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# Slacents from Yoreign countries burn a Russian flan front of the Soviet Embassy in Peging <br> chanting "Soviets out of Afghanistan. (AP Laser about 35 studnts took part in the demonstrations. 

## He has precious cargo

Letters from hostages are on the way


#### Abstract

By The Associated Press    Thimas stoprein in Frankurt, west Anman ionmen, unose hus sened sgi

So Americans held since Nov, tby the miltants an the US. Embosy. Hol   Thomas went to Tehran two week ago at the invitation of the militants  Nothing new reported in Southwest's strike    mechanics, cleaners and stoch  executve ofticer of soutwest "Bu money coming int the ill. And thats Union onf cialis were unanavalate tor  Cexisision fificial said ther had been     sounwest signed a contract Tues-    on daily, operational mainerance. ine number of nights. The disagreements between the company and   Tension apparently eased in strike against oil refineries   struting oil workers. acen Members of the oin, Chemical and construction company filed suiit gganst the union.  verialy nusung peopiets.esatering

This month Sen. Proxmire gives a tip of the hat  cost-cutting Air Force general. Proxmire, a Wisconsin Democrat, suggested an "award of merti" for Proxmire, a Wisconsin Democrat, suggested an "award of mert"" for the Air Foriec and Gen. Atton D. Siay, commander of tis Sysems Command, for trying to bring more competition into Air Force weapons purchasing. the action, Proxmire sald in a statement, could save millions annually and "wlll reduce gold-plating and other unnecessary wasteful prac Over the past five years Proxmire has presented a "Golden Fleece" verument money. On oceasion, he has handed out "merit awards"

He suld stioy has tnsisted on a number of reforms in the way the At 

\section*{with some 150 letters from the hos- ages to their relatives. He has said he} hopes to deliver as many of them he can by hand. The oldest of the Amerin lages in Iran has written the Washington Post asking for help "to free us from this terrible situation. "We are being kept in semidar- kened rooms; our hands are tied day and nights, buright lights are tied day kept burning ail night and because of the corning ail night ind because or tibe constant nois it a amost impossibe to sleep,", said the letter from Robert C C. Ode pu the Post.

The letter from Ode, a 64 -year-old etired career Foreign Service officer etired career Foreign, Service officer rom suburban Falls Church rom suburban Falls Church, Va., was written Dec. 26 and received by was written Dec. 26 and received the newspaper Wednesday. He complained that the hostages He complained that the hostages were not permitted to receive mail or news and had "no idea of what is news and had no iea of what is being done by the president, the sec- retary of state. or any other oficials of the U.S. goverrmment to protect our basic human right or our welfare as American citizens." owere of the press that you do eevery- ihing possible to bring pressure on the responsible leaders in our government to take prompt action to oree us from this terrible situation," he wrote. Department officials said the State Dappeared to be genuine adding letter ape letter appeared to be genuine, adding that eltters from hostages have been received at various U.S. points in the last few days. Meanwhile, the Soviet news agency Tass, quoting Iran's official Pars Tass, quoting Iran's official Pars news agency, said the former chief of the deposed shah's secret police branch in Mashhad was executed ater after being convicted by a Revolution- ary Court of "exterminating Iranian inating Iranian Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary courts have executed revoutionary court have executed more than 700 people since taking power last power last January, most of them linked to deposed Shah Mad linked to deposed Shan Reza Pahlavi's regime. Reza Panare were rumors in Tehran today of a postponement of next month's of a postponement of next month's Iranian presidential election. There Iranian presidential election. There was no confirmation and no iddication was no confirmation and no indication what might be behind a postpone ment. The Khomeini regime has been bat The Khomeini regine has been bo in ting growing minority unrest in nortwestern and southern Iran, and northwestern and southern ran, an a Kuwaiti new spaper reported Wednesday that revolutionary guardsmen foiled a plot by Iranian army officers to topple the Khomeini regime. The usually reliable newspaper Al Rai A A Am said the conspiratops were secretly executed by firing squad .


Midland man, 52, killed on Garden City Highway

A 52 -year-old Midland man was
killed instantly early this morning when the car he was driving veered,
struck a traffic island and fipped
while traveling east on the Garden City Highway near the Interstate 20 overpass in sotheast Midland.
Killed was James Stevens Henderson, who became the first traffic fa
tality of the year in the city year, nine peeple we
traffic mishaps here.
Henderson, of Route 3, was thrown
from his 1971 sedan, reported the
Investigating
from his 1971 sedan, reported the

## Afghans expel

 U.S. newsmen the Western allies to give op priorityto bolstering Pakistan's defenses.
"Anybody Soviet threat to to te region serioussiy is
certainly deceiving himself," said certainly deceiving himself, said
Lord Carrington after a visit to a
refugee camp in northwest Pakistan 40 miles from the Afghan border and
180 miles from Kabui, the Afghan capital. "There will be a period of compara"ive calm," he conimued. © best not to understand the urgent need for the defense
of their interests, Including Paki"We are fully aware of the danger now and we are going to move fast
now," said Carrington when a reporter noted that the Western nations took no action to counter the expanding
Soviet influence in Atghanistan after
St the first communist coup in May
1978.

