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New moves may be announced against Iranians

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's chief spokesman is hinting that new U.S. retaliatory moves against Iran, expected soon, may foreshadow steps Carter will ask U.S. allies to take to help win freedom for-American hostages.

White House press secretary Jody Powell did so after indicating Wednesday that a presidential announcement of further economic and political sanctions against Iran could come any time during the next 10 days, and possibly later today.

Carter called a news conference for 4 p.m. EST today, and it was thought this would be the likely forum for the

After Powell declined to specify the sanction options open to Carter, the White House spokesman was asked whether they might not prove meaningless. The questioner cited as an example a possible embargo on all food shipments, noting that longshoremen already have effectively halted such traffic.

"You might consider the point," Powell said, "that quite often unilateral steps on our part do indeed point you toward steps which we will be asking others to take also.

Powell added that he did not necessarily have a food embargo in mind. But he said the United States hardly could ask allies to adopt sanctions it

Border trouble flares up between Iran and Iraq troops

By The Associated Press

Iran reported a bombing with six killed in its oil capital on the Iraqi border, an Iraqi attack on a border police post and 13 troops killed in fighting with Kurdish rebels in the northwest.

Tehran Radio said 31 persons were injured in the bombing Wednesday in Abadan, site of the world's largest oil refinery, and several shops were destroyed. Some of the injured were

The government radio did not say whether the bombing was believed to be the work of supporters of Iraq in the current hostilities between the two oil-rich neighbors contending for dominance of the Persian Gulf. But Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary regime has repeatedly accused Iraq of fomenting unrest among the Arabs who comprise the majority population group in Khuzestan Province, where Abadan and the oil fields are located.

The small-scale border warfare and the war of words between Iraq and Iran continued, with Radio Tehran reporting an Iranian border police post attacked and sporadic clashes continuing along the frontier. No ca-

sualties were reported. But heavy fighting was reported between government forces and the rebellious Kurds of northwest Iran.

had not itself embraced.

A Carter aide, who asked not to be identified, said Wednesday that the United States has told its allies Iran should have ample time by mid-May to respond to the sanctions Carter ordered last week, which included breaking diplomatic relations with

If the Iranian response is not positive, the aide said, the allies will be asked to carry out additional non-military steps aimed at increasing pressure on Iran to free the 50 Americans who have been held hostage since the U.S. Embassy in Tehran was seized Nov. 4.

Asked at his daily press briefing about reports of a mid-May deadline, Powell said, "I don't want from this podium to be setting dates.'

But he quickly called attention to the reports attributed to the anonymous Carter aide and suggested that reporters be guided by them - although officially Powell declined to confirm them.

Powell also emphasized that each ally will not necessarily be expected to adopt identical sanctions or to impose all the sanctions put in place by the United States.

'We do not expect every country to mimic us in exact detail," he said.

Because of what amounted to Carter's mid-May deadline for an Iranian response to pressure being exerted by Washington, the anonymous White House aide said consideration of any military moves against Iran would wait until after then.



The strain shows clearly on the face of one of a Cuban refugee woman as she moves through security checkpoints near the Peruvian embassy in Havana. People have been allowed to come and go

at the embassy with safe conduct passes, but they mustrun the gauntlet of insults from the crowds that have gathered outside the security cordon. (AP Laserphoto)

Cubans continue exodus

Some claim they were mobbed, robbed

hird planeload of 157 Cuban refugees from the Peruvian Embassy in Havana arrived today, and some of them claimed they were heckled, mobbed and robbed by supporters of President Fidel Castro before they left.

A fourth planeload with about as many is expected later in the day, leaving about 9,700 still waiting to leave Castro's communist country, according to the Peruvian govern-

The refugees said about 150 Castro supporters insulted and mobbed them when they arrived at Havana's Jose Marti airport at 3 a.m. for the flight to

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) - A San Jose, robbing most of them of their personal belongings.

"They took away all our suitcases, from everyone. They even took away our wristwatches," said Gilberto Puig, 30. Referring to conditions in Cuba, he added: 'This is not just 10,000 people in the Peruvian Embassy, but all the Cuban people angry at

The newest arrivals were quickly passed through Costa Rican immigration and taken to the former presidential house in San Jose for rest and processing. It is still not certain what country they will be sent to.

The airlift was begun Wednesday

by two Costa Rican airliners that brought 236 of the horde of Cubans who crowded into the Peruvian Embassy's 20-acre compound on April 4 wanting to leave Cuba.

