffalo home. Police said a youthful killer shot Thomas in the temple, then jumped in a car and fled, On Wednesday in Niagara Falls,

about 20 miles north of Buffalo, Jo-TODAY'S ANSWER

seph McCoy, 43, was shot to death on the street by a man described by police as youthful and having long blond hair. The gunman fled on foot. A Niagara Falls detective was

the shootings in Buffalo. "Not at the present time," he said "But we have some detectives going down to Buffalo to confer with homicide officers there.

Late Wednesday, the body of a black man was pulled from the Niaga-

have been related to the shootings. The body had to be left in the asked if there was any known connec-250-foot-deep Niagara Gorge overnight for the safety of rescuers, said tion between the shooting there and

officer Dominic Conti. "Son of Sam" killer David Berkowitz used a .44-caliber pistol to shoot 13 young people, six of them fatally, in New York City from July 1976 to August 1977. He pleaded guilty and is serving a sentence of 25 years

to life in Attica state prison. Longer-term strategy needed in economy

WASHINGTON (AP) Treasury Secretary G. William Miller told some the investment that which he wants Congress of the nation's business America now needs," he to consider next year, is leaders today that the said. "Over a few years, built around business tax government can no the program will in- reductions aimed at inlonger afford to make ec- crease investment to at creasing investment and onomic policy a year at a time. 'In government there

is a tendency to react to higher than has been this morning's headline and to today's new economic statistic," Miller said in a speech prepared for a New York meeting of the Conference Board. "Carrying out a

longer-range strategy is difficult," he added. 'But unless we can adopt and stick to - a longer-term strategy, our programs will be superficial and their successes fleeting."

Faced simultaneously with inflation and recession, Miller said, the United States must adjust to a new energy policy, increase investment and productivity growth 'and restore our competitive edge."

"President Carter's economic revitalization

program will provide War II. powerful incentives for least 11 percent of Gross National Product," a that the president conmark that would be

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tion rather than worsenachieved since World ing it.

Practice mission halted after simulator fails

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Technical problems forced scientsts to halt a second attempt to simulate the flight of the space shuttle Columbia after the mock orbiter stopped working, said a spokesman at the Johnson Space Center.

Officials gave no explanation why the simulator failed and refused to speculate when the problem would be corrected, the spokesman said. Technical problems forced scientists to abort the

first simulated flight Wednesday, midway through the 56-hour practice mission. Scientists decided to re-try the make-believe flight Thursday after data transmission problems were corrected.



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