## Shell Oil president sees

 gas prices reaching \$2
#### Abstract

By The Associated Press      sion order. Initial redports said oxply American citizens were to be deport ed, the surure said. It was not depeart this included non-Americans werk if for U.S. organizations. The Agghan order came three days after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's The Atghan order came three days after Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeinin's regime in neighboring Iran ordered all American journalists out of that all American journalists out of that country Diplomats in New Delhi estimated 50 to 60 Americans are in the Arghan capital. Much of theer news reports and film have been handcarried to other countries since ommunications have not worked normally since the Christmat Say. On Wednesday, Britain's Foreign Secretary prediacted that the Soviet Union will not advance beyd anistan for the time being but warned the refugees told the British official and reporters with him. But there were no reports of new ighting between the Mostem guerril- las who rebelled against communist Afghan armies. U.S. military ana- lysts in Washington said earlier this week that contrary to eeports from contrary to ungan rebel sourfers of idespread att  tard Carrington went from Paki- tan New Delh to meet with Prime Minster Indira Gandhi, who retreated from her previous much-criticized support of the Soviet military interLast week. juant before she became rime minister, Mrs. Gandhi sponsible for a reversal of the outgo- ing Indian government's condemna ion of the Russian atction. Instead, he Indian delegate to the United N ions said his government accepted the Soviet goverment's assurances hat Soviet troops were in lan at the requess wore if it Afghananis- ernment and would leave when govgovernment askedd them to wo. go. "I don't think any country is fied in entering another. 1 is jus just trying poported the action, we're ituation doesn't escal so that the situation doesn't escalate," Mrs. Gandhi said after meeting with Car. Warren Christoper, winding up a our Western Europe to drum Wort for retetaliatopery to drum up up sup- oviets, told reporters in Bainst the oviets, told reporters in Bonn, West Germany, t was " "heartening for the United States th see the shared conern" over Agghanistan and Irran. But while most of the allies agreed But while most of the allies agreed on the need to punish the Sovies, Christopher reportediy found little or no encouragement for a U.S. proposal boycott the summe in to boycott the summer Olymplics in Moscow. The European governments were said to fear a boycott would anger the public and anger the public and would be diffl- cult to enforce. US. officials said President Carter might decide the United States should admitted he could not order one and would have to depend on public opinlon and the prestige of the presidency to force the U.S. Olympic Committee to comply. In the capital of pro-Soviet Syria, meanwhile, a bomb shattered the of- fice of the Soviet airline teroflot in an apparent protetest against the inter- vention in another Moslem nation. vention in another Mosiem nation. One person was inured in the bomb- ing, the first attack on a Soviet target in the Syrian capital in recent memoThe blast came while delegates of four pro-Soviet Arab nations and the four pro-Soviet Arab nations and the Palestine Liberation Organization were meeting in Damascus to discuss a pan-1slamic conference on Alghanistan, planned bad,'Pakistan.


## Soviet warships moving out of Japan Sea

TOKYO (AP) - Five Soviet navy ships, led by an advanced-class
cruiser. sailed south through the Japan Sea this morning, possibly Since the onset of the crisis over the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in
Tehran, the U.S. Navy has dispatched some 20 ships to the indian Ocean Japanese sea patrors spotted the 8,200 -ton, Kara-class cruiser escorted by two missilil destroyers passing about to miles northwest of Fukuejed.
ma Island, off Japan's southernmost main island of Kyushu, the agency said. They were followed by a landing ship and a minesweeper. The cruiser, believed to be the Petropaviovsk, was fying a one-star
pennant, indicating a fleet commander was aboard, the agency sald.
 on its
July.



Showers are expected until Friday morning, for the Southeast forecast from Montana through the southern pratains. Cold weather is forecast from the Upper Great Lakes into the southern states.

