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High winds Thursday added a temporary second story to a building at 701 S. Pecos St. occupied by Busy Bee Plumbing and Supply and the Midland Gem and Mineral Society. A metal storage shed

afternoon, sliding off about a minute after this photograph was taken. (Staff Photo by Bruce

# clung to the roofof the frame house part of the

# Rain, wind lash Midland

#### Sudden storm catches most off guard

By BILL MODISETT

Torrential rain, winds in excess of 50 mph and hail struck Midland at midafternoon Thursday, flooding streets, buffeting trees and pedestri-

ans and breaking some windows. The unexpected storm caught most Midlanders off guard although the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport had issued a warning at 2:50 p.m., effective for an

Rain came down in sheets, drenching pedestrians and quickly flooding a number of city streets.

Accumulations ranged higher than two inches at some points in the city during the brief storm.

A radio station reported receiving 2.2 inches and the rain gauge at The Midland Reporter-Telegram in down-

town Midland registered 1.9 inches. A reported 1.13 inches of rain fell at Cuthbert Avenue and A Street, .96 inch at Big Spring Street and Cuthbert Avenue and .8 inch one mile southeast of Midland Air Park.

Winds in excess of 50 mph were recorded at the weather service just prior to 3 p.m., according to a spokesman there, and forceful gusts broke tree limbs inside the city.

Hail peppered the Tall City for several minutes. According to reports, the hail ranged from pea-sized to quarter-sized. The hailstones caused some damage in the city in the form of broken windows and damaged

According to a man at the Midland Farmers' Coop, hail in the Valley View community, five miles southeast of the city, damaged about 2,000 acres of cotton. He said the cotton was valued at approximately \$187,500 before the storm. At least the equivalent of 500 to 750 bales of cotton were lost as a result of the storm, he estimat-

The coop itself, located on Midland's east side, received 1.7 inches of rain during the storm, he indicated. An apartment complex on Midland's north side recorded 1.1 inches of rain and Midkiff, 34 miles southeast of

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# Suit against OPEC for price fixing thrown out of court by federal judge

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge, rejecting a unique effort to stop oil price fixing, has ruled that United States courts do not have jurisdiction over "sovereign nations" that export oil.

U.S. District Judge A. Andrew Hauk said Thursday he could not go forward with an antitrust suit filed against member nations of the Organization of Oil Exporting Countries because they are not subject to the U.S. Sherman Anti-Trust Act. Hauk said each OPEC nation is

entitled to protect its own natural resource, oil, for the benefit of its citizens through systems of taxation, royalties and buy-backs.

'The question is, do I have jurisdiction? The answer is that I do not," the judge said in a ruling that followed four days of testimony and legal arguments.

The suit, filed last December by the

Midlander bilked of \$1,550

by disappearing driver

He began to get suspicious, a Midland man told police Thursday, while

Earlier, in front of Merchant's Fast Motor Lines, John Kramer had

handed \$1,550 in cash to a man in exchange for eight television sets and a

Kramer, who lives on Cotton Flat Road, told officers that after he hand-

ed over the money, the man told him to back his truck up to the loading

The man was nowhere to be found when Kramer went looking for him,

An employee at the freight company said a man believed to be the

person Kramer was waiting for had entered the business earlier, asked if

Kramer previously had listed the serial numbers of the 15 \$100 bills and

waiting on the loading dock of a Tall City freight business.

dock of the business and wait there for his merchandise.

they would ship freight to Amarillo, and left, police said.

number of washers and dryers, he told police.

one \$50 bill he gave the stranger, police said.

900,000-member International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, sought an injunction to block the cartel from fixing crude oil

OPEC quadrupled the world price of crude oil in 1973-74, and has raised prices more than 50 percent in the past year. Increases in the price OPEC nations charge for oil generally are reflected in the cost of petroleum products to the American con-

Hauk said a decisive factor in his ruling was the plaintiffs' failure to prove that OPEC countries conducted business on U.S. soil.

"If the plaintiffs could show the sheiks came over here for any other reason than to buy boutiques in Beverly Hills and go to the gambling tables of Las Vegas, I would be inclined to say it was an excellent suit," he declared.

Hauk said he does not believe that the 13 nations of the OPEC cartel hold meetings solely "to fix prices to rip

off the world." Their gatherings, he said, are for discussion of taxes, royalties and buy-backs that will help each country to "preserve their natural re-

sources. "These are sovereign agreements to carry out sovereign acts to stabilize prices for their own sovereign benefit, not just for profit," said Hauk.

# U.N. delegates differ on prospects for vote in Security Council

By WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Arab representatives said they expected the Security Council to vote today on the Palestinian statehood resolution the United States said it would veto, but some Western delegates predicted the Council would adjourn without

Senegal, chairman of the U.N. Committee on Palestinian Rights which drafted the resolution, filed the measure Thursday night after the Council adjourned and was to present it formally today with a speech in the

Although Senegal is not a member of the Council, any U.N. member can submit a resolution. But it can be voted on only if a member asks for a

Reported asked the Arab member of the council, Ambassador Abdalla Yaccoub Bishara of Kuwait, if there would be a vote, and he replied, "I

The Palestine Liberation Organization's U.N. observer, Zehdi Labib Terzi, also said he expected a vote. But some Western diplomats said there would be no request for a vote. One said some Third World members wanted "to save Andy Young from

having to veto" the resolution. U.S. Ambassador Andrew Young, who resigned last week because of an unauthorized meeting with Terzi that embarrassed the Carter administration and outraged Israel, told reporters after the council session Thursday he was ready to veto the resolution on orders from Washington.

"I feel very good about the situation, whatever it is," he added.

Egyptian Ambassador A. Esmat Abdel Meguid opened the debate with a call for approval of a resolution upholding "restoration of the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people." He said Israel "committed itself to resolving the Palestinian problem in all its aspects" when it signed the Camp David accords that produced the Egyptian-Israeli peace

But Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum said Security Council Resolution 242 of 1967, which speaks only of resolving the Palestinian refugee question, "cannot be supplemented without damaging its delicate balance." Blum said tampering with 242 could "gravely jeopardize the current peace process and this is precisely what the initiators of the this debate

The proposal under question seeks to supplement 242 by adding fulfillment of Palestinian rights to the steps 242 calls for to bring about a general Middle East peace. After "reaffirming" 242, it "affirms" that "the Palestinian people should be enabled to exercise its inalienable rights of selfdetermination, national indepen-

dence and sovereignty in Palestine." The resolution says this "should be taken fully into account" in all negotiations for Middle East peace arranged within the framework of the United Nations.

As the council met, Israel sent a 40-man armored unit six miles inside Lebanon to the city of Baraachit where it blew up two houses during a search for Palestinian guerrillas, the Lebanese government radio reported. The Israeli military command said one of its officers was killed and two soldiers were wounded. It said the houses contained guerrilla weapons.

It was the fifth Israeli raid in southern Lebanon within a month and the first Israeli killed in operations in Lebanon in more than a year.

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# Lending institutions cast cloud over mortgage plan

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

"What this boils down to is a philosophical thing. Midland is a redneck city," Gene Abbott of the Midland Housing Finance Corp. said Thursday during a meeting with representatives of local lending institutions.

The non-profit corporation had called the orientation session in the conference room at City Hall to review the Single Family Mortgage Revenue Financing Program and to seek support from the lending institutions in participating in the pro-

But after two hours of discussion, future of the financing program looked doubtful. Citing philosphical reasons and a preference to hand out their own money at a higher interest rate, the financiers present said they doubted their institutions will support the program.

The MHFC was approved by the Midland City Council to handle the housing finance program under state law. The City of Midland Housing Authority had started work on that program, but state law prohibits the housing authority from carrying out the program.

Charter members of the MHFC are Harry Clark, Fred Kester and Gene Abbott. Assisting the trio in explaining the system Thursday were Mark Tessier with the underwriting firm of Howard, Weil, LaBouisse and Friedrich's in New Orleans, La., and Thornton Lurie, a finance counselor. Tessier and Lurie have worked with similar revenue bond financing programs in other cities.

CLARK EXPLAINED the program was designed to provide home mortgage loans to middle income families at a cheaper interest rate.

A survey of Midland has shown the average household income to be \$33,-000. According to Clark, maximum limits on the program would enable consideration of family with about \$33,000 income for a loan on a \$65,000 house. Maximum amount of bonds that could be sold is \$39.7 million.

"This is a method of raising low interest, long term mortgage funds," Tessier told the group of about 50 interested citizens and lending institution representatives.

"This is not designed as a giveaway. It can only function if the loans are good, debt-worthy solid loans. You do not lower the standards on lending money," he emphasized.

Normal routes would be followed in processing the application and loan, Tessier added.

Midlanders applying for the loans must live in that house; it can't be used as rental property, according to the underwriter. Bonds for similar programs in

other cities recently have sold for 7.05 to 7.16 percent interest, Tessier said. By the time all charges of servicing the loan are added, interest rate to the applicants would range from 71/2 to 7% percent, he said.

"MIDLAND COULD OFFER loans with a mortgage rate of less than 8 percent and bring sorely needed capital into the community," Tessier re-

But here, representatives of the lending institutions and real estate business began to question the program's merits.

After several expressed doubts about needing \$40 million for home loans, Abbott said the City of Midland Housing Authority, which first began pursuing the program, initially discussed selling only \$20 million in revenue bonds.

