Debate could make or break president

By WALTER R. MEARS **AP Special Correspondent**

CLEVELAND (AP) - President Carter and Ronald Reagan campaign face-to-face, at last, tonight.

It's 90 minutes, Democratic president vs. Republican challenger, for the debating championship of a campaign shadowed at the end as at the outset by the uncertain fate of the American hostages in Iran.

In a close contest for the White House, with just one week to go before Election Day, the nationally televised and broadcast debate could make or

break a president. An Associated Press-NBC News poll indicated Reagan was narrowly ahead in the current preferences of likely voters - but with 25 percent still undecided, and about as many saying the Cleveland debate will be a

major factor in their final decisions. The survey listed Reagan as preferred by 42 percent of likely voters, Carter by 36 percent, independent John B. Anderson by 10 percent, the rest scattered or uncertain. But the poll indicated that millions of Americans have made only tentative decisions on how to cast their ballots. The margin of error was 3 percent.

Anderson, who protested bitterly and futilely when he was dropped from the debate roster, is staging his own rebuttal in Washington. He is to answer the same questions the major

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party candidates get in a show to be televised by Cable News Network that will include, too, the Carter-Reagan

In a race so close, with the hour of decision so close, the two candidates in the real debate may well prove to be cautious, repeating familiar cam-paign themes, wary of the slip or the misstatement that could cost votes.

Carter campaigned his way to Cleveland and said he was ready for Reagan. The president was spending the day in his hotel, across the street from the ornate, 900-seat Music Hall debate scene, at his last-minute studies and rehearsals.

Reagan did his studying at home, at

his rented estate in Middleburg, Va., before coming to the bunting-draped debate city to appear briefly at a downtown rally, then wait out the final hours until the 9:30 p.m. EST confrontation.

Four panelists were to question the candidates, whose aides tried to anticipate topics and questions, and put them to the debaters in private rehearsals. Reagan practiced with a stand-in playing Carter's role.

The questioners: Harry Ellis of the Christian Science Monitor; William Hilliard, assistant managing editor of the Portland Oregonian; Marvin Stone, editor of U.S. News & World Report; and Barbara Walters of ABC

Television commentator Howard K. Smith serves as moderator - as he did when John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon met 20 years ago in the first of the televised presidential campaign debates.

Reagan conferred Monday with former President Gerald R. Ford, a veteran of three debates with Carter in his losing campaign four years ago.



For 479 more Midlanders, the fall elections are over, as indicated by long lines Monday at absentee voting booths at the Midland County Courthouse. Election clerks Betty Calvert, Pat Eastup and Maude Jones assist voters who are

allowed to vote early by stating they will be absent Nov. 4, or that they are handicapped or over age 65. Through Monday, more than 2,600 citizens had taken advantage of absentee voting, which ends Friday. (Staff Photo By Bruce Partain)

Blackout blamed on 'bad cross arm'

A 30-minute blackout of several buildings in downtown Midland Monday afternoon was caused by a "bad cross arm" in the vicinity of South Lamesa Road and Tennessee Avenue.

According to Shug Bowlin, a Texas Electric Service Co. spokesman, a bad cross arm let two phases get together, which locked out the feeder. "It let two circuits get together, and it tripped them out."

A TESCO employee speculated that high winds were responsible for blowing the phases together.

Power went down at 2:20 p.m. and was restored at 2:50 p.m. Affected were the County Courthouse, City Hall, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, Gihls Towers, Midland Savings, Building of the Southwest, Mid-American Building, Petroleum Life Building, Shell Oil Building and Texas Electric Service Co.

In addition, several downtown traffic lights were out; necessitating placing police officers at these intersections to direct traffic.

and possibly other multi-story buildings, there

er," said a courthouse spokesman, "those people were released right away. They weren't in there but a minute.' And the untimely lights out didn't interfere at all with business as usual, as jury selection continued in one of the courtrooms.

were reports of people stranded momentarily in the elevators. "Howev-

Many, including those at the courthouse, assumed the problem was just

in their building. After power had been restored, courthouse maintenance men were unavailable for comment, since they were busy checking their generator for the trouble.

Calls reporting the blackout swamped the TESCO switchboard. "Boy, when that power went out, the switchboard lit up," joked one em-

And to one called-in report that "our power is down," TESCO operators were heard to reply, "That's OK, so is ours."

Khomeini lashes out at Carter

But hostages go unmentioned on 'holiday'

By The Associated Press

Revolutionary leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini lashed out at President Carter, but failed to mention the 52 American hostages in a speech broadcast by Tehran Radio today. Khomeini said Carter "is sitting in the White House" while Iranians were

being killed in battle. His hour-long address came on a religious holiday that prompted the suspension of the DAY 360 Iranian Parliament's debate on the fate of the hostages. The Iranian leader said "peace is not acceptable" with

Iraq because of the "crimes committed" against Iran during the 37-day-old war. But the 80-year-old Shiite Moslem patriarch indicated

Iran might relent in its no-compromise position if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein "stops this, if he takes his hand off the Iraqi people or if he repents .. Khomeini received members of the Mailis, Iran's 228member parliament, government officials, Moslem cler-

ics and Islamic legal experts at the Husseinieh Mosque

and Religious Center in Damaran, the village north of Tehran where the ayatollah has a residence. The Mailis was scheduled to resume debate Wednesday on what to do with the hostages. Sources in Tehran close to the debate said it was likely to continue for several more days or longer because of conflicting views on the demands that should be made on the United States for their release and whether

all 52 captives should be freed together. The sources said a large number of deputies still favor trying some of the Americans as spies and have pledged to drag out the debate as long as

A West German television network in Hamburg reported today that Iran may demand live television time in the United States to argue its case before the American people as a condition for releasing some of the captives.

West Germany's ARD network quoted "informed circles" in Tehran as saying that the demand was proposed to the Majlis by a seven-member committee considering the hostages' fate.

ARD said the proposal would call for a three-hour live transmission from Tehran to the United States. Afterwards, an undetermined number of hostages would be freed, the network said.

In the Swiss capital of Bern, a spokesman for the Swiss — who handle U.S. affairs in Iran — said he had not heard the report. Denis Feldmeyer said, "I have no information on the conditions of a possible release of the hostages...I cannot confirm any condition (and) there is no certainty about (their)

He said the Swiss had "no idea whether the hostages will be released and on what conditions. They're obviously playing this one close to the vest." A U.S. diplomat in Bern scoffed at the ARD report, saying, "It's starting to

sound like Disneyland out there." In Washington, State Department spokesman John H. Trattner reiterated earlier U.S. government warnings that putting any of the hostages on trial

'would have grave consequences for Iran. Informed sources in the Iranian capital said Khomeini has decided the hostages have outlived their usefulness to Iran but is wary of releasing them prior to the U.S. presidential election Nov. 4, which will also be the first anniversary of their seizure at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. The Americans

were in their 360th day of captivity today. The Majlis failed to reach a consensus on conditions for the captives' release during eight hours of secret debate Sunday and Monday.