Midland statistics




Exteneded forecasts




Texas area forecasts



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Sheriff seeking re-election


The weather elsewhere


Border states forecasts



Sherif Dallas Smith creased and is more efficient.
The first-term sheriff said the The irst- term sheriff said the de-
partment answers calls from resi-
dents of the city and Midle City residents have a choice of calling either the police department or sher-
iff's department, Smith said. iff's department, Smith said "If they call us, we will indeed work
their complaint," he noted. Smith, 37, was born in Groves and
came to Midland in 1965. Prior to his came to Midland in 1965. Prior to his
election in 1976, he was employed as a patroman for the Texas Department of Public Safety for seven years and
with an oil company here for four years.
Smith, his wife, Gail, and three

f 1979 Larry Bell portfolio from W.H. "Bill" Collyns, the first quet, scheduled for Jan. 23 at the Petroleum merce. (Staff Photo) ecipient of the title in 1943. Wayne Green, left, Club. The club is still taking nominations for

## New MMH Trustees introduced

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New hospital trustee members an
officers were introduced in the Wednesday meeting of Midland Me morial Hospital Board of Trustees. And the new members in turn were the hospital.
Dr. Brent Dr. Brent Blonkist, John C. Dorn,
Robert Bledsoe and Mrs James Purvis were elected to serve four
year terms as MMH trustees. All four Midanders were elected during the
Jan. 9 meeting of the Mid

| Trustee Martin Allday, w |  |
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| ning for the mayor's seat being va |  |
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| unced his retirement as a me |  |
| the hospital's trustees. Ri | Ulrich mentioned bad debts, indigent |
| bson w | care services and the federal govern- |
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| vis Herd, Mickey Cappadonna John Grimland Jr. were elected |  |
| serve as president, vice president d secretary-treasurer respectively | About 35 percent of Midland Memo- |
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| Finance com |  |
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## Proposed legislation will close plant



## Cloudy, cooler Friday

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Mive way 's extended summer shoul
give way to cooler temperatures and
cloudy skies by Friday, the weather-
man said. ing in tonight, resulting in considerable cloundiness and cooler tempera-
tures Friday, according to the tures Friday, according to the Na-
tional Weather Service office at
Midland Midland Regional Airport.
Low tonight should be in the upper Low tonight should be in the upper
30s with the high Friday expected to
be in the upper 50 s.
Wi Winds should be light and southerly
tonight. Wednesday's high was a near-per
fect 65 degrees with the overnight low
recorded at 35. Neither extreme a recordded at
proached the record temper extreme apfor the dates of 79 degrees set in 1971
and 14 degrees set in 1957 No rainfall is mentioned in the fore-
cast despite the cloudy skies, so the
monthly moisture total should remain
a sca towns were reporting the
Area clear skies and cool temper atues Midlanders enjoyed early
today


## $\$ 3.9$ million awarded for 1975 light plane crash

 SEATTLEE (AP) - A jury has awarded damages of $\$ 3.9$ million for a1975 light plane crash that killed one man and injured two others, after
lawyers claimed a part was missing from the plane's rebuilt carbureTor. The verdicts by a King County Superior Court jury were handed down Wednesday against Portland, Ore.. based Flighcraft Core., which over-
hauled the carburetor four years before the crash, and a division hauled the carburetor four years before the crash, and a division of Borg-Warner Corp. The Borg-Warner
retor in the mid-1960's, attorneys said.
Attorneys for the plaintiffs claimed during the two-month trial that the single-engine Beech Musketeer crashed in a gravel pit because a missing
part prevented fuel from entering the carburetor part prevented fuef from enterg orchard airport plane stalled
shortly after takeoff from the Port Killed in the crash was David Walthers, 27, a flying instructor from
Enumclaw. His estate was awarded Enumclaw. His estate was awarded $\$ 750,00$ awarded $\$ 1.8$ million, and Steve Wagner, 22, also of Tacoma, who received $\$ 1.3$ million. Both reportedly suffered brain damage and
numerous other serious injuries numerous other serious injuries.
Also named as a defendant was
supplied the plane. The jury ruled, however, that the firm was not
liable.
liable.
The defense argued that the crash was caused by a malfunctioning
The defense argued that the crash was caused by a malfunctioning
spark plug or wing tank that had run out of fuel.
 vidual states will encounter in formu
lating intelligent energy policies," he
Craddick cited his past experience
in the State Legislature and in the State Legislature and exposure
to the state's continuing energy problems, saying this experience "will
help during the coming difficult period in which the federal and state
governments strive to produce governments strive to produce , a
sound energy policy for the future."
The Energy Committee also will handle enanyy other problems thet will
affect the economic well-being of the state, he added.
Craddick is a member of the Texas Mining Council and the Texas Energy
and Natural Resources Advisory Council. He also represents the state
on the Inter-State Oil Compact Commission, the Natural Resources Task
Force of the National Conference of
U.S. Marshals still searching for escapees