"I feel we need feedback from you (lending institutions) on what would be good for the community," Abbott

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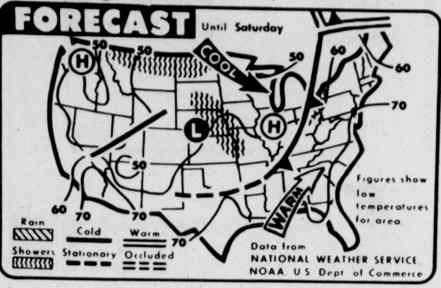
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#### **WEATHER SUMMARY**



Warm weather is expected today until Saturday morning for most of the nation. Cooler weather is expected for the upper Great Lakes. Skies are expected to be cloudy in the East but generally sunny in the West. Showers are forecast for areas of the northern and eastern Plains. (AP Lasperphoto Map)

#### Midland statistics

|               | WEATHER FORECAST                                                                                                                 |  |
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#### Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Partly cloudy east through Saturday with scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Generally fair west. A little warmer northeast. Highs 70s northern mountains to 90s lower elevations of the central and south. Lows 30s and 40s north and mountains to low for contheast.

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#### Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy days and fair at night through Saturday except widely scattered mainly after-noon and nighttime thunderstorms mountains and Pan-handle. A little warmer north. Highs 80s mountains and north to mid 90s south except near 102 Big Bend vaileys. Lows 50s mountains and northwest to upper 60s south.

North Texas: Mostly fair to partly cloudy and continued seasonably warm through Saturday. Over eastern portion a chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Lows 67 to 72.

South Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday with a chance of mostly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms more numerous southeast Texas and the Coastal Bend, some possibly heavy. Highs upper 80s along the Coast to near 100 along the Rio Grande in extreme south Texas. Mostly 90s elsewhere. Lows mid 60s Hill Country to near 80 along the Coast, mostly 70s elsewhere.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: South and southwest winds near 10 knots through Saturday and less than 10 knots tonight. Seas 1 to 3 feet. Winds and waves higher in and near conference.

#### MMH budget up, but new system prevents tax hike

By SUSAN TOTH

The \$10.98 million operating budget approved last week by Midland County Hospital District officials for fiscal year 1979-80 marked an 12.2 percent increase over this year's budget, yet will not cost taxpayers anything extra In fact, using a new budgeting sys-

tem, actual operations of the hospital are not expected to cost district taxpayers anything at all.

The tax money collected from the 15 cent per \$100 valuation tax rate will be used to make payments on the \$10 million in bonds being used to upgrade and expand the hospital and for new and replacement equipment needed through the year.

In the past, new equipment and depreciation on old equipment was paid for from the operating budget, a factor hospital officials say added to the deficit the hospital operated under last year.

Even with the new system, which hospital officials say will give the public a better view of what is really happening in the hospital's financial operations, the next fiscal year "will be one of the tightest we've faced," according to hospital district director Dr. Henrie Mast.

'The hospital is turning the corner financially, but it may take another year before we're there," Mast noted.

For the new budget, administrators are predicting a 15.1 percent increase in gross revenues collected from patients, from \$11.62 million this year to \$13.37 million next year.

That \$13.37 million figure is based on an average of 120.9 patients per day throughout the year. Actual patient loads fell far below that level this year, but officials are confident that patient levels will pick up because of the new services and facilities offered at the hospital.

The construction project — a factor in patients going to other hospitals instead of Midland Memorial, officials believe - should also be finished by next spring, attracting even more patients into the facility.

The entire \$13-plus million can't be used for operating expenses, however. A steep \$2.39 million has been deducted for off-the-top expenses.

These include \$1.17 million for bad debts - politely referred to as "allowances for doubtful accounts" in the formal budget - \$44,590 for indigent care and \$764,569 for contractual and other allowances.

Biggest bite from the remaining \$10.9 million, predictably, goes for salaries, a total of \$6.17 million in direct salaries plus another \$604,773 in hospital contributions for employee

About \$4.3 million in salaries goes to employees directly involved in patient care, while another \$1.7 million goes for auxiliary departments such as medical records, administration, housekeeping, public relations and data processing.

Altogether, largest piece of the budget - \$4.36 million - will go for ancillary patient services such as the emergency room, surgery, laboratory, pharmacy and the other specific

Another major bite is taken by administrative services - \$3.92 million for medical records, administration, data processing, housekeeping and dietary and the like.

Operation of daily hospital services, including nursing care for each of the patient wings, critical and postcritical care took the smallest portion

of the three - \$2.71 million. In addition to the \$10.98 million operating budget, \$620,063 in new and replacement equipment is projected to be purchased throughout the year from tax funds.

Capital expenses run the range from \$890 for two new wheelchairs in a patient wing to \$420 for a slide viewer for the post-critical unit to \$300 for a trash compactor in labor and

Everything from a pickup truck to pocket pagers and a variety of more specialized technical equipment in between are called for in the capital expense budget.

#### Mexico won't discuss cost of cleanup

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) -Runaway Mexican crude oil creeped farther up the already oil-stained Texas coast today as the Mexican government refused to discuss with the United States who should pay for the damage.

Former Rep. Robert Krueger of Texas, the new U.S. coordinator for Mexican affairs, said Thursday the United States will ask Mexico to pay for at least part of the cost of cleaning the soiled beaches. 'One matter that we suggest be

included in the discussion is the question of liability and possible alternatives for dealing with claims for compensation of cleanup costs and any damages that may have occurred to property and resources," he said in Washington.

But a statement released by the Foreign Ministry in Mexico City late Thursday said there is no basis in international law for making Mexico responsible for damage claims

"The Mexican government is not prepared to begin conversations with the United States on the theme of responsibility and eventual claims for possible damages to another state, persons or goods resulting from the accident," the statement said.

"This is the government's position for the moment," a ministry spokes-man said. He refused to elaborate.

Meanwhile, squalls packing winds up to 70 knots Thursday tore loose floating barriers protecting the two southerly passes into the ecologically delicate Laguna Madre behind Padre Island

Patches of filmy sheen, the least dangerous form of the spill, took advantage of the squall to seep through the Brazos Santiago Pass and past the damaged boom.

"Those patches were insignificant," said Roger Meacham of the Environmental Protection Agency. 'The environmentally sensitive areas are still safe.

The harsh weather also forced the Coast Guard open-water skimmer to stop collecting oil threatening the beach near Port Aransas.

Coast Guardsmen protecting the bays and lagoons, which harbor rare wildlife and serve as fish and shrimp nurseries, have benefitted from relatively calm weather in what is the heart of the hurricane season.

Reconnaisance flights showed two patches of sheen, both about two square miles in size, had drifted 15 miles southeast of Cavallo Pass, the difficult two-mile wide entrance to Matagorda Bay.

Coast Guard officials have placed protective equipment in Port O'Connor near the pass, which is some 100 miles up the coast from Corpus Christi. They said Thursday night they did not feel the sheen was an immediate threat to the bay.

Other patches of oil, some of it thick mousse-like, dotted the waters off the South Texas coast Thursday night. Most of the thick oil was within two miles of the beaches near Port Aransas, which got a new coating of oil on Thursday.

#### Midlander's arrest solves 19 robberies

A total of 19 armed robberies in six Texas cities may have been cleared with the arrest of a man in Fort Worth Wednesday, Midland police said today.

Paul Dee Nobles reportedly confessed Thursday to three armed robberies in Midland, two in Odessa, three in Abilene, one in San Angelo, one in Austin and nine in Fort Worth, according to Midland police.

Nobles has been charged with two of the robberies in Fort Worth, police said.

Recently released from the U.S. Navy, Nobles was arrested about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at his parents' home in Fort Worth following a stakeout by state and local law enforcement authorities, Midland police said. Nobles was transferred to

Midland City Jail Thursday evening, police said. A stakeout culminating in

Nobles' arrest was the product of a week-long investigation by the Texas Rangers, the Department of Public Safety and the Midland Police Department, officials said.

Nobles originally was connected with the investigation when a pickup at the scene of a Midland robbery last week was noticed several days later by a police officer, officials said.

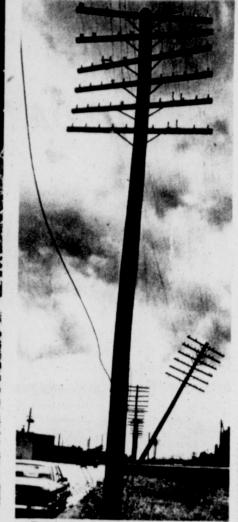
A vehicle registration check on the pickup determined that it had been reported stolen by a former roommate of Nobles' in San Marcos, police said.

#### Midland gets \$389,280 grant

WASHINGTON - The Federal Avaition Administration has awarded a \$389,280 airport development grant to the city of Midland, U.S. Sen. Lloyd

Bentsen was notified Thursday. The funds will be used to build access roads to the terminal area at Midland Regional Airport, a spokesman from Bentsen's office indicated.





Pushed "out of line" by winds Thursday is a telephone pole at the intersection of Big Spring and Industrial streets. Southwestern Bell crews were busy today straightening poles blown askew during Thursday's brief but fierce

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Staff Photos by Mike Kardos



Only a few vehicles made if through through the underpass on Big Spring Street at Industrial Avenue Thursday after a storm dumped more

than two inches of rain on parts of Midland in slightly more than an hour.

# Mondale will arrive in China Saturday to discuss refugees

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vice President Walter F. Mondale is embarking on the nation's first political mission to China since relations with the United States were normalized Jan. 1.

The vice president, accompanied by his wife, Joan, and 19-year-old daughter, Eleanor, scheduled an early morning departure from Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland following a live television interview aboard Air Force II.

After a 20-hour flight with refueling stops in Alaska and Tokyo, Mondale arrives in Peking Saturday for talks with Chinese officials on Vietnamese refugees, Korea and other matters. He also will deliver a highly unusual speech on Sino-American relations at Peking University and visit popular tourist spots.

Administration officials, who did not want to be identified, said Mondale is the first U.S. official to make a political visit to China since former President Gerald R. Ford's journey in 1975. However, several members of President Carter's Cabinet have been to China on trade and other missions, and Carter is expected to visit next

The 20,132-mile trip is viewed as the symbolic completion of the sevenyear effort to normalize relations and as an effort to lay the groundwork for

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of rain.