Its regular Tuesday session was cancelled today for the holiday of Eid-Gahdir, marking the day on which Shiite Moslems claim the prophet Mohammed designated the Imam Ali as his successor. But the deputies agreed to continue the debate at another special session Wednesday rather than wait until Thursday, their next regular meeting day.

County Commissioner's contest looks like 'rerun

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is one in a series of stories taking a close look at local races and candidates in the Nov. 4 general election.

> By ED TODD Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioner Durward Wright is aspiring to hang onto his job for another four years. Jeff Barber is trying to thwart that

Wright dearly wants to continue to be an active "part of the really dynamic expansion of the Permian Basin empire.

And Barber wants to deny Wright that experience — at least within the role of a politician - and to take it upon himself.

Both are vigorously campaigning for the Precinct 1 commissioner

"We (commissioners) work to ben-

efit Midland County," said Wright, the Democratic Party's nominee for the post in the Nov. 4 general elec-

The commissioner said he sees a "fantastic growth" in rural Midland County and foresees a dire need to broaden the economic base of the city



and county. "We have a very good, viable Commissioners' Court" to help effect that. "The county is participating in a

really dynamic expansion of the Permian Basin empire right now," said Wright, who has been living in Midland since the 1959, "and I'd like to be a part of that experience." In 10 years, rural Midland County

has tripled in population: from about 4,000 to 12,000.

Wright, a 48-year-old business analyst, has been commissioner of Precinct 1 since 1969, and has only been challenged once - by Barber in 1972 - since he initially was elected in a 1968 contested race on the Democratic Party ticket.

Barber, 55, a successful industrial chemical salesman, said Wright has been commissioner "long enough" and that he (Barber) wants his chance to make his "mark" on the Commissioners' Court, which is made up of four commissioners and the county judge.

"I want that \$20,000 salary (as commissioner)," Barber said. "I want a non-partisan Commissioners'

"WE NEED TO GET back to some basic thinking. I want to do something to make my mark in life - to do something for my neighbor," Barber said. "I want to represent all people" in Precinct 1, which takes in west central Midland, Midland Regional Airport, and southwestern Midland County.

Barber, the Republican candidate who is centering his campaign on the "positive force" image, said he is interested in the county's "dynamic growth" in population, in development and maintaining county roads, and in "conservative spending." He has lived in Midland since the mid-

Wright, whose slogan is "Do it right with Durward Wright," said he has exemplified "conservative spending" in the 12 years he has been a commissioner, that he has inititated beneficial programs and projects, and that he advocates a "pay-as-you-go" fiscal

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Jeff Barber

Saudis break off relations with Libya

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - Saudi Arabia broke diplomatic relations with Libya today because of Libya's call for a holy war to liberate Islam's shrines in Saudi Arabia from "American occupa-

The decision to cut off diplomatic relations with Col. Moammar Khaday's regime in Tripoli was broadcast by the Saudi state radio.

On Wednesday, King Khaled called Khadafy a 'spearhead against Islam" for his criticism of the kingdom's acceptance of the four special U.S. radar planes to monitor the Iran-Iraq war.

In a cable to Khadafy, the king said Saudi Arabia's decisions "emanate from its own sovereignty and security needs and are not subject to argument from

He said Khadafy's objections to the planes "proves you want Saudi Arabia to remain defenseless so it can easily be swallowed up by the enemies of Islam,

including communists and Zionists." Khadafy charged Oct. 19 that the presence of the planes descrated Moslem holy places in Mecca, Islam's holiest city, and called for a holy war to liberate them.

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Basin gets sifting of snow

Snow flurries and sleet were lightly falling over Midland and a wide section of the Permian Basin early today, according to reports from communi-

The cold front that blew into the Permian Basin late Monday evening spawned light sleet and snowfall about 9 a.m. today in Midland, Andrews, Lamesa, Big Spring and Odessa. Sleet and light rain were reported overnight at Big Lake.

The temperature was hovering at 34 to 36 degrees. in most communities this morning when the snow was reported. Most other area cities reported cold, windy and cloudy conditions.

None of the snow or sleet was sticking to the ground, weather-watchers said, and in Odessa the snow reportedly was not reaching the ground. Out of the Permian Basin area, the National

Weather Service was reporting snowfall at Wink and Meanwhile, the weather forecast is calling for still colder temperatures tonight and Wednesday. A freeze warning is in effect for the Midland area

Low temperature tonight should drop into the low 30s. High on Wednesday should reach only the middle 50s. There is no mention of precipitation

for tonight or Wednesday although a 20 percent probability of rain existed for this afternoon.

Winds tonight will be light and variable. Winds Wednesday should blow out of the west at 5-10

High temperature Monday was 70, much cooler than the record high 89-degree reading set on that date in 1950. Low this morning was 38, nearly matching the record low of 36 degrees set 10 years

No precipitation was recorded in the 24-hour period ending early today, leaving the monthly total at .10 inch and the total so far for 1980 at 15.81 inches.

A fast-moving cold front running from the Gulf of Mexico across South Texas has brought gusty northerly winds and colder temperatures to the state,

along with a possibility of rain and snow. North of the front temperatures dropped into the 30s and 40s, and freeze warnings were issued for North Texas and the Panhandle. Heavy thunderstorms rolled into south central portions of the state,

whipping up gusty winds. The forecast calls for cloudy skies and colder temperatures for most of the state, with snow flurries expected in the Panhandle.

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GSA officials charged in abuse of travel regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senior officials of the General Services Administration padded their expense accounts and violated other government travel regulations during two recent out-of-town management conferences, an internal GSA audit charges.

In a sharply worded report, the auditors said the abuses ranged from a top official accepting luxury hotel suites at no charge on two of the trips to officials asking reimbursement for meals on the night of a GSA ban-

The auditors charged that the acceptance of the free suites "raises a question of 'quid pro quo' at a time when GSA personnel should be particularly circumspect." A copy of the report was made available to The Associated Press.

A 21/2-year investigation of corruption at GSA, the government's building and supply agency, has led to more than 140 convictions of government officials and contractors, and prompted a strict new code of ethics

The audit also criticized holding the GSA leadership conferences in San Antonio, Texas, and Colorado Springs, Colo., when more than half the participants came from GSA's home office in Washington, D.C.

The audit said the \$25,000 spent to send Washington personnel to San Antonio last April could have been saved if the meeting had been held near the capital. Another \$24,000 was spent to send Washington officials to Colorado Springs in September, it said.

The audit said the senior GSA official on the two trips violated agency regulations against accepting gratuities when he was given luxury suites from the hotels for free.

Although the audit did not identify the "senior official," GSA sources said he is Ray Fontaine, an assistant administrator and controller for the

Asked about the audit Monday, Fontaine said the hotels had given him the free rooms because the GSA conferences had booked more than 25 rooms and he was the top official on the trips.

"I was told (by GSA lawyers) that there was nothing wrong as long as I didn't claim it (the cost of the room on an expense account)," Fontaine said. 'I saved the government money."