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prisen official
said. They had been

 In other business, Ulrich reported
to the trustees the results of a joint
commission which studied and eva-
mental Quality and Natural Re sources Committee of the Council of
State Governments' Southern LegisThe legislator said he has enjoyed
Ther the challenge of representing the 68th
District and looks forward to continu Major problems the in the next session of the State Legis.
ature will lature will be the energy situation,
holding the line avoid new taxes on state spending to congressional redistricting for Texas,
he said. Craddick and his wife, Nadine, liv in Midiand with their two children,
Christi and Tommy. He is sales repre
sentative for sentative for Mustang Mud Inc., an
owns Craddick Properties. Inc.

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## ¿DEATHS



## WORLD BRIEFS

## Bomb kills Arab, wounds German

LONDON (AP) - A terrorist bomb being assembled by a man of "Arab
origin" ripped through six rooms of a popular London hetel this morning. oriling him, injuring a West German and sending tericifed guests, many
kin nightclothes, fieing into the chilly streets, police silid. in nightclothes, fieeing into the chilly streets, poilice siid.
The bomb went off at $7: 30$ A.M. on the fifth floor of t'ne 702 -room Mount Royal Hotel near Marble Arch and Hyde Park's Spt aker's Corner, two
Rosed noted London tourist attractions.
Caesar Beaudowx, a Dutch businessman who was in a room 30 feet
away from the blast, said most of the guests on the, fifth floor seemed to be "Surks and Iranians.
bas pouring from the bombed room when I ran past it to a fire escape." he said. "I've never been as frighteried before in my whole
life." Iife", Mohn MacAndrew, a Chicago businessman, staying at the nearby
Churchill Hotel, said he was taking an early morning walk when the blast occurred. "Within a few minutes there must have been a about 100 people from the
hotel out on the pavement. Many of them were in their nightclothes, pajamas and nightriesses. Some of them were barefoot too. Some of the
women were crying." Egyptian businessman Alghraby Abealtis, who was staying on the sixth Egyptian businessman Alghraby Abealtis, who was staying on the sixth
floor of the M Mount Royal, told reporters: 1 ineard the fire alarm go oft
and and I grabbed some of my belongings and ran for the fire stairs. It was a
great shock,. great shock.",
Mary Sppitikik, a hotel guest from So, Pauto, Brazit, said. "There was
no panic. I didn't see anyone who wa.s hurt but a lot of people seemed no panic. I didn't see anyone who was hurt but a lot of people seemed
shocked." Police said the bomb caused a smail fire, but that the blast caused most
of the damage.
The area near the hotel was cordoned off and Scotland Yard's The area near the hotel was cordoned off and Scotland Yards
anti-terrorist squad moved in to irvestigate.
There has been a luil in Arab terrorism in London since August 1978, when a gunman and an air hostes,s died in an attack on a bus carrying an
Israel El Al airline crew. Israel Ealier that year, Said Hommami, spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organization was murdered here by gunmen; two Syrian embassy officials were blowr, up in their car - probably by their own
bomb, and the ex-premier of Iraq, Gen. Abdul Al Naif, was assassinated bomb, and the
in Park Lane.
Guerrillas fire on three reporters
 three Western reporter:s on a remote road in Rhodesia, but missed,
Greg Jaynes of the New York Times' Nairobi bureau, Sean Kelly of Voice of America and Michael Farr of tha London Telegraph said they
were driving in a rented car to a cease-fire assembly camp south of were driving in a rented car to a cease-fire a
Salisbury when the eftack occured Wednesday. They said the Britisish Commonwealth truce force had told them the road was safe. But after driving about 15 miles they were stopped by a
dozen guerrillas who had blocked the road. The men wore uniforms of dozen guerrillas who had blocked the road. The men wore uniforms of
Robert Mugabe's wing of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance, the reporters said.
Ten of the gue rillas scattered into the bush but two remained in the
road One of them aimed his Soviet-made AK-47 assault rifle at the car roadd One of them aimed his Soviet-made AK-47 assau
and demanded to now where the reporters were going.
Firr sald Farr said he told the guerrillas they were driving to an assem Which point the gunman shouted: "British killers. Kill the British." ifle three ffeet from Jaynes' head. He fired $A$ volley from the semi-automatic rife that missed the car, the
reporters said. Kelly, who was driving, stepped on the gas and pulled reporters said. Kelly, who was driving, stepped on the gas and pulled
away as the guerrilia loosed a second burst that also missed, they aded. reporters later met a Rhodesian government convoy and were
escorted to an army base. From there, a British military vehicle escorted hem back to Salisbury. It was the first reported shooting incident involving Western reporters
ince the British-sponsored cease-fire took effect in Rhodesia earlier this month. Under terms of the truce, all guerrillas were to have moved to
British-run assembly camps pending the outcome of next montw's British-run assem
national elections.