Carlos Aguilar, a Costa Rican foreign ministry official who accompanied the refugee flights, said despite today's mob scene at Havana airport, there were less problems than with earlier flights.

Aguilar said Costa Rica still needs to coordinate better flight itineraries. with Cuban authorities, and work out details about getting safe conduct and other necessary papers for the remainder of the refugees.

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State should help feds on census, Clements says

MCALLEN (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements says state government will have to do something if the federal Census Bureau fails to step up the slow response of Texans

to the national headcount. "If we don't find that this changing in the next few days, by next week or in 10 days, I'll get into it," he said

Wednesday. "I'm not sure what I can do." Clements said he had talked earlier in the day with Houston city officials who confirmed reports he has received that only 55 percent of Lone Star state residents

have returned census forms. "The federal Census Bureau doesn't seem to be too excited about this problem. I think it's serious. Surely the response should be more than 55 percent," he told a news.

The governor was in the Rio Grande Valley for a two-day visit. His schedule included a speech before an international seminar today on business with Mexico.

The federal census taken each decade determines a state's share of federal program funds and representation in Confgress. Texas is expected to gain house seats because of population growth since 1970.

Clements has asked census officials to furnish Texas with population figures adjusted to delete illegal aliens. He said legislative redistricting should not be affected by the number of people here illegally.

The bureau told him that would be impossible. "Considering the lack of response I've received from the Census Bureau, I'm not optimistic about them finally communicating with me," he said of the possible under-

The governor said either he or the state prison board

will announced within 10 days the site for a new state penitentiary. A Starr County farm reportedly is high on the list of places

"Certainly the Valley is being given consideration," Clements said.

The May 3 state primary will see many Democrats and independents voting Republican, he predicted.

"If I were to guess, I would say we'd have a million people voting in the Republican primary," he said, adding Ronald Reagan would attract many voters to the GOP

Clements has remained neutral in the Republican presidential nomination race. He said he would have an announcement, presumably an endorsement, the day after the Texas primary.

The governor said he was sure if Reagan wins the GOP nomination, he could win in November.

Meanwhile, new Census Bureau figures released in Washington reveal Hispanics in some parts of the country seem to be responding to the census in larger numbers than anticipated.

Distrust of government plus large numbers of illegal aliens in the Hispnic community had led officials to anticipate probems in counting Latinos.

But statistics show a heavy response rate from heavily Hispanic areas of California, Texas, New Mexico and

The heavier than anticipated response in Hispanic

areas may be a reaction to intense bureau efforts to inform the public of the guarantees of confidentiality plus a nationwide effort by Latino groups to encourage cooper-

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Rep. Crane withdraws

suspect in killings ODESSA - Ector County Sheriff's Department officers this morning were looking for a 69-year-old Odessa man in connection with the shooting. deaths of a father and son found Wednesday night in a field approximately five miles west of Odessa.

Odessa police seek

According to a spokesman with the sheriff's office, two men driving through the field found the first body around 8: 38 p.m. Wednesday and notified sheriff's deputies. During a routine search of the field, deputies then found the second body.

The two were approximately 75 to 80 feet apart, and apparently had been shot in the head with a small caliber weapon. The sheriff's office spokesman would not comment on the number of times the two bodies had been shot.

The two have been identified as Lonnie Ward Wheeler and Larry Dwight Wheeler. Officers are not disclosing ages or addresses of the two, but they did identify Lonnie Wheeler as the father. The sheriff's office spokesman said they had several possible motives

for the killing, but were unable to prove them as yet.

An alert has been issued for the suspect with the note that he may be

armed and has said he would not be taken alive. He is described as being 6-foot tall, 170 pounds with gray hair and brown eyes. He is supposedly driving either a silver van or maroon El Camino. When last seen he was wearing grayish-green khaki pants. There is no description of his shirt.

from race, backs Reagan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Philip M. Crane, the Illinois conservative who sought the Republican presidential nomination longer than any other candidate, withdrew from the race today and threw his support to Ronald

"It is evident now that the Republican primary voters will nominate and support a mainstream conservative candidate," Crane said. "Therefore, I am announcing today that I will no longer be a candidate for the Republi-

can nomination for president in 1980. "I will actively campaign, as I have done in the past, to insure the nomination of Ronald Reagan and will work for his election.'

Crane promised to continue his fight for conservative principles, saying "vital principles must be inflexi-

He said: "One must acknowledge that in this life there are no final

victories or defeats - standard bearers will come and standard bearers will go but the war is everlasting."