Thursday.

Midland, reported receiving .25 inch

Although Midlanders were knee-

deep in rainwater for a spell, the

weather service office, midway be-

tween Midland and Odessa, recorded

only an official .03 inch of rain Thurs-

day afternoon. That brought the

monthly total so far to 2.12 inches and

the yearly total to 12.15, a weather

The rain fell mainly in Midland

Seven other Permian Basin com-

munities indicated by telephone this

morning that they received no rain

from Thursday's thunderstorm activ-

service spokesman said.

Winds up to 50 mph strike

the Midland area Thursday

the relationship between the two nations in the 1980s, the officials said.

They cautioned against speculation that textile or maritime agreements would be finalized during the trip. But one official promised that "tangible results" of the journey would become clear early next week. He declined to specify them. The vice president, preparing for

his 11th foreign trip for the administration, spent the last two weeks reading briefing papers and meeting with members of the State Department and National Security Council. The week-long visit to Peking, Sian

and Canton will be followed by a two-day stop in Hong Kong and a brief report to Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira in Tokyo before Mondale returns to Washington on Sept. 3.

The vice president will attend a welcoming banquet Sunday at the Great Hall of the People. On Monday he meets with Vice Premier Teng Hsaio-ping and delivers the rare speech to several hundred students, faculty and visiting Americans at Peking University.

"So far as we know," one administration official said, "no American official has been offered a forum like this to the Chinese people in 30 years. We are all very excited about this opportunity." The speech is expected to focus on the future of Sino-Ameri-

The weather service's forecast

early today did not call for a repeat

performance of Thursday's storm,

In fact, the weatherman foresaw

Low temperature tonight should

Winds tonight should be variable,

Thursday's high was only 86 de-

grees, far short of the record for an

Aug. 23 - 106 degrees, set in 1977. Low

this morning was 65. Record low for

this date is 57 degrees, set in 1966.

drop into the middle 60s and the high

on Saturday should be in the low 90s.

but mostly southeasterly, at 5-10

partly cloudy days and fair nights

through Saturday.

The vice president will meet Wednesday with Premier Hua Kuofeng and tour the Forbidden City and the Great Wall before traveling to Sian and Canton.

In addition to a contingent of Secret Service agents and government employees, Mondale will be accompanied by Gov. Richard Riley of S.C.; Rep. Thomas Foley, D-Wash.; Attorney General Warren Spannaus of Minnesota; John Fairbank, a history professor at Harvard University; Bruce Dayton, a Minneapolis businessman; and Patrick O'Connor, a Washington lawyer.

#### Midlander found guilty, again

ODESSA - A Midland man Wednesday was found guilty for the second time of a 1975 robbery here. An Ector County jury found James Elbert Lee guilty of the May 5, 1975, aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon of Latham Pharmacy in Odessa. His first conviction for the offense

was overturned by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals because of a technical error in the indictment. On Wednesday, he was assessed a

24-year prison term by 161st District Court Judge R.L. McKim, a year less than he received in his 1975 trial.

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A Midland police officer questions Gregory D. Coldewey, 19, Rt. 3, Box 450, right, following a one-vehicle accident at Garfield Street and Seaboard Avenue Thursday. According to police, Coldewey was southbound

on Garfield when his vehicle ran over the curb and struck a telephone pole. Coldewey received minor injuries in the accident. (Staff Photo)

# Presidential panel expected to be very critical of NRC

WASHINGTON (AP) - A presidential panel investigating nuclear safety procedures is almost certain to be highly critical of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and call for widespread changes in

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its operation, investigators say.

Many of the 12 members of the commission investigating the Three Mile Island accident made no secret Thursday of their displeasure with the NRC as they chastized the regulatory agency's staff for a decision to resume licensing of new nuclear plants.

The staff decision quickly was reconsidered and now remains in limbo until the five NRC commissioners can decide on the matter. The staff decision would have affected operating licenses or construction permits for 10 reactors in six states. The NRC froze all licensing of new power plants last May because of the Pennsylvania accident.

Presidential commission sources, who asked not to be identified by name, said the harsh words from some of the commissioners Thursday toward the NRC was a clear indication of how the group is expected to lean when it begins to write its report on the Three Mile Island accident.

Last April, President Carter told the panel to not only look at the Three Mile Island accident, but to also examine the NRC's licensing process, its role as watchdog over the nuclear industry and its responses to the events at Three Mile Island.

The commission concluded its public hearings Thursday and a report is due Oct. 25.

John G. Kemeny, the panel's chairman said he expects the report to recommend a substantial reorganization of the NRC.

'We feel there are some significant weaknesses in

president of Dartmouth College, told reporters Thursday. Later, during the hearings, he said, "I would be extremely surprised if this commission did not recommend some changes in the (NRC) licensing process.'

Another commission member, Harry C. McPherson, a laywer and onetime adviser to President Lyndon B. Johnson, alluded earlier to serious management and policymaking problems within the

'These policy situations will result in future TMI-2s (as the crippled reactor at Three Mile Island often is called) unless things are changed," McPherson told Harold Denton, the NRC's director of reactor

Another panel member, Theodore Taylor, a nuclear physicist from Princeton University, concluded, find myself unsure that the NRC is organizaed to do its job in the guaranteeing of safe operation of

And commissioner Anne Trunk, a housewife who lives in Middletown, Pa., near the Three Mile Island plant, told Denton she has lost trust in the NRC. "I just don't feel that you know everything that you have to know to run a (nuclear) plant safely," she

Since the Three Mile Island accident, NRC officials have instituted numerous internal investigations trying to determine where the agency's policies might have contributed to the Pennsylvania accident.

From NRC Chairman Joseph Hendrie to middlelevel staff technicians, NRC witnesses have told the panel it is clear in retrospect that not enough the NRC in many different areas," Kemeny, who is priority was given to safety matters.

# Price of beef beginning to decline

WASHINGTON (AP) the year. Beef prices have started to come down, at

trend, the president met least at two fast-food last week with food prochains, and a similar cessors, wholesalers and trend may be under way retailers and urged them at supermarkets. to pass along to consum-The Labor Depart- ers the lower prices now ment's release today of prevalent at the farm

its Consumer Price level. Index for July was ex-pected to show whether the decline in beef prices price relief to customers that began at grocery of many McDonalds and stores in June has contin-Roy Rogers fast-food outlets Marriott Corp. an-

Retail beef prices had risen sharply for eight months before falling 1.3 was reducing the price of percent in June, departquarter-pound hamburgment figures show. Pork ers and quarter-pound and poultry prices were cheeseburgers between 4 also down in June, pork cents and 10 cents at its for the third straight

The recent improvements in prices at the meat counter, however, were not enough to offset rapid fuel cost increases. As a result, consumer prices overall rose close to 1 percent or more in each of the first six months this year.

The 13.2 percent annual rate of increase in the first half of 1979 was the fastest pace for any six-month period since 1951, government ana-

Carter administration continued retail meateconomists believe, however, that the worst of the food and fuel price increases are over and that inflation will moderate in the second half of

WINTERSBURG,

Ariz. (AP) - The 72 nu-

clear power plants in the

United States are likely

to keep going despite Three Mile Island, and

most of the 96 under con-

struction "are probably

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nal ban, predicts Rep. Morris Udall, D-Ariz.

a (nuclear-energy) bill

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government's Producer Price Index. This could show up in higher meat prices in the future, analysts say. In other economic news Thursday: -Paul A. Volcker, new

The "hamburger war" has brought some food-

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prices a nickel at its 1,225

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"We're crediting the

rice reduction to a drop

in the cost of hamburger meat," said Richard Marriott, group vice

president in charge of

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price moderation is a

sharp turnabout in

wholesale animal feed

costs because of the

The price of semi-pro-

a part of that bill," the

House Interior Commit-

tee chairman said at a

news conference Thurs-

day. He had just toured Arizona's \$3 billion Palo

Verde nuclear power

plant, capping two days

of visits and hearings on

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world grain shortage.

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Udall predicts nuclear

plants will keep going

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chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, said the country will be stuck with high interest rates as long as inflation remains a problem. "I know of no way to nounced Thursday that it

get these interest rates down in the present en-vironment," Volcker told reporters. He also said he agrees

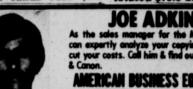
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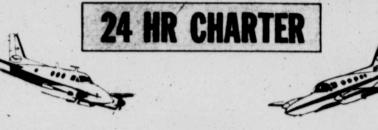
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#### Rigney proud of M-Cubs

The Midland Cubs, "two games out in front and with 10 yet to play," are in excellent position to win the second half in the Western Division of the Texas League, Bill Rigney, general manag-er of the Cubs, told members of the Midland Rotary Club at their Thursdaty noon meeting in the Midland Hilton.

"We have had a good season and the kids have played hard all the way," Rigney said, adding that the Cubs missed winning the first half by only three percentage points.

'The team has been great on offense and is leading the league in hitting and runs scored," he

"And we are about to set an attendance record," Rigney continued, explaining that attendance has averaged 1,300 persons a night, rank-ing third in the league, behind El Paso and Little

Rigney lauded Manag-er Randy Hydley on the excellent job he has done in leading the Cubs through a successful sea-

"We not only have the best club in the Texas League's Western Division, we also have the best manager," the

speaker said. Interesting incidents which have occurred during the season also were related by Rigney, who was introduced by John Williams, program chairman.

#### Four die in rowhouse fire

WILMINGTON, Del: (AP) - Fire swept through a two-story brick rowhouse early today, killing a woman and her three grandsons, authorities said.