## Japan asks U.S. understanding

 will croperate with te nited Siates in deaing win the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, but urged the Carter
and tine
administration to understand how dependent the Japanese economy is on ranian oil.
Japan also
Japan also trades heavily with the Russians and has big investments in Siberian natural resource projects.
Chief Cabinet Secretary Masayoshi Ito outlined the position to philip
Habib President Carter's envoy who came to Tokyo to urge Japanese cooperation in proposed sanctions against Iran over the taking of some 50 American hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran Nov, 4, and against Ito, standing in for Foreign Minister Saburo Okita, who is visiting Australia and New Zealand with Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira, told Habrib Japan will cooperate in urging Iran to release the captives, but
reminded him of close trade ties between Iran and Japan, which imports 99 percent of its oil - 11 percent of it from Iran.
Paul faces second night in jail TOKYO (AP) - Rock star Paul McCartney faces a second night in a
Japanese jail as narcotics officials question him about half a pound of marijuana customs officers said they found in his suitcase The Clear Light Society, which is campaigning to leagaize marijuana
moking in Japan, called for the immediate release of the 37 -year-old smoking in Japan, called for the immediate release of the 37 -year-old
ex-Beatle. Tokyo newspapers predicted he would be expelled from the country without being brought to trial. If convicted of possessing and smuggling marijuana, he could be
ientenced to seven years in prison and fined $\$ 2,000$. entenced oo seven years in prison and ined $\$ 2.000$.
McCartney was arrested Wednest Mhildren and his rock group Wings arrived for a 11 -concert tour. He waved cheerfully to a group of high school students when he was brought
from police headquarters to from police headquarters to the Central Narcotics Bureau today for
questioning. He also was to confer with a Japanese attorney recommend d by the British consulate.

Tito's leg gradually deteriorating BELGRade, Yugosgavia (AP) - President Josip Broz Tito's left leg
in a state of "gradual deterioration," his eight doctors reported today.
But they said the general condition of the 8 --year-old leader "continues
to improve," and that his temperature, blood pressure and pulse were within normal limits." The doctors gave no indication what they planned to do to relieve a
Tockage in the Yugoslav president's leg following unsuccessful surgery lost weekend.
lowever, there has been widespread speculation about possible ampu-

JDL warns against PLO move-in NEW YORK (AP) - The national chairman of the Jewish Defense
League has pledged that "the streets will run red" if the Palestine Liberation Organization moves into an East Side townhouse. Shouting "Two, four, six, eight, Israel is a Jewish state, three, five,
even nine, no such thing a Palestine," two dozen JDL demonstrators seven, nine, no such protested on Park Avenue, a block from the Georgian red-brick building
the PLO bought last week. Police refused to allow the protestors to emonstrate in front of the building.
Refugees say pirates rape, kill BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)-Pirates operating in the Gulf of Thailand
have killed at least 150 Vietnamese boat people who took refuge on an have kilied at east ist coast, Western sources said today
island off the Thai cont Osficials in the office of the U.N. High COmmissioner for Refugees saic Island, part of Thai territory 30 miles off the southern coas

## Dog attacks raise fears about breed

MIAMI (AP) - Her ear ripped in half, her eyes badly bitten, 72-year-old hel pet dogs she loved Twe dogs, Snook and Elton John, had torn at the elderly woman's clothes until only a scrap ob bra was left on her boty.
"It was a horrible sight - she was stark naked and the dogs were in a frenzied state, biting her everywhere," police officer Richard Wagner said of
te Tuesday afternoon attack. the Tuesday afternoon attack.
Mrs. Tiggs was in satisfactory condition Wednesday night at BascomMrs. Tiggs was in satisfactory condition Wednessay night at Bascom-
Palimer Eye Clinic in Mamif ofllowing surgery to repair aceerations around her eyes, said nursing supervisor Arthur Brown. Officials said Mrs. Tiggs was itten on the scalp, mouth, ears, back, buttocks and eyes.
It was the second maulink by pit bull terriers in this area in less than two months. On Dec. 1, 7 -year-old Frankie Scarbrough lost an ear and most of his scalp in a pit buill attack. Doctors say the youngster's extensive facial
wounds will require years of reconstructiv surger wounds will require years of reconstructive surgery.
The city commission in Frankie's hometown of Holly 1y approved a tough new territer ordinance Weinesdyw. The new ordinance requires owners of pit bulls, American pit bulls or Statfordshire terriers to
register their dogs with the city and provide proof of $\$ 25,000$ in liability insurance.
The two recent attacks revived memories of a 1945 tragedy in which a woman was torn to death and partially eaten by a pack of pit bulls. But a
leading trainer defends the breed as no more violent than a Chihuahua or a poodie. "Does this look like a vicious dog to you?" asked Vince Cooper, scratching the nose of a terrier named Queenie at his Pine Whisper Kennel in Opa-locka,
where about 40 pit bulls are housed. where about 40 pit bulls are housed.