Crane announced his withdrawal in a speech on the House floor and at a news conference.

The congressman, whose campaign has been in limbo since he trailed badly in the March 18 primary in his native Illinois, decided to drop out forma; lly after he conferred with supporters and with Reagan, sources in the Crane camp said.

Crane was the sixth candidate to withdraw from the GOP race, and five contenders remain - Reagan, George Bush, John Anderson, Harold Stassen and Benjamin Fernandez.

Crane's withdrawal was no surprise. He had conceded earlier that his poor showings in the early primaries; and loss of eligibility for federal campaign funds, made minimal his chances of being nominated.

Reagan survives in GOP graveyard

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ronald Reagan is beginning to look mighty lonely out there, but that doesn't necessarily mean he's unhappy.

Reagan, who at one point faced-10 opponents for the Republican nomination, today was up against but two challengers who could at all be considered

One, Rep. John Anderson, has dropped off the campaign trail for the week and is considering dropping out of the GOP race to run as an independent. The other, George Bush, admitted Wednesday that he is "far behind" Reagan in the crucial primary next week in Pennsylvania. On the Democratic front, President Carter faces a much more substantial

fight in Pennsylvania next Tuesday, though challenger Sen. Edward M Kennedy remains far behind in delegates selected to the Democratic National Convention.

But Kennedy is steadfastly maintaining he will not drop out before the convention in August. "I'm in the race right up until the roll call," he told reporters Wednesday before he set out on a busy day of campaigning for

Pennsylvania's 185 national convention delegates. Some polls show Kennedy now ahead in Pennsylvania, and his backing from the United Auto Workers gives him a boost in Michigan, which will chose 141 national convention delegates in caucuses next Saturday.

Kennedy came under criticism Wednesday from National Democratic Chairman John C. White, who said reported plans by Kennedy supporters to woo away delegates already dommited to Carter are "crudely unethical."

Carter is far ahead in delegates - the president now has 896 of the 1,666 needed for nomination and Kennedy has 440 - and it probably would be necessary to change party rules at the national convention for Kennedy to win

Reagan would appear to have no such problem. He has 372 of the 998 delegates needed for the Republican nomination, and the nearest challenger is Bush with

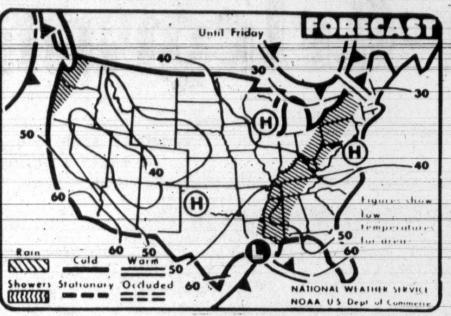
A poll by Philadelphia radio station KYW indicated Wednesday that Reagan was ahead of Bush in Pennsylvania by 43 percent to 27 percent. But the poll also shows 30 percent undecided, and Bush said he hopes to pull off a come-from-be-

"I realize I'm far behind," he said. "But I'm going to hang right in there

"We were behind in Connecticut and, bam, we turned it around," he added, referring to his victory last month in the state where he grew up and had close

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A band of rain is expected until Friday morning from the central Gulf to western New England. Rain is forecast for coastal areas of Oregon and Washington. Most of the country will be sunny. (AP Laserphoto)

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Border states forecast

Fair, warmer through Friday

ing - unless you happen to like beautiful weather. According to the National Weather

Service at Midland Regional Airport, skies will be fair through Friday and temperatures will be a little warmer. The low temperature tonight is ex-

The weather forecast is pretty bor-

pected to drop into the lower 40s with the high on Friday reaching the upper

And the gusty winds that blew out of

expected to become light and variable

Texas area forecasts

Wednesday's high temperature in Midland was 87 degrees, 9 degrees shy of the record high reading for that date - 96 degrees in 1937.

Low this morning was 41 degrees, much warmer than the record low for this date of 27 degrees set in 1947.

Other communities in the Permian Basin this morning were reporting similarly pleasant weather condi-

the north today at 10-20 mph are Vandals damage house

Vandals apparently did approximately \$1,295 worth of damage to a vacanthouse sometime between 4 and 5: 30 p.m. Wednesday.