> LEVIS General Clothing 300 E. Florida



We are closing out our remaining stock of this handsome queen size headboard by Drexel. Solid pecan, cane, fruitwood finish, transitional styling makes this headboard a super value you won't want to miss. No approvals or phone orders, please. All items subject to prior sale. Bed frame not included.

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# Today's opening stock market report

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Stock market loses

stock market fell slightly today, continuing a two-day pattern of indecisive but active trading.

The 2 p.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down 2.56 to 883.28.

Losers barely outnumbered gainers among issues listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Since Monday, when the Dow posted a 3.16 gain to a 10-month high of 886.52, the market has failed to set a trend - up or down - despite active trading. The high volumes have been bol-stered by trading in issues rumored to be involved in takeovers and by huge block trades, including three blocks of 1 million shares or more that crossed on

Tuesday and Wednesday.
Squibb Corp. led the NYSE
most-active list, up 1/8 to 33 % on trading of more than 420, 000 shares.

common-stock index rose .03 to 62.16.

most active issue on the Amex, up % at 71/2.

Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Trade slow in the Panhandle area Yhursday afternoon. Slaughter steers and helfers steady. Feedlots reported very limited inquiry from most buying sources. Sales on 2400 slaughter steers and 100 helfers. All live cattle prices based on net weights f.o.b. the feedlot after 4 percent shrink.

Slaughter steers: Good and mostly choice 2-3 1050-1100 lb 67.50-68.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1075-1100 lb 63.50-64.50.

Slaughter helfers: Couple loads good and mostly choice 2-3 950 lb 65.00. Load mixed good and choice 2-3 950 lb 65.00. Load mixed good and choice 2-3 900 lb 64.00.

68.73-73.25. Feeder helfers, choice 613-660 lb 76.00-77.25. Hogs 1,400: Barrows and gilts 1.00 higher: 1-2 220-245 lb 40.75-41.00; 215-220 lb 0.25-40.75; 200-215 lb 39.75-40.25; 1-3 245-255 lb 40.50-40.75. Sows 25 to 50 higher: 1-3 330-500 lb 31.50-31.75; 500-650 32.00-32.50. Sheep 100: Spring slaughter lambs mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter ewes scarce. Spring slaughter lambs choice and some prime 100-110 lb with No. 1 and 2 pelts 62.50-63.00; wooled 90-105 lb 61.00-62.00. Estimated receipts for Friday: Cattle 100; hogs 1,000; no sheep.

Iowa (AP) — Central US carlot beef report, includingmajor production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle, as of 11: 15.

Compared to Wednesday's 4:30 report, no sales reported on steer beef except load choice yield grade 4, mostly steady-load load are taking a wait and see attitude. Packer supplies current to light. Sales reported on 14 loads of steer and helfer beef.

Steer beef f.o.b. Omaha basis: One load choice 4 600-900 lbs. 93.25, steady.

Helfer beef f.o.b. Omaha basis: Twelve loads choice 3 500-700 lbs. 98.25, mostly steady to 1.00 lower; one load choice 4 500-700 lbs. 93.25.

Cheice 3 primal cuts f.o.b. Omaha basis: One load hinds (h) 120-170 lbs. 118.25; two loads arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 88.00; one load short plates 47.25.

Stocks in the spotlight

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Holiday Inn

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New York Stock Exchange 629 advances, 831 declines. Most active: Contl Airline 16½ + 2½ Sales: 35,710,000 Index: 61.96—0.17 Bonds: \$13,980,000 American Stock Exchange 291 advances, 289 declines Most active: Dome Petrol 36½—2½ Sales: 4,580,000 Index: 214.87—0.27 Bonds \$900,000 Chicago

Chicago

Over-The-Counter 515 advances, 350 declines. Most active: Energy Reserves 6 ½ +1-16 NASDAQ composite: 149.13+0.39

Markets at a

glance

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The NYSE's composite

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .53 at 215.67. Big Board volume totaled

25.04 million shares with two hours of trading left. Ozark Airlines was the

tions Thursday:
Hogs: 3,800; barrows and gilts 50-1,00
higher; 1-2 200-240 lbs 40.75-41.25; 120 head
41.50; 1-3 240-250 lbs 40.50-41.00; sows 25-75
higher; 300-850 lbs 31.50-32.30.
Cattle and calves 200; not enough steers
and helfers for a market; small supply
cows steady to weak, instances 25-50 lower;
few small consignments choice 1,100-1,362
lbs steers 64.50-65.50; high cutter and boning utility cows 51.00-52.50; few high dressing 53.00-53.75; high utility and commercial
48.50-50.50; cutter 48.00-51.00.
Sheep none.
Estimated receipts Friday:
Cattle and calves 500; hogs 3,500; sheep
none.

Grain

HOUSTON (AP) — No. 1 wheat export ordinary 4.60-4.73; No. 2 yellow grain sorghum export 5.05-5.11; No. 2 yellow corr export 2.934.9914.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Export wheat 4.70-4.76. Milo 5.05-5.31. Yellow corn 3.14-3.24. Oats 1.99-2.04. CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard red winter 4.30 ½n Thursday; No 2 soft red winter 4.32 ½n Corn No 2 yellow 2.81 ½n (hopper) 2.77 ½n (box). Oats No 2 heavy 1.41 ½n. Soybeats No 1 yellow 7.121 ½.

No 2 yellow corn Wednesday was quoted at 2.86 ½n (hopper) 2.82 ½n (box).

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LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) —Today's base price cotton quotation for stict low mid-dling one and 1-16 inch at Lubsock is 59.85 cents per pound.

**Gold Futures** 

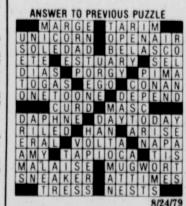
London: morning fixing \$309.46; off \$1.40; afternoon fixing \$310.05, off \$4.35. Paris: afternoon fixing \$327.09, off \$0.64. Frankfurt: \$308.39, off \$1.38. Zurich: bid \$309.00, off \$0.75; \$309.75

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New York: Handy & Harman base price
\$310.05, off \$1.20.

New York: Engelhard selling price
\$310.35, off \$0.95.

New York: Engelhard fabricated gold
\$318.31, off \$0.98.



**BUSINESS MIRROR** 

# Recession issue is not when, but how severe

By CHET CURRIER

NEW YORK (AP) — According to those in the best position to know, the recession is here.

Economic forecasters, in fact, have all but stopped debating that question, and have turned their attention instead to the issue of how severe the slowdown

Early in the summer, the staff of one financial magazine even held a tongue-in-cheek "first day of the recession" party.

To complete the consensus, the Carter administration swallowed its political pride and acknowledged in its mid-year economic review that 1979 would almost certainly go into the books as a recession

But the public apparently doesn't feel that the issue is so clear-cut. In a recent poll of 2,511 adults across the country, R.H. Bruskin Associates, a New Brunswick, N.J., market research concern, posed the question "Some people say we will have a serious recession this year. Do you believe this?"

Only 45 percent of those surveyed said yes, while 36 percent disagreed, and 19 percent said they weren't quite sure.

At the moment recession seems to be a more difficult idea to grasp than some of our other eco-nomic worries. Inflation, by contrast, is something you can see and feel in your daily life. Energy problems are equally apparent to anybody who sat in gas lines a couple of months ago or is worried about heat this winter.

But a recession? There were 97.2 million people with jobs in this country at last count, and the unemployment rate has been relatively steady

around 5.7 percent for the past year.

Money is available for lending, and even if mortgages are going for 11 or 11½ percent interest these days, the cost isn't all that expensive when you consider that the inflation rate is more like 13

The term recession itself is somewhat arbitrary. According to an old joke, a recession arrives when your neighbor loses his job; a depression is when you lose yours, and a panic is when your wife loses

hers. The official definition, as applied by the National Bureau of Econoic Research, is more impersonal a recession occurs when the Gross National Product, after subtracting the effects of inflation and adjusting for seasonal factors, shows declines for two consecutive quarters.

GNP measures the total amount of goods and services produced in the country, and thus reflects over-all business activity.

In the April-June quarter GNP declined by 2.4 percent. In the current quarter, which ends Sept. 30, government and private economists are looking for a slight further decline. That would meet the terms of the National Bureau definition. But the statistics for the third quarter won't be in

until some time in October, and they will be subject to further revision after that. Given these conditions, a recession may not be formally proclaimed before it is six or nine months old, and maybe even over. As United Business Service, a Boston-based in-

vestment advisory firm, put it: "It is a case of not knowing you were somewhere until after you've

Where does all this leave your neighbor, you, and your spouse? The Carter administration and many private economists are sticking with a prediction that this recession will be a mild — unlike the last one, which extended from late 1973 to the spring of

If that forecast proves correct, the recession for many people will remain something remote and academic. If not, it could become very real for a lot of individuals long before it is officially certified.

#### Senators may persuade Kennedy to run in '80

CINCINNATI (AP) - President Carter is in serious trouble with Democrats — and there's hardly a candidate in either party who wouldn't trade places with Sen. Edward Kennedy, says pollster Louis In an interview with the Cincinnati Enquirer,

Harris said Wednesday he thinks Kennedy, D-Mass., can be persuaded by fellow Democratic sena-tors to "save the country" by running.

"There are 24 Democratic senators up for re-elec-

tion next year, most of them of liberal persuasion. I've talked to a number of them and they're saying as many as half of them could lose," he said.
"I can see a number of these 24 senators going to
Ted Kennedy and saying, 'Look, you're running 30
points stronger than President Carter in the polls.