As news of the attack spread, Cooper said he received calls from dozens of
worried owners. "They want to know if this is normal for pit bulls," he said. Worried owners. "They want to know if this is normal for pit bulls," he said.
Queenie's owner simply brought the dog to the kennel and left, he said. Pit bulls sare known for strength and ferocity. Local owners of pit bulls say
they keep the dogs because they are courageous and loyal companions. they keep the dogs because they are courageous and loyal companions.
"I love the courage they show," Cooper said. "They're a tough dog. I like Pit bulls are often used in illegal dog fights, police say, Game wardens Pit bulls are often used in illegal dog fights, police say. Game wardens
recently stumbled upon a crowd of people in what appeared to be an elaborate recently stumbled upon a crowd of people in what appeared to be an elaborate
dog-fighting arena in a remote conner of the Everglades. No arrests were made because the officers witnessed no actual dog fighting. Cooper insisted the dogs are not inherently dangerous, given proper training.
"By nature, pit bulls are very rambunctious dogs," he said. "'They love to live. By nature, pit bulls are very rambuncuous dogs, he sady is mey ove to live.
They love to chase lizards and run around. If that energy is you can have problems."
Coper said it would be discriminatory to enact dog control laws aimed only Cooper said it would be discriminatory to enact dog control laws aimed only
at pit bulls. The Hollywood ordinance would require owners of pit bulls, American pit bulls or Staffordshire terriers to register their dogs with the city
provide proof of $\$ 25,000$ liability insurance and notify officials if the pit buli provide proor of bites another dog.
"The dog that bit Frankie had attacked an English sheep dog two days vicious cgaracteristics even before the attack on the little boy
She said Mrs. Tiggs' mauling raises a more difficult issue.
"You can't legislate everything," she said. "How are you going to preven somebody's own dog fr
are you going to do?"