At the conference in Colorado Springs, the audit said, the senior official "was provided a suite of rooms normally rented for \$190 a day at no personal cost for

The official also received a free suite of rooms for six days when he attended the conference in San Antonio, the audit charged. The suite nor-

mally costs \$59 a day The auditors cited a GSA regulation that says "no employee may accept on his own behalf payment (in cash or in kind) from a non-government organization for travel, hotel accommodations, meals, registration fees or

other expenses incident to attendance at meetings." In addition, the audit said the senior official at a third conference, in Colo-

rado Springs in June, was initially billed \$107 a day for his suite, but in checking out, was credited for \$72.76 per day - a total of \$363.80 - which was charged to the GSA account.

The remaining \$34.24 went on the official's expense account. At the time of the three trips, GSA officials were limited to \$50 per day for hotel and meal expenses while on out-of-town trips. The amount has since been raised to \$75 a day.

The official was identified by GSA sources as Paul Newton, a deputy GSA administrator for external affairs and a close aide to GSA Administrator Rowland G. Freeman III.

Newton said his suite had been used as a temporary office to coordinate conference matters and therefore part of the cost was charged directly

The auditors noted, however, that a conference room was already available to GSA for such purposes.

The auditors also noted that nine GSA officials claimed dinner expenses on a night at that conference when they attended a banquet paid for by the GSA and that one official claimed an extra night of lodging on the day of departure.

Although acknowledging that the reported abuses did not amount to a large sum of money, the GSA's chief auditor, Howard Davia, noted that several of the conference participants were top GSA officials and should be above suspicion.

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CORBIN, Ky. (AP) -Whitley County officials County Ambulance Ser- day's accident did not were searching today for vice said they received occur at the mine ora fourth man feared trapped in a coal mine p.m., and found one vic- death of a 19-year-old after an explosion, apparently sparked by the ed near the mouth of the premature detonation of blasting materials, killed

three miners. Dean Siler of the Office of Surface Mining in London said the southcentral Kentucky mine had no permit. Its owner could not immediately be

determined. He said there was a possibility a fourth miner was caught in the Monday night blast.

Whitley County Deputy Coroner Alvia Vankirk said three miners were pronounced dead at the

He said the men carried no identification, and their names were not immediately known.

The miners were working about 150 feet along the two-foot high mine shaft, said Ken Howard, director of the Knox County Disaster and Emergency Service.

He said the explosion apparently was caused by "a premature detonation of blasting materials." The men were preparing to blast the face of the coal when the explosion occurred, Howard said, adding that another man was outside the mine and was not injured.

Howard said the miner nearest the mine's mouth survived the explosion and ran out to get help. The man then went back into the mine and was apparently overcome by smoke and gas,

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not disabled. If asthma isn't a disabling condition, what is? - Mr. F.L. Dear Mr. L.: The definition of disability for Social Security purposes is different from the ordinary meaning of the word. The Social Security definition assumes that a disabled person is unable to do any work because of a physical or mental impairment that is so serious that it is expected to result in death or, at least, severe enough to prevent the

person from working for a year or longer. While we may agree that anyone with asthma is disabled to some degree in the usual meaning of the word, not everyone with asthma meets the criteria for disability under Social Security. Many people with asthma are able to hold a job even though they may have some difficulty doing so.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My son has hemophilia, but has made as good an adjustment to the condition as I suppose is possible. In fact, he was married last year and is employed in an administrative capacity in a social service agency. This situation that continues to trouble me terribly is that he still has occasional bleeding episodes, and the doctors seem to be having more and more trouble finding a suitable vein so that they can give him an injection to stop the bleeding. Would you have any idea why they have all this trouble, and whether anything can be done about it? - Mrs. C.Y.

you probably know, patients with hemophilia often bleed into their joints, including the elbows. This causes their arms to contract, making it even more

'Disability' has different definitions

difficult for doctors to get access to thier veins. The importance of having an accessible vein may be said to be a matter of life and death. When a patient with hemophilia has a bleeding episode, he must receive an injection of factor VIII, a blood product that helps cause clotting. If factor VIII cannot be introduced into the bloodstream quickly, the patient may bleed to death.

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DEATHS **Ida Beth Oliver**

Services for Ida Beth Oliver, 65, of Oaklawn Park were at 10 a.m. londay in the First Baptist Church hapel with Dr. Daniel Vestal officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cem-etery directed by Newnie W. Ellis funeral Home.

Mrs. Oliver died Saturday morning in a Midland hospital following an lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were David Porras, Bill Edminston, Tom Metcalf, Wright Cowden Jr., John Healey and Les

Honorary pallbearers were Harold Strickland of Dallas, Jno. P. Butler, Tom Lowery, Joseph P. O'Toole of San Jose, Calif., Robert B. Smith, Murray Fasken, Kelly Bell and the board of directors of Trinity Towers.

Mary Simpson

Services for Mary Emma Simpson, 8, of 3600 Thomason Drive in Midland, were Sunday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson died Friday evening in an Andrews hospital following a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were Bill Johnson, Bill Harless, Jim Padgett, Jimmy Hamilton, Jack Teston and Mac

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Orley Day, 73, of McCamey, minister

of the Full Gospel Tabernacle, were to

be at 2:30 p.m. today in the First

Baptist Church of McCamey. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery,

directed by Dennis Funeral Home of

Day died Sunday at his home fol-

He was born Dec. 19, 1906, in Boli-

var, N.Y., and was married to Isabel-

la Martin on Dec. 14, 1961, in Crane.

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Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Beatrice Richardson of Big Lake, Beverly Mix of Dallas, Joan E. James of Jal, N.M., Virginia Jones of Mertzon and Guyla Williams of McCamey; three sons, Guy Day Jr. of Dallas, Keith Day of West Valley, N.Y., and Robert Day of McCamey; two stepdaughters, Mary Bowman of Crane and Easter Rogers of Ozark, Ark.; four stepsons, Paul Tyson and David Tyson, both of Huntsville, Ark., Gene Tyson Jr. of Pakistan and Robert Tyson of Spring Dale, Ark.; a sister, Phyllis Shelley of Jamestown, N.Y.; four brothers, George Day of Florida, Clyde Day of Portville, N.Y., Fred Day and Clifford Day, both of New York; 42 grandchildren and 40

Rock star

has stroke

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Paul Kantner, co-founder of the 1960s acidrock group Jefferson Airplane and its successor, Jefferson Starship, has suffered a stroke and was reported in stable condition at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

The 39-year-old guitarist was conscious and had been talking Monday in the intensive care unit, hospital spokeswoman Tess Griffin said today.

Kantner will remain in intensive care "for a day or two," but no surgery was planned, she said. "The first series of tests. show that he did not have a blood clot as we had thought," she said.

Kantner was expected to be hospitalized for several weeks, she added. He entered the hospital Sunday, according to a

spokeswoman for the band's San Franciscobased record company.

John Williams

SHREVEPORT, La. - Memorial services for John B. Williams, 83, of Shreveport, father of Mrs. John E. (Lou) Scherer of Midland, were Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport.

Williams died Thursday in a Shreveport hospital following an ill-

He was born in May 1897 in Texarkana, Ark., and had lived in Shreveport for more than 50 years. He was a ruling elder emeritus of First Presbyterian Church in Shreveport.

Williams founded Williams-Campbell Food Brokers in Shreveport and was president of the brokerage until his retirement.