Please bail us out.' They'll say it in the name of saving the country, but they really want to save their own skins," said Harris. "The election might be a different thing, but right

now, I don't know of any candidate in either party who wouldn't trade places with Kennedy," Harris Harris said his most recent polls show Carter

running behind Republicans Ronald Reagan and Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn. And he says many Democrats don't want Carter to seek a second "Those people who don't want him to run, by a 71-

to 24-percent margin, are the very base of the Democratic Party — Southerners, blacks, trade union members, residents of big cities. Take them away and there's not much left," Harris said. Harris said polls show the president is suffering a "crisis of confidence" with the American people, even though they tend to perceive him as an honorable, moral and well-meaning man.

"Carter's basic problem stems from a public lack of confidence in his ability to lead. By contrast,

Kennedy looks like a leader to the majority of people," Harris said.

**BIRTHS** 

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Aug. 20, 1979

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerald Janacek, No. 12 Metz Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Snyder, 3814 Gulf Ave., Linda Denise Posey, 415 E. Spruce Ave., a boy.

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#### DEATHS

#### Addie B. Hale

McCAMEY - Services for Addie Bell Hale, 76, of McCamey were to be at 2 p.m. today in the McCamey First Baptist Church directed by Dennis Gregg Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery.

She died Wednesday in a Rankin hospital after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Hale was born March 17, 1903, in Bell County. She was married to James F. Hale in 1946 in Monahans.

He died May 3, 1979. She had lived in McCamey 29 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church here. Survivors include three sisters, Minnie Frith of Borger, Leasie Redden of Mart and Ida Adams of Bronte, and a niece, Hellen Cole of Midland.

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OZONA — Services for Guadalupe Hinajosa Garza, 82, were Thursday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church here. Burial was in Lima Cemetery directed by Larry B. Sheppard Funeral Home.

Garza died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born Sept. 28, 1896, in Mexico. Garza was married to Maria Aguliar Sept. 28, 1921, in Ozona. She died Feb. 20, 1979.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Otilo Duran, Mrs. Ernesto Garza and Mrs. Castiana Fiero, all of Ozona, Mrs. Andrew Rivera of Colorado City, Mrs. Americo Vargas of Dallas and Mrs. Ricardo Ramirez of Pampa; two sons, Fermen Garza and Guadalupe Garza Jr., both of Ozona, 43 grandchildren and 36 great-grand-

#### Mrs. Wheeler

FORT WORTH - Mrs. J.W. (Marian) Wheeler, 84, of Fort Worth, mother of Mrs. Jack E. Blake of Midland, died Thursday at her home

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Greenwood Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ray L. Anderson of Fort Worth; a brother, Paul Fillmore of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Wheeler of Fort Worth, and five grandchildren, Jack E. Blake Jr. and Bruce W. Blake, both of Williston, N.D., Carolyn Blake of Austin, Mark Blake of Midland and Scott Anderson of Fort

#### **David Riordan**

ANDREWS - Services for David Melton Riordan, 25, of Andrews were to be at 3 p.m. today in Grace Baptist Church with the Rev. Benson Kennedy, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Riordan died Wednesday of injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in Andrews. He was born Sept. 19, 1953, in Se-

minole. He had lived in Andrews 15 years. He was a Baptist. A veteran of the Marine Corps,

Riordan was employed as a derrick operator for Rod Rick Corp. in An-He was married June 25, 1979, in

Andrews.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl; a daughter, Crystal Yates of Andrews; his mother, Mrs. W.N. Orson of Andrews; his father, E.M. Riordan of Lemon Grove, Calif.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Riordan of Andrews and Trueman Dolloft of Seminole; two sisters, Tressa Orson of Andrews and Kathy Tucker of Oregon, and four brothers, Brent Rior-

dan, Robert Orson and Trueman

Orson, all of Andrews, and William

Orson of St. Martinsville, La

#### DC-10 lands safely after engine explodes

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) - ANorthwest Orient Airlines DC-10, one of its three engines dead after a midair explosion, turned around just minutes after takeoff and made an emergency landing here to let off 167 passengers, some in tears but none

The explosion took place about four minutes after the 6:45 p.m. Thursday departure for Spokane, Seattle and

The pilot, Capt. Glen Bowers, said he used a "routine" turnabout procedure to bring Flight 71 to a safe landing at Great Falls International

Passengers remained calm but some were in tears as they left the plane, one witness said.

#### WASHINGTON (AP) - Roy Rogers is taking on Ronald McDonald in a

"range war" over the price of hamburgers. But other major fast-food companies say they're not ready to join the burger battle.

The Marriott Corp. locked horns with the McDonald Corp. Thursday by announcing that its Roy Rogers stores also would cut the price of hamburgers and cheeseburgers.

Richard Marriott, group vice president in charge of Marriott restaurant operations, said the \$1.5 billion corporation would reduce the price of quarter-pound burgers by 4 to 10 cents in its 170 company-owned Roy Rogers

Last Sunday, McDonald's, the nation's largest fast-food chain, cut the price of hamburgers and cheeseburgers in its 1,225 company-owned restaurants by a nickle.

McDonald's officials said most of

Roy Rogers meets McDonald's in burger battle

the company's 3,460 franchise outlet owners also had agreed to cut their hamburger and cheeseburger prices by 10 percent.

Roger Conner, a spokesman for the Marriott Corp., based in Bethesda Md., said the Roy Rogers price reduction would not affect other restaurants owned by Marriott, or the 71 independently-owned Roy Rogers restaurants.

Some other major chains say they not only don't intend to join the price war, but contend they've been offering a bigger and cheaper product all

James Wenzell, investor relations coordinator at Wendy's International,

#### Man dies after high-speed chase

ODESSA — A high-speed chase by Odessa police officers resulted in the death of a 31-year-old Odessa man Thursday morning.

Charles David Maupin was killed when his pickup struck a curb and ran into a gasoline pump at a convenience store about 1:30 a.m. Thursday, according to reports.

Maupin had led two police units on a nine-block chase at speeds of more than 70 mph, police said, after he reportedly spun his tires on a turn and refused to pull over when officers

Two customers at the store narrowly escaped injury when they dashed

#### Former Legion leader dies

HOUSTON (AP) -Harry W. Colmery, former national commander of the American Legion, died of what appeared to be a heart attack while attending the organization's convention here, Legion officials said

Colmery, 88, a Topeka, Kan., attorney, businessman and Republican Party official, died Thursday in his hotel. He had headed the Legion in from the car they were filling with gas just before Maupin's truck hit the

The rear of the customers' 1979model car was damaged by heat and smoke as a result of the explosion and fire, which shot flames more than 15 feet into the air, reports indicat-

Maupin was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Virgil Lum-

He apparently died from head and internal injuries, but was not burned in the fire, Lumpee said.

An Odessa police spokesman today noted the chase was necessary "to enforce traffic laws."

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Inc., in Columbus, Ohio, which has 1,681 restaurants, said: "We sell four ounces of meat for 89 cents. A (McDonald's) Big Mac, which is 3.2 ounces, sells for 95 cents. We feel we give you more meat and a higher

quality sandwich for your money."
In Miami, Paul Reinhard, a spokesman for the Burger King Corp., said the "home of the Whopper" also has no plans to cut prices in its 450 company-owned restaurants.

#### Price of gold hits new high

LONDON (AP) - Gold prices leaped to record highs in early trading today on European markets while the dollar was mixed

Gold shot to \$315.625 an ounce at mid-morning in Zurich, up from Thursday's close of \$309.375. The metal posted its previous record in Zurich on Wednesday when it hit \$311.625, before closing at \$309.25.

In London, gold dealers set the morning fixing price at \$314.70 an



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# Judge raises man's bail

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A Tarrant County criminal judge prevented a burglary suspect from being released from jail on bond by raising his bail from \$2,500 to \$15,000 and keeping bondsmen from releasing him, The Dallas News reports.

Judge Randell Riley of Criminal District Court No. 3 took that action because the victim of the burglary is a friend of his, according to a copyrighted story Thursday.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals held in a similar case less than a year ago that when a district judge raises a prisoner's bond he is exceeding the authority granted him by the Texas Constitution.

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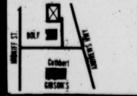
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dying the safety of food additives recommends restricting the amount of salt (sodium chloride) used in processed foods.

The committee is one of a number of select committees of the Federation of American Societies apple pie has over 1,000 mg. of salt, while their for Experimental Biology (FASEB) that have been quarter pounder contains almost 2,000 mg. An apple reviewing the Generally Recognized As Safe (GRAS) list of substances added to food. In its report, the committee also says the total consumption of sodium, which makes up 40 percent of com-mon table salt, should be lowered in the United

FASEB has made its report at a time when the scientific community is still debating not only the relationship between salt consumption and hypertension among susceptible people, but the need for the population in general to reduce salt intake.

In April, 1978, Dr. Robert Levy, director of the National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute, told The Washington Post: "We do not know that a restriction of the National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute, told The Washington Post: "We do not know that a restriction of salt intake will prove the salt in the salt

tion of salt intake will prevent hypertension. But the evidence we have is that prudent restriction of salt intake would not hurt so that if one can learn to live without salting foods, you are probably better

The other side of the argument was taken by Dr. James Hunt, professor and chairman of medicine at the Mayo Clinic. He said: "We've got a number of strongly suggestive pieces that sodium intake and hypertension are related.'

While the FASEB report agrees that "the evidence that salt consumption is a major factor in causing hypertension is not conclusive," it goes on to say available data suggest that 10 to 30 percent of the U.S. population is renetically predisposed to hyper-tension and is exposed to a higher risk by ingestion of sodium chloride consumption at current levels. The Select Committee believes that a reduction of sodium chloride consumption by the population will reduce the frequency of hypertension.

The per capita consumption of sodium in this country has been variously estimated at between 4 and 7 grams a day. Little of it comes from the salt shaker: most is found in processed foods. The increased consumption of processed foods, FASEB says, makes it difficult for individuals who prefer to restrict salt intake.

According to the report, man's daily requirement of sodium chloride is less, than 1 gram. Authorities generally agree that humans can get all the sodium they need from what occurs naturally in foods.