Police were dispatched to 2508 Maxwell St., where they contacted a neighbor. The neighbor told them he had been in his backyard when he

Crumbo works being exhibited

Currently on display through June 22 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., are 15 of Woody Crumbo's silkscreens and several of his etchings from a private collection in Midland.

Crumbo exemplifies the Five Kiowa style that emerged from the state of Oklahoma in the late 20s. He incorporated, however, some of the elements of the Studio of the Santa Fe Indian School. His colors are relatively soft and harmonic, yet his manner is disciplined and precise. "

Crumbo was born in Oklahoma of the Creek and Potawatomi tribes. He studied at Wichita, Kansas, and the University of Oklahoma at Norman. During the early and mid-30s, he taught arts and crafts in Colorado. toured with professional Indian dance groups and participated in pan-Indian activities. In 1938, he became head of the art program at Bacone Junior College in Muskogee, Okla.

In a period of six years, Crumbo won 14 first-place awards for his work, plus six scholarships. In 1945, he received the coveted Julius Rosenwald Fellowship. Many of his paintings are part of the permanent collec-

tions of several museums. Museum hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

noticed a window open on the house next door.

Knowing the house was vacant, he went to close the window. At that time, according to reports, he noticed glass on the carpet and called Don Harvey Realtors, who are in charge of the house.

The realtors then called police, who found 18 of 24 light fixtures and bulbs broken, as well as two mirrored glass plates, a bathroom window and a shower door shattered.

In the backyard, officers found several bricks, glass fixtures and a large piece of canvas in the swimming

According to reports, one person apparently broke the bathroom window and entered the house. He then went to the kitchen, unlocked a window and let a second person in. They then went through the house smashing light fixtures and other glass

They left through the back door and climbed over a fence.

The house is owned by Merrill Lynch Relocation Managers in Hous-

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Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin,

White House by President Carter Wednesday. left, is welcomed to the South Lawn of the . The two leaders ended a two-day summit

dealing with the issue of Israeli-occupied Arab

Begin cités progress on security

WASHINGTON (AP) - Israel. Prime Minister Menachem Begin says his talks with President Carter produced, in addition to agreement for marathon negotiations on self-government for 1.2 million Palestinian Arabs, "some progress" toward easing Israel's security con-

Begin refused to be specific before discussing the issue with Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

But while apparently only procedural agreements were reached in Carter's matching summits with Sadat and Begin, the Israeli leader told reporters Wednesday, "Some progress was made, indeed," on the security issue.

The Washington Post reported today that Begin agreed to a plan that could permit election of a self-governing council for Palestinians living in Israeli-occupied territory, even if the extent of its authority remains unre-

The Post quoted unidentified sources as saying that agreement, coupled with intensified negotiations, could enhance the chances of a breakthrough in the effort to give some ians living on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip.

Carter said he was "delighted at the progress that has been made," but cautioned: "We have a long way to go before final agreement."

Begin was heading back to Israel later today after addressing a group of Jewish leaders at a Washington A major obstacle in 10 months of

deadlocked autonomy talks has been Israel's fears that establishment of a self-governing body could lead to a Palestinian state and treaten Israel's

Asked whether his two days of talks with Carter had led to new instructions for the negotiators, Begin said, "We have accepted certain formulations about the continuing commit-

He refused to elaborate. He said only that the committee's main function would be to deal with refugee questions, leaving the major-autonomy issues to the current negotiations. "You will learn about it very soon," Begin said.

Begin told House and Senate members after concluding his talks with Carter that he is optimistic of reaching agreement on the autonomy issue during continuous negotiations in the Middle East during the remaining 40 days before the May 26 target date set by Egypt and Israel

However, he told House members he is prepared to continue negotiations indefinitely if the non-stop talks produce no immediate results.

"We wish with all our hearts we can meet the date of May 26," Begin told the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "We shall try and there is hope we can succeed.

The negotiations, involving Israel,

Leo J. Eveleth, Jr., vice presi-

dent of administration for First

National Bank in Dallas, was fea-

tured speaker at the Permian

Basin Personnel Association's

monthly meeting this week in

Odessa. Eveleth spoke to the

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Egypt and the United States, are aimed at meeting Begin's promise of autonomy for Arabs living in the territories occupied by Israel since the Six-Day War of 1967 by creating an elected council. The arrangement was spelled out in the 1978 Camp David accords.

"To carry out in toto the Camp David agreements, this is our innermost wish," Begin told the House members.

To date, the Egyptian-Israeli aunomy talks have not cracked such hard issues as the functions and authority of the council, and the size of Israeli security forces to remain for at least five years in the formerly Arab-held territories.