Other survivors include a daughter, several grandchildren, including John E. Scherer Jr. of Midland and nine great-grandchildren.

Jackie Ray

Graveside services for Jackie Ray, 50, of Apache County, Ariz., and formerly of Midland, were at 2 p.m. Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Wayne Snyder, pastor of Christian Life Center, officiating. Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ray died Saturday at his residence.

He was born May 19, 1930, in Gainesville. He was reared in St. Joe and Archer City and Erick, Okla, He had also lived in Denver City, Carlsbad, N.M., Odessa and Midland. He had been in St. Johns, Ariz., for the past nine years. He was an industrial

Survivors include two sons, Otto Ray and Ronnie Ray, both of Duncan, Ariz.; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Helms of Tyler; a half-brother, R.C. Ray of Hill City, Kan.; and a grandchild.

Mrs. T. Brice

COLEMAN - Services for Mrs. Thomas Brice, 95, of Coleman, grandmother of Hollis Brice and Weldon Brice of Midland, will to be at 10 a.m.

today in the Church of Christ in Rotan. Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Coleman Ceme-

Mrs. Brice died Sunday in a Rotan nursing home following a lengthy ill-

She was born June 18, 1885, in San Saba County. She was married to Thomas E. Brice in 1902. She had lived in Ronald, San Saba, Eastland and Coleman counties.

Other survivors include two grandsons, 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

J. Linton Clark

RANKIN - Services for J. Linton Clark, 77, of Rankin will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Rankin Methodist Church. Burial will be in Rankin Cemetery directed by Richard W. Box Funeral Home of McCamey.

He died Monday in a San Antonio hospital. Clark was born May 22, 1903, in La Grange. He moved to Ballinger with

his family and attended public schools there. He moved to Rankin in 1929 and was employed by Gulf Oil Co. He owned and operated Clark's Cleaners here with his wife in 1935-42 and 1945-65. Clark served four years in the Pro-

vost Marshal's office in the infantry during World War II. He also was stationed in Fort Sill, Okla., Battle Creek, Mich., Fort Monmouth, N.J. and Fort Hood.

He was employed by the Texas State Department of Labor as a boiler inspector in 1965, retiring in 1977.

He was past commander of the Grady Post of the American Legion in Rankin and a member of the Rankin Methodist Church. He was active in civic affairs, serving on the original water district for Rankin and on the board of equalization.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; a daughter, Esther Clark Curnutt of San Antonio; a brother, Robert N. Clark of Winters; four sisters, Ula May Bissett and Fay Clark Thompson, both of Winters, and Irma Jene Curtis Pearsall and Sue Bishop, both of Corpus Christi; a grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

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Record-breaking snow storm sweeps Midwest

By The Associated Press

One man was killed in Colorado, schools were closed in Nebraska and political campaigning slowed to a crawl in Iowa as a record-breaking more than three hours by snowstorm swept a snowstorm in the through parts of the Cedar Rapids area, and upper Midwest, leaving a rally there fizzled withthousands without elec- out his presence.

doines. In Nebraska, up schools. Up to 6 inches of slush on Colorado high-

Snow and poor visibility were blamed for the crash of a single-engine plane southwest of Grand Junction, Colo., on Sunday. The plane and the body of Greg Perry, 25, of Grand Junction, were discovered Monday in a snowy

Iowa's storm made the campaign trail perilous for several politicans, including Republican vice presidential candidate George Bush.

Bush was delayed Republican U.S. Sen-

Seven inches of snow ate hopeful Charles fell Monday on Des Grassley canceled several campaign stops, and to 9 inches blanketed Republican congressioroads and shut down nal candidate Cal Hultman was sidelined when snow left a blanket of his campaign car slid off an icy road into a ditch north of Cumberland. Hultman was not injured.

> The 7-inch snowfall in Des Moines on Monday broke the October record of 4.8 inches which fell on the city exactly 55 years earlier, on Oct. 27, 1925. Five inches fell in Lamoni, Ottumwa and Council Bluffs, and 2 inches blanketed Ames.

About 4,000 customers in Ottumwa were without power as the heavy snow snapped power lines. Iowa Southern Utilities officials hoped to have all electricity restored

A truck loaded with hogs went out of control near Ottumwa and slid into a ditch. The driver escaped without injury but about 40 hogs were killed.

In Nebraska, the National Weather Service reported 9 inches of snow in Clarkson and 2 inches to 5 inches from Kearney to the Nebraska-Iowa



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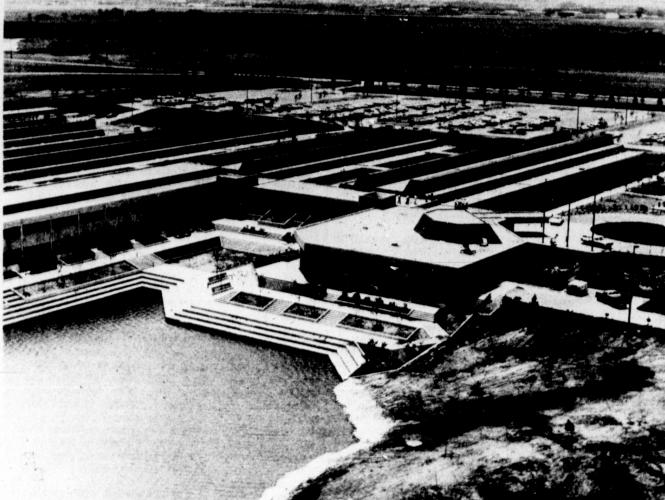
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The largest scientific facility of its kind in the world, Halliburton Services' new \$40-million research center at Duncan, Okla., will be opened

formally to the public Nov. 2. The 230,000-squarefoot complex is double the size of the technical oil field service organization's old research center.

New wildcats, re-entry announced

New wildcat operations have been announced for Nolan, Fisher and Runnels counties, a wildcat re-entry was announced for Tom Green County and several field area projects have been reported in West Texas coun-

Sun Oil Co. will drill No. 3 Jahew as a 7,800-foot prospector in Nolan County, 19 miles west of Blackwell.

Operator staked location 467 feet from north and 2,010 feet from east lines of section 223, block 1-A, H&TC

It is surrounded by oil production in the JMM (Canyon oil and gas) field. The project also will test for production in those pays.

FISHER WILDCAT

Charles M. Childers of Abilene No. 1-A Bill Joe Wilson is to be drilled as a 6,200-foot wildcat two miles east of Sylvester in Fisher County.

Location is 9,070 feet fro north and 854 feet from east lines of Elijah Bell survey No. 328.

The drillsite is one location west of Childers No. 1 Mayberry-Wilson, recently completed Goen producer in the Sylvester multipay field.

The No. 1 Mayberry-Wilson was completed through perforations at 5,-332-5,370 feet.

RUNNELS PROJECTS

Hamco Exploration & Development Co. of Dallas No. 2-B Walter Spill is a new 4,000-foot wildcat five miles east of Winters in Runnels County.

Location is 467 feet from north and 1,900 feet from west lines of Thomas Webb survey No. 358, abstract 503.