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Ryiat wirs End Adult children by ERMA bombeck You've all seen them.
They're members in good standing of the free-spirit generation who take to the open road in search of T-shirt that makes a statement and a top ten song on
and I saw one of them last summer in an airport in a pieces of matched luggage at the time. He ambled off the plane in faded blue jeans and sandals, reached
into his pack (Ive carried larger cosmetic bags), into his pack (''ve carried larger cosmetic bags,
took out a quart of orange juice and drank the entire thing chugalug. His load down a quart, he pushed out
the door and into another adventure. the door and into another adventure.
As parents, have you ever wondered how these
young people travel so light and so far? Because somehwere in Toledo, Ohio, a mother is
falling over his $\$ 800$ stereo system, 3,000 records, and six-piece drum se
Somewhere in Tyler, Tex., a mother is arranging Somewhere in Litlee Rock, Ark,., a mothed. is
running to the post office every three hours with his sweaters, books and skis. Home dropouts are becoming staples on the
American scene. Just when you think their goodbyes American scene. Just when you think their goodbyes
are final, you look down at your feet and there's their dog with a sign around his neck: "Store, feed and
love until $I$ return." My mail reflects what I am saying, One woman in
Ocala, Fla., even suggested I come up with a bill of divorcement for parents to present to their adult
children who regard their homes as first class children who regard, their
storage lockers. Here's a start.
"Whereas "Whereas... when a meaningtul relationship be-
tween parent and child ends, child will get custody ."The car that has no motor, no tires and no future and occupies the only parking space in the garage.
"Three closets full of memorabilia including every blue book from every test ever taken to bubblegum
baseball cards to typing trophles to broken tennis rackets. after 20 days will be parties that mail unopened Anything that has to be fed, cleaned or started during cold weather will be sold at public auction.
"Traveling young adults must register with their
arent parents at least once a year...or lose their family
citizenship status and part-time residency citizenship status and part-ime residency.
".hair dryers, records, books and clothes left
behind longer than 60 days become community property. "Ioesn't work...try changing your locks.
If this doe
Medicaid may pay for some abortions NEW YORK (AP) - Attempts by Congress to deny Medicaid payments for "medically necessary"
abortions are unconstitutional, a federal judge ruled abortions are unconstitutional, a federal judge ruled
in a major test case, and funds must be provided for
abortions if doctors determine they are needed The government said it would appeal to the U.S.
Supreme Court the decision Tuesday by U.S. District Judge John Doobing. Dooling delayed for 30 days the
effective date effective date of his o.
the nation if upheld.
Dooling deliberated for 13 months before handing
down the 642 -page order holding the Hyde Amendment unconstitutional and ordering the government
to provide matching funds for abortions.
The amendment sponsored by Rep. Henry Hyde,
R-III, has been attached to government money bills R-mi., has been attached to government money bills
since 1976. It bars federal Medicaid funding for abortions except in cases where a woman's life is
endangered or where pregnancy resulted from rape
or incest "A woman's conscientious decision, in consultation with her physician, to terminate her pregnancy
because that is medicaily necessary to her health is an exercise of the most fundamental of rights, nearly
allied to her right to allied to her right to be," Dooling ruled.
The Supreme Court now has before it an appeal of
an Illinois federal court decision that the Medicald ban is unconstitutional. That judge did not specificical-
ly order the government, as Dooling did, to stop
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The New York case, which was before Dooling for
the second time, is considered a major test of the and anti-abortion advocates raising the variety of legal issues the legisclation raised, including the
luestion of whether it violated separation of church and state. pregnancy is surely part of the liberty protected by
the Fift Amendment, doubly proteced when the
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belief and teaching protected by the First Amendment.
which was designed to provide medically necesem, services to the poor, could not be used for arbbtrarary,
political purposes," said Faye Wattleton, president po planned purposes," said Faye Wattleton, president
of Planod of America, whose New York branch joined in the suit.
"There is no basis in the Constitution that would
justify this ruling." said Gerald Bodell, atorney for
sever several congressmen who intervened on behalif of the
amendment. Dooling defined "medically necessary", as "all
factors, physical, emotional, factors, physical, emotional, psychoogical, framilial
and the woman's age relevant to the health-related
well well-being of the pregnant woman."
The decision came in a class-action suit filed in
1976 on behalf of a Brooklyn woman who was refused 1976 on behair
Medicaid funds.
The Supreme Court in 1973 broadened the rights of
women to have women 0 have abortions but in 1977 reduced the
obligations of states to finance them. Some states have provided abortions under Medicald with states
and cites foo In another case Tuesday, a judge in Washington,
D.C., dismissed a suit by the Roman Catholic Church contending that the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of
1978 was church to pay for abortions. The law requires many employers to provide sick
leave benefits for pregnancy and other conditions, including abortions. The church acknowledged it
violates the law. U.S. District Ju
U.S. District Judge John Pratt sald there was ne
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Shell sets $\$ 1.6$ billion for search

HOUSTON (AP) - Shell Oil Co. will spend about
\$1.65 billion for development projects and domestic
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Tilhe sum represents about 60 percent of a record $\$ 2.7$ billion investiment program plarnned by thecompard $\$ 2.7$
for this year. Bookout said Wednesaay another $\$ 240$ million will be spent on overseas exploration. He said Shell hopes to exceedo or at least maintain its
net 1979 production averages of 48,000 barrels of oil and 1.8 billion cubic feet of gas a cay.
The firm also plans to spend $\$ 105$ million to update refineries in Califfornia and Washington and wiils spend
$\$ 3.6$ billion for the acquisition of Belridge Oil Co. Bookout said the company hores to be able to
substitute domestically produced crude for about 30,000 substitute domestically produced crude for about 30,000
barrels of foreign oil being imported daily, adding
that another 50,000 gallons of fuel couid be saved each that another 50,000 gallons of fuel couid be saved each
day through plant modernization plans
The company also projected first deliveries from its
coal mines by 1981,
scheudled for 1984.
Sheudled fars its net profit for 1979 will exceed $\$ 1$ billion
Sthen could reach the $\$ 2$-a-gallon range late this year.
Shell has notified dealers of another nickel-a-gallon wholesale gasoline price increase, industry source
say. The increase, the second in two weeks, say. The increase, the second in two weeks, took effect
at midnight Wednesday, said the sources, who asked
not to be identified not to be identified.
Shell spokesman
Shell sporesman Norman Altstedter would "not con-
firm or deny" the report.
Last week's Shell Last week's Sheell gast price increase, one of several
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gasoline price "will continue to increase" because the
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## Laguna announces wildcat in Scurry