Begin made clear that he remains convinced the council should have authority over municipal affairs only and emphasized Israel's intention to maintain security in the territories it

"Hundreds of thousands of people would be killed if we are not responsible for security on the West Bank and in Gaza," he said.

Sadat wants executive and legislative powers for the council, an end to new Israeli settlements and limits on the Israeli military presence.

Egyptian officials have suggested mixed Egyptian-Israeli patrols or a multinational force to keep the

Begin's coalition government in Tel Aviv, already under fire because of inflation and the issue of Jewish settlements on occupied Arab lands, grew shakier Wednesday when outspoken defense minister Ezer Weizman proposed moving up the November 1981 national elections.

Begin and Weizman have long been at odds over foreign and domestic

American Legion reception honors Commander Mireles

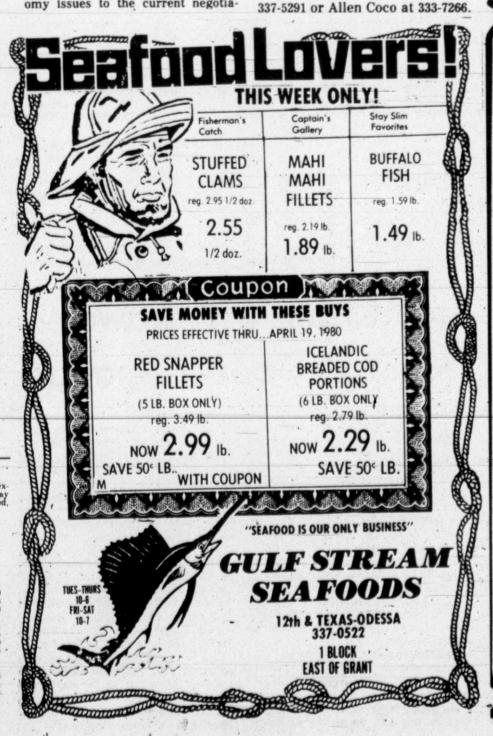
The Woods W. Lynch Post 19 of The American Legion, 501 Air Park Drive, will host a reception Friday honoring Mike D. Mireles, commander of the American Legion, Department of

Mireles served in the Marine Corp from 1946 to 1968, He joined the legion in 1968, and was elected Department Commander for Texas in July 1979.

He has served on the San Antonio Post 2 executive comittee, as well as post vice commander and commander. He was chairman of the 20th District Budget and Finance Committee and served as chairman of the Department Awards Committee. In 1976, he served as the Texas representative on the National Convention Finance Committee



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Building boom a bust in Peoria, Illinois

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — The home-building business is about played out in Peoria.

Tight money and soaring interest rates have sent the ailing industry skidding into its deepest recession in memory, say homebuilders who are scrambling for odd jobs, remodeling projects and an occasional new

"I figure that I have another two months and I'm going to have to close the door," said Wesley Wenger, who has built houses for 28 years in the

"Right now, we're taking jobs that normally we wouldn't even consider taking, fitting a storm door or some little thing just to give a guy a couple

A year ago, Wenger was at work on 15 new houses; today he is at work on none. And there is nothing planned for the immediate future.

Normally, he employs about 50 carpenters and other craftsmen, but right now it's just himself, two women in the office and two men in the "I tell you it's grim," said Paul Geiseman, a large supplier of

fireplaces and lighting fixtures. His business is off 80 percent. "I've never seen it so scary and I've been associated with the housing

market for 30 years." he said. The Carter administration's effort to fight inflation by curbing the money supply has forced up interest rates to 17 percent. Nationally, new

homes construction is off 42 percent — to recessionary levels. People are not buying or building, and nowhere is that more evident than in Peoria - the classic middle American city where the dream of building a new house has become a dream deferred.

For builders, it's a nightmare:

-During the first three months of 1980, only 10 building permits were issued in Peoria, compared with 202 in that quarter a year ago. -Last year, 845 new housing units were built here. At the present rate,

only a fraction of that number - perhaps 20-30 percent - will be What this means is unemployed workers now, bankrupt builders later and, in the long run, a housing shortage, according to Paul Kroeger, vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association, the area's

largest mortgage lender. The problem is that it's all over the country," he added, "It's not isolated to certain geographic regions, so craftsmen can't go to other areas where it is booming as they could in the past."