EDCO Petroleum Inc. of Dallas spotted No. 1 Herbert E. Jacob "A" as a 3,100-foot wildcat eight miles northwest of Winters in Runnels County

It is 730 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 81, block 63, HT&B survey. Ground elevation is

TOM GREEN RE-ENTRY

Cabana Oil Corp. of Abilene announced plans to re-enter the former Sid Katz of Abilene No. 1 J. W. Johnson, 6,500-foot wildcat failure in Tom Green County, and deepen as a wildcat to 7,600 feet.

The project, abandoned in July 1954, is 400 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 791/2, J. M. Swisher survey.

It is one location east of a 5,600-foot failure and 21/4 miles north of the Mount Susan (Strawn sand 5350 oil)

MIDLAND LOCATIONS

Wood & Locker, Inc., of Midland announced locations for three projects in the Azalea (San Andres) pool of Midland County, 61/2 miles east of Midland. Each of the projects will be drilled to 4,280 feet.

No. 7 T. A. Golladay is 820 feet from north and 2,740 feet from west lines of section 55, block 37, T-2-S, J. L. Veazey survey.

No. 8 T. A. Golladay will be dug 467 feet from north and 1,240 feet from west lines of seciton 55, blok 37, T-2-S, J. L. Veazey survey.

No. 9 T. A. Golladay is 1,350 feet from north and 1.235 feet from west lines of section 55, block 37, T-2-S, J. L. ¥eazey survey.

Wood & Locker also will drill No. 10 T. A. Golladay as a 4,200-foot project in the Azalea (Grayburg) field, 61/4 miles east of Midland.

Location is 1,613 feet from north and 2,580 feet from west lines of section 55, block 37, T-2-S, J. L. Veazey survey

PECOS LOCATIONS

Three more projects have been staked in the Abell multipay pool of Pecos County.

28,174 requests filed

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission's Natural Gas Policy Act Section reported that as of Oct. 10 Texas oil and gas operators have filed 28,174 applications for determinations of new gas well production categories under the federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978

The NGPA section report gives the following breakdown of categories applied for by operators and those finally approved by the Commission:

1. 11,225 applications for determinations under NGPA Section 108 for stripper well natural gas from wells producing an average of no more than 60,000 cubic feet per production day. The Commission has approved 8,332 of the applications.

2. 12,328 applications for determinations under Section 103 - new onshore production wells drilled after Feb. 19, 1977. The RRC has approved

3. 2,776 applications for Section 102 (c)(1)(C) - wells drilled in new onshore reservoirs. A total of 1,230 have been approved.

4. 1,066 applications for determinations under Section 102 (c)(1)(B) gas from wells meeting distance requirements from other wells. A total of 394 of the applications have been approved.

5. 127 applications for determinations under Section 107 - high cost gas wells drilled after Feb. 19, 1977 and completed at a depth below 15,000 feet. Fifty-five of the Section 107 applications have been approved by the

6. 175 applications for Section 107 (C)(5) - gas from formations described as tight sands. No formations have yet been designated tight sands by the FERC. None of the applications can be approved until such a designation is made.

Center presents courses

The Permian Basin Graduate Center will conduct three more oil- or gas-related courses at its headquarters at 105 W. Illinois St. in Midland.

"Prospect Evaluation for Non-Geologists" will be offered Oct. 29-Dec. 10. Classes will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesdays, with no meeting Nov.

Dr. Jack G. Elam, Midland consulting geologist and chairman of the board of the center, will be the instructor.

The course will cover various petroleum geological techniques used in building a prospect. An exploration game will be conducted throughout

Fee, including material, is \$175. The center will offer a two-day course, "Oil and Gas Accounting -Level II" Thursday and Friday.

Classes will meet from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. each day. This course is an extension of the Level I course for those just entering the field or for anyone who desires a basic understanding of oil and gas company financial statements and accounting procedures.

Robert J. Koester, Ph.D, will be the instuctor. He is an associate professor of Accounting at Texas Tech University where he teaches oil and gas accounting and managerial account-

Fee for the course is \$260.

A one-day seminar on "Office Space Planning" will be offered by the center Nov. 5.

Classes will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They will be instucted by J. Camden Chancellor and James Van Stavern of Santa Fe Contract De-

The course is recommended for supervisors, managers, executives and analysts responsible for the move to new offices or the redesign of an existing office.

Fee for the seminar is \$125.

Adams Exploration Co. of Midland spotted No. 2 Hafner Unit in the Abell (3200 Clear Fork gas) field six miles

east of Imperial. Scheduled to 4,050 feet, it is 1,995 feet from northeast and 660 feet from northwest lines of secton 13, block 2, H&TC survey.

Don R. Ormand of Midland spotted No. 1 Easton as a 4,000-foot project. It will test the Abell (upper Clear Fork gas) and the Abell (Permian General oil) pays.

Location is seven miles east of Imperial and 467 feet from northeast and 2.173 feet from northwest lines of section 17, block 2, H&TC survey.

CROCKETT PROJECTS

Suburban Propane Exploration Co., Inc., San Antonio, staked No. 2-3 McMullan as a 11/4-mile north outpost to the two-well DePaul (Strawn gas) field of Crockett County, 81/2 miles southeast of Ozona.

The 9,200-foot project is 900 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of section 3, block P, TCRR survey. Ground elevation is 2,379

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas spotted No. 1-21 University 3/4 mile southeast (Strawn detrital gas) field, 11 miles west of Ozona in Crockett County.

Location is 990 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block 31, University Lands survey. Contract depth is 10,000 feet.

IRION LOCATION

Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. of San Angelo No. 2-59 Henry Lindly is a new test in the Christi (Canyon 6800) area of Irion County, three miles west of

It is 7/8 mile northwest of production and 660 feet from north and 1,787 feet from west lines of section 59, block 1, H&TC survey. Contract depth is 7,850 feet.

CONCHO AREA

Fred G. Brown Inc. of Midland staked a northwest outpost to one of the four wells now producing in the Paint Rock, West (Strawn oil) pool of Concho County, 11/2 miles southeast of Paint Rock

The project, 11/8 miles from poroduction, is 720 feet from south and 1,920 feet from west lines of AB&M survey No. 1, abstract 20. Contract depth is 3,450 feet.

NOLAN DRILLSITE

Aminoil USA, Inc., announced location for a 7,250-foot project to test the Strawn reef in Nolan County, two miles northwest of Roscoe.

Scheduled as No. 1 Redway, it is 1/2 mile southwest of Aminoil No. 1 Herrera, opener and lone producer in the Vogan (Strawn reef) field.

No. 1 Redway is 467 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 33, block 23, T&P survey.

NEW MEXICO WORK

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Eddy State Communitized "JP" is to be drilled as a 12,200-foot project in the Shugart (Morrow) pool of Eddy County, N.M., 12 miles southeast of Loco Hills.

Location is 750 feet from south and 980 feet from west lines of section 36-18s-31e. Ground elevation is 3,643 feet. Sharp Drilling Co. has the con-

Conoco Inc., operating from Hobbs. announced location for an 8,100-foot project in the Dagger Draw, North (Pennsylvanian oil) area of Eddy County.