| Laguna Petroleum Co. of Midland will drill an 8,000 -foot wildcat, $3 / 4$ mile east of an 8,452 -foot failure, 1.5 miles southwest of the discovery well in the Fluvanna, South (Strawn) field of Scurry County, four miles south of Fluvanna. <br> The No. 1 Whatley is located 467 feet from south and west lines of section 405, block 97, H\&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,623 feet. | ast of Christoval |
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| $10,200-$-foot wildcat in Terry County, $1 / 2$ mile west of a $9820-$-oot failure |  |
| and $1 / 2$ mile south of the Yates gas discovery well in the Wellman, West |  |
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| Drillsite is 660 from north and 1,980 from west lines of section 8 , block C-36, PSL survey, five miles south east of Wellman <br> Ground elevation is 3,271 feet. | Texana R |
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| GAINES EXPLORER <br> Anadarko Production Co. of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1 |  |
|  | a recent extension to the Mitchell |
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| Hammond as a 12,200 -foot wildcat |  |
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| foot failure and 3.5 miles northeast of the Carter-New Mexico (San Andres) |  |
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| of Seminole. |  |
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| PSL survey. Ground elevation is 3 ,568.4 feet. | No |
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| TOM GREEN DISCOVER |  |
| NRG Resources Inc. of Houston completed the No. 1 Tom Green Coun |  |
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| Tom Green County, $5 / 8$ mile northeast of the reopener and lone producer of the Mount Susan (Strawn |  |
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yon gas) field of Schleicher County, yon gas) field of Schleicher County,
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CROCKETT EXTENDERS
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Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyo
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absolute open flow potential of 2,350
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feet of gas per day, through perfor
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## Amoco completes big Fusselman strike



Holly Energy Inc. has announced
the completion o W Wolcamp iol ids. covery in Lea County, two miles north
of Wolfcamp production in the Maljao Woifcamp production in the Malja-
nar field, four miles northeast of mar field, four miles northeast of
Malamar.
The No. 1 Pogo-State finaled to flow 09 barrels of 43 -gravity oil and no
water, through a $10 / 44$-inch choke.
Gas-oil ratio is $1,250-1$.
 t drilled to 11,550 feet, with $4.5-$-inch
asing landed at 11,400 feet. Location is 1,980 from north and 660
rom east lines of section 19-16s-33e.
N.B. Hunt of Midland has finaled
the No. 8 Mittie Weatherby as a Fusselman oil discovery in Lea County,
surrounded by 3,800 -foot Queen pro-
Operator reported a 24 hour pumpyoil and no water, through perfora
ions between 7190 and 7200 feet. Gas-liguid ratio is $896-1$.
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Staked as an 8,500 -opot wildcat, it
rilled to 8,787 feet, 7 -inch casing is landed at 8,770 feet.
Lecation is 1,980 from north and Location is 1,980 from north and
7e, three miles southwest of oil Cenler.
MGF Oil Corp. of Midland ha led the No. 1 Biker-Federal as a Chaves County, 1.5 miles northeast of atoka gas production in the Sand
Ranch field, 15 miles northwest of Operator reported a calculated ab-
olute open flow of $2,529,000$ cubic leet of gas daily, throught perforations
from 9,382 to 9,714 feet.

 EDDY DISCOVERIES FINAL Mesa Petroieum Co. of Midland has
completed the No. 1 Sink-Federal as a
Grayburg gas discovery in Eddy Grayburg gas discovery in Eddy
Count, 1.5 miles west of Atoka pro
duction in an maname field 25 mile duction in an unnamed field, 2.5 mile
north of Grayburg production in th of Loco Hills.
On 24 hour test, it flowed $1,385,000$
cubic feet of gas daily, through a $28 / 64$-inch choke and perforations
from 1,300 to 1,308 feet.
Location is 1,980 from south and 660

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| Harvey E. Yates Co. |  |
| M., has finaled the No. 2-22 Amoco- | nc. of |
|  | drill the No. 1 Terry as a |
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| production in the Culebra Bluff, South field. |  |
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$\qquad$ test, 1.5 miles northwest of Sa Andres production in an unnamed
field, four miles southeast of Elkins. field, four miles southeast of Elkins.
Drillsite is 33 from south and west
lines of section $6-8 s-29 e$. Ground elevation is 3,996 feet.
EDDY SITES STAKED





 7,37- to 7,333 feet. Gas -liquid ratio is
$347-1$.
The following tops were picked on
ground elevation of 2,94 feet.: Wolf.
camp, 6,250 feet and Cisco, 6,690
feet.
Total depth is 8,136 feet, where 5.5 .
inch casing is set and plugged back

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