John Gay is 36. And, as long as he can remember, he has viewed the world in terms of business, of risk and capital and enterprise. As a boy, Gay had two newspaper routes, which he subcontracted out to his younger sister Sharon. She delivered the papers. He collected from

the customers, paid his sister and took a brokers fee, which he routinely exchanged at the bank for uncirculated coins. After a year or so, he could sell a \$5 roll of dimes that had appreciated to \$6.35. Five years ago, Gay started a construction company, which has

grown and prospered. But now, he is in trouble. "If something is not done soon, the industry will collapse," he said. Gay's new-home business is virtually nonexistent. His company normally would employ between 80 and 135 persons at this time of year. Now

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Long-predicted U.S. recession finally at hand, indicators say

from housing to jobs, say the downturn has begun.

"While there was a brief period of doubt earlier offs. this year about which direction the economy was going, the preponderance of evidence in the last several weeks all seems to point toward the fact that a recession is now setting in," said William Cox, deputy chief economist at the Commerce Depart-

Most analysts, including those for the Carter administration, predict the downturn will be mild. But they admit that before it's over, as many as 1 million or 2 million persons could lose their jobs.

A recession traditionally has been defined as two consecutive quarters of declining national output. Government statistics due for release Friday are expected to show that the economy continued to grow in the first quarter, leaving the "official" start of the downturn for the second-quarter - April through

But Nancy Teeters, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, told a gathering of bankers Wednesday that she thinks the recession has already start-

ed, probably in March or early April.

"I personally think the peak of the last cycle is behind us," she said, referring to the period of economic growth since the last recession in 1974-75. There are many reasons for the current recession.

which is expected to last six to nine months. They range from the rapid increase in world oil prices which is diverting money from non-fuel uses - to high interest rates engineered by the Federal Reserve in an effort to get a tighter rein on money and

The auto and housing industries began slumping last year. Drop-offs in those industries have increased, and signs now point to problems in other

While unemployment will be the cost of this slowdown, the benefit could be some relief from inflation, which has been soaring at an 18 percent annual rate in recent months.

Treasury Secretary G. William Miller told a Senate Finance subcommittee Wednesday that he expects the rate of increase in consumer prices to drop to an annual rate of 10 percent or less by early next

Among the signs that recession is finally at

HOUSING: The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that construction of new homes fell 22 percent from February to March - to an annual rate of 1,041,000 units. That was 42 percent below the annual rate of 1,800,000 housing starts reported in March 1979 and the lowest construction level since the 1974-75 recession.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY: The nation's factories operated at only 83 percent of capacity last month, the Federal Reserve reported Wednesday. That is down nearly a full percentage point from February and is the lowest level since March 1978. Earlier this week, the Fed said production at the nation's factories fell a sharp 0.8 percent in March following a 0.2 percent drop in February. "Reductions in output (were) widespread," the report said.

RETAIL SALES: Sales at retail stores - a key measure of consumer spending - slumped for the second consecutive month in March, the Commerce partment reported late last week \$77.2 billion were 1.3 percent below February sales, which, in turn, had been down 1.6 percent from

AUTOS: Industry figures released Tuesday showed domestic car sales got off to the worst start for an April since the recession year of 1975 and were down 25 percent from a year ago. Ford Motor Co.

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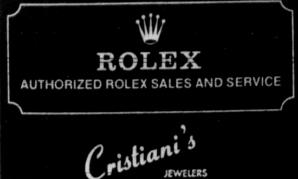
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WASHINGTON (AP) - After months of fits and announced Tuesday that it was closing three plants starts, the nation's economy apparently is finally and reducing work at four other locations, eliminatmoving into a long-predicted recession — its seventh ing about 15,000 jobs. More than 200,000 auto workers since World War II. A range of economic indicators, already are on layoff because of poor sales. Then on

Wednesday, General Motors announced 12,000 lay-





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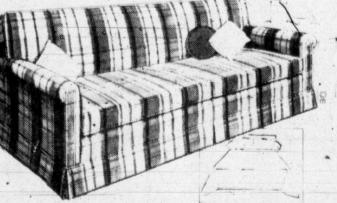
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Alcohol leaves 55 victims dead daily in France

By MARCUS ELIASON

PARIS (AP) — There's a dark side to France's image as a land of fine wine finely sipped. It has the world's highest alcohol intake, killing 55 people a

Frenchmen downed 4.2 gallons per capita of alco-hol in their wine, cider, and hard liquor consumption during 1978, almost twice as much as Americans, according to government statistics. Every 53rd Frenchman is a registered alcoholic, and 19,000 to 21,000 die an alcohol-related death each year.