The location is 1/2 mile west of one of the field's six wells and 660 feet from noth and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 25-19s-24e, and 10 miles west of Lakewood. Ground elevation is 3,578 feet.

Conoco also will drill No. 2 Penny-Federal Communitized 5/8 mile northeast of Pennsylvanian oil production in the Dagger Draw, South field, 12 miles southwest of Lakewood.

Location is 1,650 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 23-20s-24e. Contract depth is 9,700 feet and ground elevation is 3,627

Arab official, oil industry sources sound new warning

By ALY MAHMOUD

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - The United States would "precipitate a very grave oil situation" and alienate the conservative Persian Gulf states if it tilted the scales in the Iran-Iraq war by supplying Iran with military spare parts, Arab officials and oil industry sources on the Arabian peninsula warn.

Most Arab oil officials ruled out the

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possibility of another oil embargo. But they predicted Saudi Arabia and other Arab oil states would call off the production increases they are planning to offset the cutoff in exports from the two warring gulf nations.

"We would reconsider our oil production policy, with a view to exporting just enough of it to meet our financial needs for economic development, and not in any way to help those who deliberately hurt us," said an official in Kuwait.

Another high-ranking Arab official who refused to be identified said the Arab gulf oil states would be "intolerably offended" if Washington helped

non-Arab Iran against Arab Iraq.
"Anti-American feelings already are brewing in the gulf region, with some Arab governments producing more oil than they should, only to help out the non-communist industrialized nations," he said.

"These governments have been raising their production levels against the wills of their peoples who do not see the United States worthy of assistance or sympathy by the Arabs."

Since the war began Sept. 22, Carter administration officials have maintained a neutral stance but in the past week have labelled the Iraqi attack an invasion and said they oppose the "dismemberment" of Iran. Those statements have led Iraq to charge that Washington is supporting Tehran. Iranian officials, however, charge America is backing Iraq.

As for the possibility of military equipment being sent to Iran, Vice President Walter Mondale said Sunday the administration was not negotiating any deal to exchange the 52 American hostages held in Iran for military equipment. But in an interview on CBS's "Face the Nation," he left open the possibility of delivery of \$370 million in U.S. military equipment already bought by Iran if the hostages were freed.

"We would like to see the American hostages released, the Iraqi-Iranian war ended, and stability re-established in Iran," said one official in Bahrain. "But nothing of this should be done at Iraq's expense. The Arabs will not tolerate this.'

"No Arab government can condone a U.S.-triggered reverse in the Iran-Iraq war without risking public resentment," said an oil industry offi-

cial of the United Arab Emirates. In addition to their inborn sympathy for the Iragis as fellow Arabs, the leaders of the conservative Arab governments on the Arabian peninsua hold anti-Iranian feelings because of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's repeated threats and loud propaganda

Contest no help to city

By The Associated Press

A contest to see which of 11 communities could save the most energy turned into a festival of sorts, with community suppers and energy fairs in some places, but in at least one town officials say it did not save much

"Even with our best efforts, we probably used the same amount of energy as last week, or even more because of the cold," said Kenneth Sunderland, a selectman in Plymouth, N.H. He said the central New Hampshire

community may have pared its electric use by 3.3 percent. The contest, sponsored by the

Northeast International Committee on Energy, began at 12:01 a.m. Thursday and ended at noon Saturday. The figures on electric use in the 11 competing communities in the United States and Canada were to be reviewed today in Montreal.

Energy use figures were to be compared with those from the week before, with temperature changes taken into account. Prizes were also to be awarded for the best energy fairs and educational programs. In Burrillville, R.I., community

spokesman Leo R. McDevitt predicted Sunday that his town would win the contest. But best of all, he said, the event generated community spirit. "It brought this town together

(and) got people out and talking,' McDevitt said. Burrillville sponsored a hot dogs-and-beans dinner Friday night. "The hot dogs-and-beans dinner got people to turn off their lights and

stoves for an evening," McDevitt said. "We think that may just be the little bit we needed to win the contest." Burrillville, a town of 10,000, also held an energy fair Saturday, with displays on solar power, wood stoves

and other alternative energy sources. There was a bicycle race as well. Merchants turned off electrical displays during periods of light traffic, McDevitt said. A few will continue to do so, he believes.

campaigns to export his Islamic revolution to their countries.

They also reject Tehran's claims to the island state of Bahrain as an Iranian province and they want the return to the UAE of the three tiny islands at the entrance to the gulf which the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi seized to give Iran control of the gulf shipping lanes.

With a market surplus of 2-2.5 million barrels of oil a day before the outbreak of the war, the supply position is not yet bleak and the industri-

alized countries are said to have enough oil for 100 days, according to sources here.

The oil ministers of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE and Qatar reportedly held a secret meeting in Taif, Saudi Arabia, two weeks ago to discusss

increasing oil production.
Saudi Arabia and Kuwait agreed to boost production by about 500,000 barrels of oil a day each while the UAE increased production by 50,000 barrels and Qatar, by 20,000, the sources

Journal reports secret meeting with Saudis

NEW YORK (AP) — The Wall Street Journal said today that U.S. **Energy Secretary Charles Duncan** met secretly on Sept. 18 with Saudi Arabia's oil minister in the culmination of what the newspaper says some government officials call a "bizarre episode in energy policy-making."

At issue, the newspaper says, was the acquisition of 2 million barrels of oil for the U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the stockpile designed to help the country withstand a long disruption of oil imports.

Congress had ordered the government to add 36.5 million barrels of oil to the reserve during the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. The Wall Street Journal says Duncan won the 'grudging acquiescence' of the Saudis in the resumed stockpiling. The newspaper also quotes unnamed officials as saying Duncan promised that acquisition of foreign oil for the reserve would not begin until after a Sept. 15-17 meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, during which the Saudis were supposed to follow through on their plan to reduce oil production.

During the early part of September, the newspaper says, the administras tion was criticized for failing to move

more quickly to fill the reserve. The Journal says Duncan was told that the Pentagon agency that acts as the purchasing agent for the reserve "seemed to be dragging its feet." Actually, the Journal says, Duncan

was misinformed. "But at some point only days before the OPEC meeting ... the department got word from the Pentagon that oil had been lined up," the Journal

There was concern among officials that the timing of the acquisition would make it look like the United States was in the world market, buying oil to stockpile, the Journal says. There also was concern that OPEC might take some retaliatory action or blame an oil-price increase on the U.S. action. "That, it was feared, could jeopardize President Carter's re-election campaign," the Journal

After the OPEC meeting, Duncan flew to Geneva and met with Sheik Ahmed Yamani, the Saudi oil minis-ter, to explain the acquisition to him, the Journal says, adding that Duncan and Yamani "discussed the status of the strategic-reserve program, apparently without raising the hackles of the sheik."

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

CHAVES COUNTY Harper Oil Co. No. 1 Newlin; td 8,325 feet; logging. H.W. Pace No. 1 DEB-State; drill-ing 140 feet in surface rock.

CROCKETT COUNTY Saxon Oil No. 1-17-29 University; drilling 7,415 feet in shale and lime.