The report calls for "adequate lebeling of the sodium content of foods...." Twice the Center for Science in the Public Interest has petitioned the Food and Drug Administration to require such labeling and to restrict the salt levels in processed foods. According to the Center's director, Dr. Michael

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If foods were labeled with their salt content, there would be many surprises. While most people know pickles are salty (over 3,000 milligrams per large dill pickle) they usually don't know that one McDonald's

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — In a report to the Food and Drug
Administration, a special scientific committee stu-There are over 600 mg. of salt in a Hostess Twinkie and 1 cup of Del Monte green beans contains more than 2,000 mg. while 1 cup of fresh green beans contains 12 mg.

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#### patient himself?" they asked. But Jackson and Younger said: "Physicians who are uncomfortable

or inexperienced in dealing with the complex psycho-social issues facing critically ill patients may ignore an important aspect of their profes-sional responsibility by taking a patient's statement at face value without further exploration

or clarification. They commented in an article in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine in which they described several cases encountered in the intensive care unit at University Hospitals of Cleveland.

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# Wildcats, strike reported in WT

Magnatex Corp., Oil Division of Midland spotted location for a wildcat in Pecos County, H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland staked an explorer in Terrell County, and James P. Dunigan, Inc., of Abilene reopened a field in Nolan

PECOS WILDCAT

Magnatex Corp., Oil Division announced location for its No. 1 Abell-State eight miles southwest of Buena Vista in Pecos County.

Scheduled for a 5,200-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from northwest and 660 feet from southwest lines of section 60, block 10, H&GN survey.

The site is one location northwest of the Apco-Warner, West (Wichita-Albany) gas pool and 5/8 mile north of the Apco-Warner, West (Ellenburger oil) production.

TERRELL PROJECTS

H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland No. 1-6 Amoco-Universty will be drilled as a 9,800-foot wildcat in Terrell County, 22 miles southwest of Sheffield.

It is 2,111 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 6, block 36, University Lands survey. Elevation is 2,738 feet.

The location is two miles southeast of Wolfcamp production in the KM multipay field and two and one-quarter miles northeast of Brown No. 1-1 Amoco-Brown, an active wildcat now drilling below 8,407 feet.

Mobile Oil Corp. No. 2 Brown-McNinch Estate is a new project in Terrell County, 29 miles northeast of

Slated on a 16,000-foot contract, it is 5/8 mile southeast of Ellenburger gas production in the Brown-Bassett multipay pool. The field also produces from the Devonian, Strawn, Silurian and Wolfcamp.

Location for the new project is 1,320 feet from the most northerly north line and 1,520 feet from the most easterly east line of section 34.5, block 161, GC&SF survey.

NOLAN REOPNER

James P. Dunigan, Inc., of Abilene (formerly Frank W. Burger) No. 1 K. Duncan has been potentialed to reopen the Hale (Noodle Creek oil) pool in Nolan County, four miles southwest of Trent.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 12.5 barrels of 38.4-gravity oil and 120 barrels of water, from pay behind casing perforations from 2,891 to 2,896 feet. The perforations were washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

The reopner is one and one-quarter miles west of pool's original Noodle Creek discovery and 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 37, block 20, T&P survey.

The total depth is 2,980 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 2,963 feet.

The Coleman Junction was topped at 2,196 feet and the Noodle Creek was hit at 2,872 feet on ground elevation of 2.037 feet.

REEVES OFFSET
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Texaco-Fee is a new project in the Golden Eagle (Castile gas) pool of Reeves County, 20 miles northwest of Pecos.

Scheduled on 3,800-foot contract, it is one location south of the discovery well and lone producer in the field, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 27, block 55, T-4, T&P survey. The discovery well, HNG No. 1-16 Felmont-State, was completed in March for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 6,580,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,704 to 3,714 feet.

WARD ACTIVITY

Gulf Oil Corp. announced plans to re-enter the Atoka gas discovery well of the Quito, East field of Ward County, 10 miles west of Pyote, and plug back for tests in the Wolfcamp.

The project is bottomed at 17,648 feet and will be plugged back to 13,480

One and one-quarter miles northwest of Wolfcamp production, it is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 31, block 18, Univerity Lands

Clayton Williams Jr. of Midland No. 2 Barbara Williams is to be dug as a 5,300-foot test in the Scott (Delaware) pool of Ward County, two miles south

It is 8,387 feet from northeast and 1,700 feet from northwest lines of section 35, block 33, H&TC survey. It is a northwest offset to the same operator's No. 1 Barbara Williams, a Delaware oil producer.

HOWARD FIELD TRY

Texaco Inc. No. 1-F Howard-Fee is a new test in the Coahoma, North (Fusselman oil) pool of Howard County, three miles east of Coahoma.

One location southwest of Fusselman production, it is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 45, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey. Contract depth is 8,900 feet.

#### Departments back line

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Energy and Agriculture departments say the Northern Tier pipeline proposal is the best way to bring Alaska crude oil from the West Coast to the Midwest. It is the only one of four proposed pipelines that would lie entirely in the United States.

The proposal by the Northern Tier Pipeline Co. was the only one to receive more than one recommendation from federal agencies asked to comment on

One proposal, that of the Kitimat Pipe Line Ltd., was not picked by any of the federal agencies involved.

Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus must recommend one of the proposals to President Carter by Oct. 15. Carter will make the final decision.

The proposals have sparked sharp disagreement among the federal agencies involved, according to their comments released Thursday by the Interior Department.

Under the Northern Tier proposal, oil would be shipped by tanker to Port Angeles, Wash. From there, it would be moved east across the northern United States via a 1,491-mile pipeline to Clearbrook, Minn., where it would connect with existing pipelines to Chicago.

'The Northern Tier Proposal is the project which offers the least potential for delay, and is therefore the most desirable," said outgoing Energy Secretary James Schlesinger.

And Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland said the proposal "yields the highest net national economic benefits and is consistent with national security benefits in that the entire land route

is on United States territory."
The Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Corp. proposal was selected by the Environmental Protection Agency. That plan calls for bringing Alaska oil to Low Point, Wash., and moving it east via a pipeline to Edmonton, Alberta, where it would connect with existing pipelines to Chica-

The Defense Department said it picked the Northwest Energy Co.'s plan for national security

# Five counties gain wildcat projects; discoveries in New Mexico potential

Gulf Oil Corp. spotted location for a 7,000-foot wildcat in a multipay area of Reeves County, and Bruce A. Wilbanks of Midland announced a wildcat re-entry project in Crane County, and new wildcats were reported in Garza, Yoakum and Hockley coun-

Also, Yates Petroleum Co. of Artesia, N.M., completed a Morrow gas discovery in Eddy County, Amoco Production reported potential on an Atoka gas discovery in Lea County, and a wildcat was spotted in Chaves

REEVES WILDCAT

Gulf Oil Corp. will drill No. 9 S. E. Ligon-State as a 7,000-foot wildcat 17 miles southeast of Pecos in Reeves

The project is 1,980 feet from north and 2,050 feet from east lines of section 16, block 7, H&GN survey. It is one location northwest of Gulf

No. 6 Ligon-State, undesignated gas discovery which completed through perforations from 6,125 to 6,497 feet, and one location southwest of No. 4 Ligon-State which was completed as a Cherry Canyon gas discovery through perforations from 6,160 to 6,178 feet. Suggested field name for that discovery is Worsham, East (Cherry Canyon gas.)

CRANE EXPLORER

Bruce A. Wilbanks will re-enter an old 6,070-foot dry hole in Crane County and clean out to 5,000 feet for tests as

The project, No. 1 Jax, originally was drilled by Magnolia Petroleum Co. as the No. 2 State-Flood and abandoned in Januray 1946.

It is five miles northeast of Imperial and 1,700 feet from northeast and 330 feet from northwest lines of section 20, block 3, H&TC survey. It is one and three-eighths miles northeast of the T.E. Bar (San Andres) field which produces at 2,570 feet.

GARZA TESTER

Amoco Production Co. spotted location for a 9,200-foot wildcat in Garza County, eight miles west of Post.

It is No. 1 Sylvia Winder, 800 feet from south and 850 feet from east lines of section 1,320, block 1, H&OB

The location is three miles southwest of the Three Way (Strawn oil)

YOAKUM AREA

J.C. and R.E. Williamson of Midland No. 1 W. F. Edwards Jr. was staked as a 5,200-foot wildcat in Yoakum County, 15 miles northwest of Plains.

It is No. 1 W. F. Edwards Jr., 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 105, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is a north offset to Williamson No. 1 Dan Field which was pumping to test on last report, through perforations opposite the San Andrews from 5,173 to 5,194 feet.

The last 24 hours of testing returned 11 barrels of oil and 75 barrels of

HOCKLEY PROJECT

Aminoil USA, Inc., No. 1 Bartlett is to be dug as a 10,800-foot wildcat in Hockley County, two miles southwest of Whitharral.

It is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of labor 8, league 721, State Capitol Lands survey and 3/4 mile northeast of a 7,615-foot dry hole. It also is three and one-eighth miles southwest of the Whitharral (Clear Fork) field.

CHAVES WILDCAT

Sundance Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., spotted No. 3 Grynberg-Federal as a 4.250-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 18 miles southeast of Elkins.

It is 660 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 14-8s-31e and two miles southeast of the Tomtom (San Andres) pool which produces at 3,812 feet, and two miles eat of the 3,738-foot Siete (San Andres)

**CHAVES FIELD WELL** 

Union Oil Co. of California No. 2-36 Tom-State has been completed in the Tomahawk (San Andres) pool of Chaves County, 15 miles southeast of

Operator reported a 24-hour swabbing potential of 240 barrels of 23-gravity oil and 32 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,197 to 4,217 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 432-1. Total depth is 4,293 feet and 5.5-inch

casing is set on bottom. The well is a south offset to the

same operator's No. 1-36 Tom-State which was recently completed in the southwest side of the pool.