Consumption is finally beginning to slacken, offi-cials say, because of state-organized anti-booze campaigns, and partly because the French have reached the saturation point.

But France still regards drink as its biggest medical problem, costing the state an estimated \$24 billion a year in medicine, welfare and lost economic productivity. Many other European governments are suffering similarly, and some are enacting tougher laws and spending more money campaigning against drink, especially in schools.

In Spain, the number of alcoholics is growing by five percent a year. Britons and Dutchmen drink four times as much as they did in the 1950s. Even Sweden, which is only 26th on the list of alcohol consumers, says it spends 30 percent of its welfare expenditure on alcoholics.

In Denmark, growing alcoholism is attributed to

joblessness, while in West Germany it is blamed on the opposite: abundant money and leisure time. Romania has sought to curb drinking with stiff

penalties for illegal liquor sales, and by closing nightclubs to youths under 18. Hungary, where liquor sales have quadrupled since 1970, has imposed prohibitive prices the equiv-

alent of \$4 to \$6 for a, locally produced bottle, and Poland is introducing measures to close bars on payday.
"In France, drinking is a maladie de civilization,"

laments Denyse Boisset, of the government's High Committee for Study and Information on Alcohol-ism. "It is part of the Catholic religion, of our There seems no limit to the legends the French will

believe about wine, starting with the proverb that "there are many more old drunks than old doctors," right up to the statement attributed to Louis Pasteur, inventor of pasteurized milk, that "wine is the healthiest of drinks."

"The French," philosopher Roland Barthes once observed, "get drunk because they drink. But they do not drink to get drunk." France considers its wine knowhow a great cultur-

al asset, and even an avowed teetotaller may prefer to order a glass of rouge with his meal rather than face the waiter's raised eyebrow. But Barthes' remark may no longer be true.

Doctors today worry about what they call "la defonce du samedi soir" — the Saturday night bender — the increasingly popular pastime of drinking oneself into a stupor on gin, vodka or whiskey.

It is no longer only wine that is devastating French brains and livers, but beer and hard liquof, a habit imported from neighboring Germany, Belgium and Britain through borders opened by the European Common Market.

Wine has dropped from a 95 percent share of France's alcohol intake 20 years ago to only 69 percent, while whiskey, vodka and gin consumption has doubled over a decade and beer drinking has risen 33 percent.

'Suddenly gay, bacchic Mediterranean drunkenness is dead," writes the newsweekly le Point. "The fashion today is the booze-up of desperation, Anglo-Saxon style.

Some attribute the trend to the economic crisis, others to the alienation of industrialized societies. Mrs. Boisset believes whiskey drinking is a way of imitating American habits.

Psychologist Alain Raab, who works with alcoholics, claims the biggest obstacle to cutting booze consumption is the nation's wine industry and the four million people it employs.

When Pierre Mendes-France as premier tried in 1954 to re-educate the French by sipping milk in public, a habit he picked up in the United States, and was laughed at. For one thing, it was widely believed that milk damages the liver.

Midlander appointed to advisory committee

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN - The State Board of Education has appointed Dr. Charles Thompson of Midland to the Apprenticeship and Training Advisory Committee. Thompson, director of

vocational education for Midland Independent School District, was ap-

tary instruction or related instruction courses. He was appointed for a term to expire Feb. 11, LEVIS

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Hosptial forms too confusing

BOSTON (AP) — Standard hospital forms that patients sign giving consent to surgery are so confusing that many people have little idea what they are agreeing to, studies show.

"Literally tens of thousands of people may be undergoing surgery on the basis of an ethically inadequate consent," concludes T.M. Grundner of Marymouth Palos Verdes College in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

The forms are intended to make sure that patients understand the nature of the surgery they are about to have, as well as the risks involved and the possible alternatives. Doctors also outline the operations orally.

Separate studies on consent forms were conducted by Grundner and researchers from the University of Pennsylvania Cancer Center in Philadelphia. Both were published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Grundner used readability tests to analyze five hospital consent forms. He found all were written as though they were intended for advanced undergraduates or graduate students in college.

"Four of the five forms were written at the level of a scientific journal and the fifth at the level of a specialized academic magazine." he wrote. The forms were peppered with big words and sentences up to 82 words long.

The Pennsylvania researchers questioned 200 patients within a day of signing their consent forms.