DAWSON COUNTY MGF No. 1 Beeman; drilling 8,745 feet in lime and shale. Monsanto No. 1 Barrett; drilling 6,270 feet in lime and shale. RK Petroleum No. 1 Simpson; drilling 8,521 feet in lime.

EDDY COUNTY
Coquina No. 1-A Pure Gold; drilling
13, 403 feet in shale and lime.
Getty No. 1-24 Getty-Federal; td
14,935 feet; still fishing.

HOCKLEY COUNTY Shaddix; coring at 6,805 feet

HOWARD COUNTY Blanks Energy No. 1 Lovelady-Read; drilling 8,760 feet in lime and Milwee No. 1 Whitaker; td 7,755 feet; still shut-in for bottom hole

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Winterboth-am "J"; td 7,100 feet; shut-in; set 4½-inch casing at 6,515 feet.

North American Royalties No. 1

LEA COUNTY Pogo Producing No. 1 State Communditized "BKD"; drilling 13,118 feet in lime and shale.
Pogo No. 1 State "KBR"; drilling 12,142 feet in lime and shale.
John L. Cox No. 1 Proctor; drilling 820 feet.

9,620 feet.
Florida Exploration No. 1 Reno;
drilling 15,728 feet in shale.
Getty No. 1-8 Getty-State; td 14,140
feet; preparing to potential.
Getty No. 1-32 Getty-State; drilling
13,205 feet.

LOVING COUNTY Border Exploration No. 1 Johnson TXL Unit 1; td 22,235 feet; circulat-

ing.

Getty No. 1-25-76 Tom Linebery; td
21,618 feet; still fishing.
Getty No. 1 Tom Linebery Strip;
drilling 19,187 feet.
Mobil Producing Texas & New
Mexico No. 1-F Johnson; td 6,400 feet;
pb 6,341 feet; flowing to tank; 40 barrels of new oil and 120 barrels of
formation water in 5 hours, through a
1-inch choke and perforations at 6,1556,170 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY

MARTIN COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 2 Peugh; td
11,342 feet; waiting on completion
unit; set 5½-inch casing at td.
RK No. 1 Phillips-Guthrie; drilling
9,308 feet in lime.
MGF No. 1 Henson; td 10,200 feet;
pb 8,698 feet; still recovering load,
recovered 19 barrels of load oil and 163
barrels of water in 24 hours, through
perforations at 6,398-7,215 feet.
MGF No. 2 Henson; td 10,183 feet;
still waiting on completion unit.

MENARD COUNTY
Fred G. Brown No. B-1 Corbell; td
1,930 feet; recovering load, through
perforations 1,143-1,145, spotted 250
gallons acid; 1,270-1,274 feet; spotted
1,100 gallons acid and perforations
1,846-1,650 feet; spotted 250 gallons
acid.

Paradiso & Associates No. 1-15 University; location has been abanloned.
Paradiso & Associates No. 1-14 University "A"; location has been aban-

Getty No. 1 Ava Farwell Trust; drilling 6,940 feet. Union Texas No. 1 UTP-NRM Chapparral; drilling 19,929 feet.

STERLING COUNTY
Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Reed 1;
drilling 7,550 feet in shale and lime.

STONEWALL COUNTY Pogo Producing No. 1 A.W. McCoy drilling 2,820 feet in lime and shale. TERRELL COUNTY

WARD COUNTY Florida Exploration No. 1 Universi-ty 16; drilling 2,535 feet in anhydrite. WINKLER COUNTY Monsanto No. 1 Mitchell; td 9,310 feet; recovering load; through perforations at 8,548-8,743 feet, which were acidized with 10,000 gallons.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Monsanto No. 1 Bedford; td 5,272
feet; still testing; pumped 161 barrels
of fluid, being 10 percent oil, in an
unreported amount of time, through
perforations at 5,247-5,256 feet.

FIELD TESTS DAWSON COUNTY
MGF No. 1 Dean: Felken, South
(Spraberry); td 7,500 feet, set cast
iron bridge plug at 6,900 feet, plugged
back to 6,800 feet, perforated from
6,672-6,633 feet, set packer at 6,175
feet, now swabbing, swabbed 22 barrels of load water, 4 barrels of acidwater, and 5 barrels of formation
water with no show of oil or gas, time
not reported.

not reported.
Saxon Oil Co. No. 1 Kidd Estate:
Key (upper Spraberry); td 8,000 feet,
pbtd 8,511 feet, pumped 4 barrels of
load oil and 133 barrels of formation m 7.855-7.910 feet

ECTOR COUNTY Sage Energy No. 4 TXL "G: " Cow-den, North; drilling 3,205 feet in sait and anhydrite, set 8%-inch casing at 1,540 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Cities Service Co. No. 1 Villa Communitized "B: " Loving, North (Morrow); drilling 10,508 feet in lime and shale.

shale.
Coquina Oil No. 1 Nathan-Federal
Communitized: Dublin Ranch (Morrow); drilling 7,900 feet in shale.
W. A. Moncrief No. 2 MarathonState: Baldridge Canyon (Morrow);
td 10,687 feet, acidized upper Morrow
perforations from 10,170-10,185 feet
with 500 gallons, flowed gas at the rate
of 1,556,000 cubic feet per day on
15/64-inch choke, flowing tubing
pressure 1,300 pounds. pressure 1,300 pounds.
D. A. Metts No. 1 Alldredge "A:"
Rocker A, Southwest; td 8,000 feet in
the Mississippian, preparing to run

LEA COUNTY Adobe Oil & Gas No. 1 Head-State:
Austin (Mississippian); td 4,650 feet in
anhydrite, waiting on cement, set 8%inch casing at 4,650 feet.
Blanks Energy Corp. No. 1 Robert
Yates: Dublin; drilling 6,003 feet in
dolomite.

PECOS COUNTY
NAPECO No. 1 Centurion; drilling
22,848 feet in chert.
Gulf No. 1 Maddox; drilling 14,155
feet in shale and sand.
PDC Gas No. 10 University; drilling 1,723 feet in hard lime.
Sun Texas No. 1 Appel; drilling
7,791 feet.

REAGAN COUNTY
Paradiso & Associates No. 1-11 University; location has been abandoned.
Paradiso & Associates No. 1-15 University; location has been abandoned.
Paradiso & Associates No. 1-15 University.

LOVING COUNTY
Forest Oil Corp. No. 1-45 Woody
"J:" Anna K (Atoka gas); td 4,650 feet
in lime, running 13½-inch casing.

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Gomes (Ellenburger); id 21,870 feet, blowing well dry. Olsen Energy, Inc. No. 1 Barnhart: Abell; id 3,830 feet, recovering load, swabbed 6 barrels of load water with a show of oil through perforations from 3,703-3,758 feet. REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 6-E State School Board
"ZZ:" Worsham-Bayer (Ellen-burger); td 1,446 feet, walting on ce-ment, set 13%-inch casing at total depth.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Marshall & Winston No. 4 Pittcock:
Mount Olive (Tannehill); drilling 2,497
feet in lime and shale. TERRELL COUNTY
Mobil Producing Texas & New
Mexico Inc. No. 3 Brown-McNinch
Unit: Brown-Bassett; 16 5,206 feet,
pbtd 5,746 feet, waiting on pipeline.
Mobil Producing No. 7 Banner Estate: Brown-Bassett (Strawn); drilling 10,796 feet in lime and shale.