Location for No. 2-36 is 1.980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 36-7s-31e.

EDDY DISCOVERY

Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-KU Exxon-Federal has been completed as a Morrow gas discovery in Eddy County, 20 miles southwest of Loco

The well finaled for a daily flowin potential of 300,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 8,989 to 8,994 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 7,500 gallons

of fracture solution. Total depth is 9,250 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 9,159 feet. The plugged

back depth is 9,118 feet. The strike is three miles southwest

of Morrow gas production in the Logan Draw field. Location is 2,030 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of sec-

tion 31-17s-27e

Amoco Production Co. of Odessa No. 1-Y Federal Communitized finaled as an Atoka gas discovery in Lea County, five miles southeast of Half-

The operator reported a daily potential of 3,800,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 40/64-inch choke and perforations from 13,020 to 13,114 feet. Flowing tubing pressure was 600

Total depth is 14,428 feet and 4.5inch pipe is set on bottom. Plugged back depth is 13,550 feet.

The strike is four miles northeast of Atoka gas production in the Salt Lake, South field and 1,980 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of sec-

It also is three miles noth of 13,734foot Morrow gas production in the Hat Mesa field.

ANDREWS OILER

Rial Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-4 University, drilled as a wildcat operation, has been completed as a long southwest extension to the M.A.K. (Spraberry) pool of Andrews County, 21 miles northeast of Andrews.

The operator repoted a daily pumping potential of 45 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,533 to 8,546 feet after 4,494 gallons of acid and 30,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,100-1. Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block 7, University Lands survey. It is 1/2 mile north of Dean production in the Hutex field.

### Hearing set

WASHINGTON (AP) - A House committee has scheduled a hearing Sept. 5 on the Carter administration's reasons for selling 2 million barrels of kerosene and diesel fuel to Iran.

"The Commerce Department will" be asked to justify its approval of the exportation and to comment on the adequacy of U.S. supplies of heating oil for the upcoming winter," Bob Howard, an aide to Rep. John Dingell, said Thursday. Dingell is chairman of the energy and power subcommittee.

# Gas station operators say new price list 'worthless'

By STAN BENJAMIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - Spokesmen for gas station operators say the Energy Department's new listings of "estimated" gasoline ceiling prices are worthless and misleading and should be scrapped.

The department has admitted the price ceiling figures it released Monday were inaccurate and dated back to Aug. 6 — prompting mistaken com-plaints by motorists and a wave of outrage from dealers.

An updated list released Thursday did nothing to lesson the dealers' ire. "They're trying to create a national snitch-on-your-service-station program," complained Victor Rasheed, executive director of the Greater Washington Area Service Station Association. "It's unfair. It's almost primitive. We have dealer associations talking to their lawyers about

damages.' In issuing the a revised list Thursday, the Energy Department warned that its price estimates for eight major brands in 20 cities might be off by 10 cents or more per gallon and do not tell motorists how much any sta-

suing the Energy Department for

tion can legally charge. Charles Shipley, executive director of the Michigan Gasoline Retail Dealers Association, called the publication of such figures "an out and out disservice" to gas station operators.

"If it's off as much 10 cents, my God, that's not the kind of tolerance we're allowed in calculating our actual ceiling prices," said Shipley. 'Why should the Department of Energy be allowed that amount of tolerance? We're held in violation if we're off as much as one-tenth of a cent.' The department's latest figures

were calculated as of Aug. 21, two days before they were issued. Shipley said they have gone out of date even in that short period. Marathon Oil raised its prices to

dealers Thursday and Shell Oil is raising its prices today, he said. Wholesale price increases raise maximum retail prices, which are based on the cost of gasoline to the

dealers plus allowable profit margins and taxes. Mac Victor, executive director of the New York State Gasoline Retail Dealers Association, complained that by the time these estimates reach the public, the major oil companies raise prices so substantially and quickly that the public is misled. By

may have changed, and then the public thinks we're gouging. "All the consumer can do is shop around," said Victor. "Nowadays there is plenty of gasoline and if he doesn't like the price, he can shop,

and that will bring the price down.' The department's effort at ceiling price estimates even drew bad reviews from the Consumer Federation of America, a strong advocate of price controls and enforcement.

'If the intention is to make it easier to pursue cheating, and consumers who pursue it find out they are just running into some kind of exception, it may just destroy its own credibili-

#### Price talks postponed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - A hearing on Lone Star Gas Co.'s request for a 10 percent rate hike has been postponed three weeks to give customer cities time to fight a similar phone company rate increase.

A Texas Railroad Commission hearing on the natural gas utility's proposal will be Oct. 16 instead of Sept. 25, Joseph Piotrowski, director of the commission's gas utilities' division, said Wednesday.

If the Dallas-based company gets the entire increase, customers would pay \$40.9 million more annually, or an average of \$3.10 more monthly.

Lawyers for the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth and other customer points said Monday their municipalities will be fighting a proposed rate hike for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., which will be considered in a hearing Sept. 4 at the Public Utility Commis-

Piotrowski said it was "only fair" to give the cities more time to prepare for the Lone Star case and to avoid conflict with the phone company

All the cities that asked to participate in the natural gas case will be allowed to do so, Piotrowski said. The Texas Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), Entex Inc. of Houston and several Dallas consumers also will be able to present testimony and crossexamine witnesses.

Lone Star lawyer Joe McClendon had objected to any third parties participating in the hearing.

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ty," said Michael Podhorzer, CFA's in 20 cities. legislative director for energy.

William Webb, spokesman for the department's Economic Regulatory Administration, said consumers could not tell, from the department's lists, whether any particular price

violates federal limits. The department's listing estimated the ceiling prices which might be charged by Amoco, Chevron, Citco, Gulf, Mobil, Sunoco, Union and Exxon

The estimates for regular gasoline ranged from a low of 88 cents a gallon for Exxon in Dallas and Houston to a high of \$1.139 a gallon for Union Oil in Chicago.

That was the pattern for prices of unleaded and premium gasoline as well, with the lowest prices generally in the Gulf Coast production and refinery area and the highest prices deep inland at Chicago.

#### **DRILLING REPORT**

ANDREWS COUNTY
Exxon No. 4 Elizabeth Armstrong, drilling 8039 feet.
Sun Oil Co. No. 12 Nellie C. Martin, td 8300 feet, swabbed and recovered 9.5 barrells of load water and 2 barrels of water with show of oil and gas in 6 hours, released packer, pulled out of hole to run tubing.

Texaco Inc. No. 273-A J.E. Mabee, td 12,920 feet, plugged back total depth. 12,780 feet, set 4½-inch casing at total depth. 12,780 feet, set 5½-inch casing at total depth. The country of hole to run tubing.

GAINES COUNTY
H.L. Brown No. 1 Jones, drilling 1528 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUTNTY
Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Hutchisson, td 8850 feet, flowed 85 barrels of fluid in 24 hours on 18/64-inch choke through open hole perforations from 8323 to 7849 feet.

Harvey Yates No. 2-22 Amoco-State, td 12,370 feet, set 5½-inch casing at total depth, ran logs.

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Rial Oil Co. No. 1-4 University, td
9705 feet, plugged back total depth
8728 feet, set 4½-inch casing at 8728
feet, acidized M.A.K. Spraberry perforations from 8531 to 8546 feet with 4494
gallons, fractured with 30,000 gallons
and 60,000 pounds of sand, initial
potential pumped 45 barrels of oil per
day and 15barrels of water in 24 hours,
gravity 38, gas-oil ratio 1100 to 1.

CHAVES COUNTY
Depco Inc. No. 1 Sundance, drilling
9298 feet in lime and shale.

COCHRAN COUNTY Williamson & Williamson No. 1 Dunn, td 11,860 feet in lime and shale, preparing to run DST from 11,725 to 11,860 feet.

Natomas North America No. 6 Hig-gins, td 6615 feet, testing. CRANE COUNTY

Gulf No. 3 Eppenauer, td 5419 feet, pumped no oil and 144 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations not reported.
Gulf No. 1085 Waddell, td 6200 feet,
plugged back total depth 6154 feet,
moved in and rigged up completion
unit, installed blow out preventor, set
cast iron bridge plug at 6000 feet, new
plugged back total depth 5980 feet,
circulated and pulled out of hole, shut
down overnight. wn overnight. Robert M. Wynne No. 1 Garner, td

3440 feet, waiting on orders. CROCKETT COUNTY Cities Service No. 1-BW University, td 9130 feet, went in hole with stack pack to 8565 feet, worked to 8509 feet, pulled out of hole and worked to 8500 feet, shut down overnight.

Gulf No. 1-TS State, td 1690 feet, waiting on log evaluation. waiting on log evaluation.

J.M. Huber Corp. No. 1-19-39 University, td 8100 feet, shut in.

Texas Pacific No. 1-29-A State, drill-

CULBERSON COUNTY um No. 1 Bateman, td feet, flowed 51.2 barrels of the time it hits the newspapers, prices

> DAWSON COUNTY C&K Petroleum No. 1-5 Jordan, drilling 10,370 feet in lime and shale. ECTOR COUNTY

Sun Oil Co. No. 186 Paul Moss, drill-ing 989 feet in red bed. EDDY COUNTY Merris R. Antweil No. 1 Indian Wells, td 8352 feet, laid down drill pipe, ran freepoint indicator, waiting

on cement.

Cities Service No. 1-AJ Government, drilling 3415 feet in anhydrite and dolumite.

Delta Drilling No. 1 Amoco-Federal.

tubing.

Monsanio No. 1 Apex-State Communitized, td 10,430 feet, pumping.