UPTON COUNTYJohn L. Cox No. 1 antwell-University: Benedum; drill-

antwell-University: Benedum; drill-ing 8,651 feet.
John L. Cox No. 2 Doille: Benedum (Fusselman); td 11,870 feet, perforat-ed from 11,802-11,872 feet.
Mobil Producing No. 3 TXL "T:" Davis (Wolfcamp); td 13,400 feet, pbtd 13,180 feet, pumped 19 barrels of new oil and 14 barrels of formation water through Ellenburger perforations from 13,140-13,182 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY Getty No. 1-40-21 University: Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 17,820

Getty No. 1-33-21 University: Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 12,269 feet. Getty No. 1-38-21 University: Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 9,816 feet. Sage Energy No. 1-72 Sealy-Smith "A:" Arenosa; drilling 8,254 feet.

> Threshold-Blocker Venture No. 1 J.
> Williams: Nannie May; td 9,273
> t, reperforated, interval not reportstill swab testing, no gauges. CABLE TOOL DRILLING Top-To-Bottom

Deepening Lease Holding **Todd Aaron** 312 M. Big Spring 915/684-8663

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AS A CITIZEN OF THE U.S. YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY DURBHYD. THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 1980, TO ACQUIRE OIL & GAS LÉASES ON LANDS THAT ARE OWNED BY THE PIDEBAL OCVERNMENT. YOU MAY APRLY FOR AS MANY LEASES AS YOU WISH BY SENDING \$10. PIL. NG PEES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR OFFICES WITH EACH APPLICATION.

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THE WINNERS OF HANDREDS OF LEASES WILL BE DETERMINED BY PUBLIC DRAWING.IMMEDIATE BY COME WILL SEL THESE LEASES TO OIL COMPANIES. CALL OR WRITE FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE TO BE MARIED TO YOU AT NO COST. DON'T DELAY, THIS COULD MEAN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO YOU.

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Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock ex-change listings are not reported in The Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities

Baker International Cameron Iron Works Chromalloy American Coastal States Datapoint Corp. Helmrich & Payne Houston Natural Gas Hughes Tool Inexco Lear Petroleum Mesa Petroleum Mesa Royalty Trust Murphy Oil Corp. Noble Affiliates Parker Drilling Pennzoil PepsiCo. Pioneer Corp. Pogo Producing Pogo Producing
Sabine Royalty
Schlumberger, Ltd.
Smith International
Southland Corp.
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Tandy Corp.
Texaco Southland Royalty Tandy Corp. Texaco Texas Internationa Texas Oil & Gas Tidewater Marine TOSCO Western Co. Zapata Corp

Core Lab
Diamond Shamrock
Dorchester
Houston Oil & Mineral
Sage Energy
Rowan Co.

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approxinately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC list is compiled by Shearson, Loeb, Rhoades, Inc.

BROILER CHICKENS s; dollars per 1b. 47.90 47.90 47.25 RUSSET-BURBANK POTATOES

Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP) - Stock prices dropped sharply in fairly slow trading Monday as concerns about interest rates and inflation swept through a market already skittish in advance of the Nov. 4 election.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks dropped 11.86 points to 931.74. It was the fourth time in less than two weeks that the blue chip index had swung more than 10 points in either direction. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange dropped to

34.43 million shares from 41.05 million in the previous session. Oil and technology stocks generally posted steep price drops. But the market's decline was broad-based. At the 4 p.m. NYSE close there were almost three times as

many losing issues as gain-Atlantic Richfield dropped 2 to 58 despite a report showing higher third quarter earnings. Mobil was off 21/4 to 7834; Standard Oil of California lost 1% to 87 and Superior Oil dropped 1034 to 2061/2. Exxon fell 3/4 to 771/4.

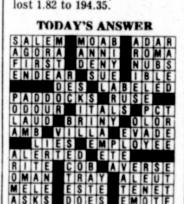
Among technology stocks, Teledyne lost 2% to 185%; Control Data fell 2¼ to 66¼; Texas Instruments lost 3 to 1293/4 and Xerox dropped 2 to

American Airlines, down % to 91/4, topped the NYSE most active list at the 4 p.m. close. The Standard & Poor

index of 400 industrial stocks dropped 2.32 to 145.50. S&P's 500-stock composite declined 1.97 to 127.88. On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index dropped 4.01 to 351.43.

Among actively traded Amex stocks, Petro-Lewis gained 2¾ to 28%. Kallestad, another big gainer, jumped 11/4 to 11.

In over-the-counter trad-ing, the NASDAQ composite lost 1.82 to 194.35.



Polygraph operator testifies at ax trial

By KRISTIN GAZLAY

McKINNEY, Texas (AP) — Candace Montgomery told the truth last summer when she said she did not intend to kill her onetime lover's wife, a polygraph operator has testified at her murder trial.

The testimony at Mrs. Montgomery's trial came Monday after presiding State District Judge Tom Ryan ruled she was mentally fit for trial. The ruling followed a new series of psychiatric examinations over the weekend to determine her competen-

Dr. Thomas L. Thornton, who examined Mrs. Montgomery, told the judge she was "fully competent" for trial.

Mrs. Montgomery testified last week that she was fighting for her life when she struck Betty Gore 41 times with a three-foot ax June 13. The defendant said Mrs. Gore attacked her after learning she had had an affair with Mrs. Gore's husband, Allan

Polygraph expert Dan McElroy — testifying while jurors were excused — said he examined Mrs. Montgomery on June 20. He said the tests indicated Mrs. Montgomery was telling the truth when she said she became afraid when Mrs. Gore brought an ax into the room and that she did not intend to kill her friend.

To convict Mrs. Montgomery, jurors must find she 'knowingly and intentionally" killed Mrs. Gore. Asked if it was possible to lie without detection

during a polygraph examination, McElroy said, "I've never heard of it in my career."

Ryan was to rule today on whether jurors would

hear the testimony on the "lie detector" test.

In other testimony Monday, Dr. Fred L. Fason, a Houston psychiatrist, said Mrs. Montgomery flew into a blind rage during her struggle with Mrs. Gore and did not stop swinging the ax until her rage was

Fason said he examined Mrs. Montgomery seven times at the request of her attorney and found her present mental state to be "detached and mildly depressed.'

He said she had disassociated herself with the killing and felt as though she had watched the slaying from outside her own body. "She didn't understand why she had done what she did," Fason said. "She said it was so ugly."

Defense attorney Don Crowder called several witnesses who testified Mrs. Gore often was moody and Elizabeth Cline said Mrs. Gore "got mad over the

least little things...she never had anything good to Catherine Cooper, who supervised Mrs. Gore as a teacher in 1973, said the dead woman "had a hard

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time communicating with people" and was "ex-

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factions are squaring off for another round in their ongoing fight over Biblical interpretations as an expected record number of Texas Baptists convene here today.

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