Monsanto No. 1 Cottonwood Springs
State, td 8760 feet, nippied up blow out
preventor, finished laying down drill
pipe and drill collars, set 7½-inch
casing at total depth.

The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware
No. 6 Parkway, drilling 5625 feet in
lime and shale.

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Meander-

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Meander-Federal, drilling 9578 feet in lime and

Florida Gas No. 1 Jack Goodwin, td 7,673 feet, swabbed and recovered 50 barrels of oil and no water in 10 hours, through perforations from 7,532 to 7,534 feet. HMH Operators No. 1-A Coline, td 6,186 feet, waiting on cement. Harvey Yates No. 1 East Yello-whouse, td 4,562 feet, coring.

Cola Petroleum No. 1-1219 Tanker-sley, drilling 6,131 feet in shale.

LEA COUNTY Cola Petroleum No. 2 Templo, td 9,130 feet, pumping, no guages. Energy Reserve Group No. 2 Guif-State, td 9,150 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

and abandon.

Sun Oil Co. No. 2-A Akens, drilling
5,900 feet in lime.

Adobe No. 1 East Tatum Unit, td
13,500 feet, layed down tubing and shut

Adobe No. 2-16 State, td 13,875 feet, moving in and rigging up completion unit.

Adobe No. 1-4 State, drilling 8,350 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1 Vandivere-Federal, td 13,045 feet in shale, started drillstem test from 12,871 to 13,045 feet, open with a good blow and increasing on ¼-inch choke at end of 5 minute initial flow, now on initial shut in.

Gulf No. 46 LaMunyon, plugged back depth, 6,688 feet, pulled pump and rods, repaired pump, ran in hole with pump and rods, rigging down and moving off pulling unit.

Gulf No. 9 Scharbourgh-Estate, drilling 7,426 feet in granite wash. Natomas North America No. 2-23 State, drilling 11,988 feet.

David Fasken No. 1-23 Baetz, drilling 4,145 feet in lime.

Grace Petroleu m No. 2 Felmont-Federal, td 5,210 feet, circulating hole in dolomite and sand, set 9¼-inch casing at total depth.

J.M. Huber No. 2 Stoltz-Federal, drilling 10,305 feet in dolomite.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 12 Lea Deep Unit, td 9,880 feet, tripping.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Burton, td 11,700

feet, swabbed 88 barrels of formation water in 11 hours, through perfora tions from 10,556 to 10,574 feet and shu MITCHELL COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Barkley, td 7,311
feet, ran rods and pump, released rig
and moving in pulling unit.

**NOLAN COUNTY** NOLAN COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Jahew Jameson, td
6,220 feet, drilled cement from 4,902 to
4,924 feet, testing casing and circulating to run logs, pulling out of hole.
J.H. Purvis No. 1 Lady Childers,
drilling 7,420 feet in shale, took drillstem test from 6,379 to 6,386 feet,
recovered 3 feet of mud.

Delta Drilling No. 1 Amoco-Federal, "Tight".

Delta Drilling No. 4 South Clebra Bluff, "Tight".

Delta Drilling No. 5 South Clebra Bluff, "Tight".

Exxon No. 1-CW New Mexico-State, td 11,795 feet, running production string.

Gulf No. 2-GR Eddy State, td 12,901 feet, shut in.

Gulf No. 2 Marquardt-Federal, drilling 10,365 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1-Deddy Federal, drilling 10,365 feet in lime and shale.

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in dolomite and shale.

REAGAN COUNTY
Saxon No. 2-A Turner, pumped 43
barrels of oil, and 160 barrels of water
in 24 hours.
Saxon No. 4-A Turner, pumped 23
barrels of oil, 194 barrels of water in 24
hours.
Saxon No. 1-B Turner, pumped 53
barrels of oil, 168 barrels of water in 24
hours.
Saxon No. 3-B Turner, flowed 26
barrels of oil, zero barrels of water in
24 hours, through a open choke.
Saxon No. 2-B Turner, pumped 43

ours. Saxon No. 4-B Turner, td 8,000 feet, Saxon No. 4-B Turner, to 8,000 feet, rigging down.
Saxon No. 3-10-9 University, to 7,850 feet, pumped 143 barrels of oil, 165 barrels of water in 24 hours.
Saxon No. 4-10-9 University, pumped 39 barrels of oil, 169 barrels of water in

barrels of oil, 176 barrels of water in 24 hours.

24 hours. Saxon No. 4-12 University, pumped 7 barrels of oil, 84 barrels of water in 18

bours.

John L. Cox No. 1-B-2 University,
(formerly reported as No. 1-30-C),
drilling 4,685 feet.

MWJ Producing Co. No. 2-A Roda,
drilling 3,720 feet in lime.

Energy Reserves Group Inc. No. 3
Verna M. Sunday, td 8,195 feet, recoving load. REEVES COUNTY

Gulf No. 4 Barclay-Dean, td 13,470 feet, pbtd 6,560 feet, swabbed 90 bar-rels of water and no oil, with very small amount of gas, swabbing through perforations at 6,106 to 6,442 feet. Gulf No. 2 Zeek, td 8,373 feet in lime and shale, tripping. Gulf No. 8 S. E. Ligon, td 6,510 feet in lime and shale and sand, coring, took drillstem test (interval not reported), recovered 410 feet of drilling fluid with trace of oil.

with trace of oil.

Laguna Petroleum No. 1 Gillispie, td
6,710 feet shut in.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
H. L. Brown No. 1-G Federal, drilling 7,842 feet. STERLING COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1-B Ross Foster,
drilling 6,510 feet.
C&K Petroleum No. 1-25 Gunter,
drilling 4,181 feet in lime.

SUTTON COUNTY El Paso Natural Gas No. 4 Halbert, drilling 7,065 feet.

TERRELL COUNTY
H. L. Brown No. 1-1 Amoco-Brown, drilling 8,407 feet. TOM GREEN COUNTY Champlin Petroleum Corp. No. 2 A.
H. Duff Estate, td 6,005 feet, pulled out
of hole with drillstem test from 6,616 to
6,805 feet, recovered 186 feet of gas cut
mud and 1,876 feet of heavy oil and gas
cut mud, set 4½-inch casing at total
depth, nipple up well head.

UPTON COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 Clara Neal, drilling 4,680 feet.
Laguna Petroleum Co. No. 1 Sheppard, td 8,548 feet, pumped 19 barrels of load oil, in 24 hours, through perforations not reported.
Texas Pacific No. 1-A Dameron, td 9,500 feet in lime and shale, moving in and righten un completten unit and

lenburger pay.
Gulf No. 1037 Hutchings Stock Association, td 9,118 feet in lime and shale,

ciation, td 9,118 feet in lime and shale, tripping in hole.
Gulf No. 1039 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 5,245 feet in lime.
Adobe No. 13 Barstow, td 6,300 feet, swabbed dry in 81/2 hours, recovered 180 barrels of load water with trace of oil and small amount of gas with swab, through perforations at 6,438 to 39 feet, shut down overnight.
Adobe No. 16 Barstow, td 11,547 feet in lime and shale, ran tempature survey, nippel up, blow out preventer, cut off and nippel up wellhead.

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koph that a bull was coming through the building.

After lumbering to the back of the store, the animal wandered behind the prescription counter for five to 10 minutes and lingered at the greeting card rack. Then, it plunged over a counter-top and left by a door which Rehkoph had hastily opened.

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Dear Dr. Solomon: A women have chosen to Dr. Robert T. Hall, of have their babies at Children's Mercy Hospining to have her baby at home as a protest tal in Kansas City, Mo., home, attended by a against what they felt acknowledges a number nurse-midwife. Is this was inadequate and im- of problems related to becoming a common personal hospital care. neonatal hospital care. Now the pendulum These include the impersonal hospital care seems to be swinging to sonal attitudes of health towards home delivery some midpoint between care personnel, forced a highly protective, ster- separation of the newhit a peak and may now ile hospital atmosphere born from the mother be subsiding. In recent and unattended home de- and the general view of

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the baby and mother as being sick patients. Moreover, the costs of even routine care and delivery can be stagger-

Dr. Hall notes that the infant has certain rights that should be respected, including the right to have a physician present in the event something unforeseen occurs durrisk pregnancies and labors can become highrisk in a matter of minutes, and these contribute to putting many new-born infants at high risk. Although 80 to 90 percent of newborn infants would do well without any of the procedures available in a hospital, the stakes are too high to take a chance on alternative birth methods that lack these

ingredients. Dr. Hall maintains that hospitals are changing as the adverse effects of some of their methods are brought to their attention. For example, infants are no longer separated from their mothers for prolonged periods, and rooming-in has become a commonplace feature.

Much remains to be done in improving maternity care, however, and there is reason for concern about infant mortality rates in the United States. Among the industrialized nations of the world, the United States ranks thirteenth in this category.

In response to such concerns, several health professional groups have suggested general guidelines for establishing an alternative birth method that will include familycentered maternity care, childbirth education and the physical development of a birthing room.

Dear Dr. Solomon: On behalf of the Dade County Association for Retarded Citizens, of which I am president, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your excellent responses to questions which appeared in the area of prevention. The responses which you have presented will impact upon the area of prevention and hopefully bring about a heightened awareness on the part of new mothers. - Joaquin J. Coello, Miami, Fla.

(If you have a medical problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reistertown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many question as possible in his col-

#### Bank asks patience

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"Attention would-be robbers. This is a Spanishspeaking bank. If you intend to rob us, please be patient, for we might need an interpreter. Thank you, the management."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Banco de Ponce, the city's are bilingual, but they feel more at ease in Spanish and deal with Spanish-speaking customers all

"I thought I'd try a little in-house Spanish mentality," the former policeman said. "I'm trying to avoid any unnecessary frustrations or incidents."

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