"Only 60 percent of all patients correctly described what their treatment would involve, 59 percent could describe the essential purpose of the treatment, only 55 percent were able to list even a single major risk or complication and only 27 percent could name one alternative treatment," they found.

These researchers concluded that the forms "are too complex and difficult for many patients to grasp."

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Drummond Rennie, deputy editor of the journal, wrote, "It seems astonishing that anyone should draw up and presumably defend unintelligible, legalistic documents that must inevitably obfuscate, intimidate and alienate."

Grundner speculated that the forms are so badly written that patients could successfully argue in court that had not understood what they signed.

But fixing the problem is simple, he said. "In most cases, readability is easily improved by reduction of the number of multisyllabic words and shortening of sentences."



Having just been installed as the 1980-81 officers of the Midland Volunteers Auxiliary to the Big Spring Hospital are, from left to right, Juanita Saylor, reporter; Ila Khory, secre-

tary; Pauline Turpen, treasurer and Dorothy Strawn, chairman. Ada Hedrick, center, was hostess for the ceremony. (Staff Photo)

Effective parenting is possible

EDITOR'S NOTE: In conjunction with Family Life Week, Family Services of Midland and Midland College are co-sponsoring a "Family Day" April 26 at Midland College.

This is the fourth in a five-part series which will examine all facets of the family relationship. Authors are members of the Family Services staff and other professionals. The following is by John Young, staff counselor, who will present a workshop on Effective Parenting.

By JOHN YOUNG

Primary focus of this workshop will be on the parenting skills necessary for rearing responsible, self-motivated, self-disciplined children.

Children misbehave because they falsely believe that they belong and are important only if they can get attention, power, revenge, or pity. Unfortunately, the parents' natural responses to such misbehavior usually just reinforce it until more and more of the parent-child relationship centers around attention, power, revenge, and pity rather than around mutual respect, enjoyment and autonomy.

Once the parent recognizes the extent to which his natural responses to his child's misbehavior are predictable, fruitless and even self-defeating he can begin to create new possibilities for himself and for his child. He can refuse to be sidetracked by his child's bid for attention, etc. and speak directly to his child's need for a sense of belonging and of self-worth.

At the same time—again refusing to be sidetracked by his child's bids for attention, etc.—he can take more effective action to see to it that his own needs for cooperating and consideration are met: acting instead of reacting. For example: "You may play quietly in here with us or go ouside—you decida!" rather than "Be quiet!" or "Go outside!"

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to explore the causes of child misbehavior, the pitfalls of being the "good" parent, the elements of effective parent-child-relationship building, the important concept of problem ownership, effective ways for setting limits within the context of improved parent-child relationships, and the development of greater family cooperation. The



John Young

workshop is aimed at both single and married parents of children of all ages and addresses the problem of the overly quiet, retiring child, as well as the child who is always pushing the limits.

Valley has appropriate name

Copley News Service
Did you know how Death Valley, in

the West, got its name?

Death Valley lies between the Panamint Mountains on the west, and the Funeral range on the east in southeastern California, and southern Nevada.

During the gold rush days, a wagon train took a shortcut through a valley and camped at the foot of the Panamint Mountains at Tule Springs. Badwater, the lowest point in North America, is 276 feet below sea level and its temperatures are among the highest in the world.

The lost and desperate prospectors

sent two men for help, but before they returned with food and water, many of the gold prospectors had died. Miners have since found some gold there, but the most valuable mineral in Death Valley is borax.

The 20-mule team and Death Valley are the symbols of the U.S. Borax Co. The Panamint Indians who live there aren't troubled at all by the climate. But the valuable mineral, borax, and the beautiful desert scenes which are familiar to us were of little comfort to the suffering group of prospectors, who as they left the area, turned and say, "Goodbye, Death Valley."







DEAR ABBY

Grown children should be heard before seen

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
DEAR ABBY: This is the second
marriage for both of us. All our children are grown and live away from
home. Now for my problem: His children never call and ask if we have
plans for the weekend, holidays or
whatever, they just call and say, "We
will be there on a certain day," Occasionally they don't even call, they just

Sometimes we've made plans to visit friends, or we've invited my children to visit us, and we can accommodate just so many houseguests.

When his children are here, they

call up their friends and invite them over for dinnr without asking us first. If they're moving from one place to another, are out of work or had a fight with a spouse, they bring their furniture, clothes, etc., to store at our house without asking permission.

My husband says this is their house, too, and they can come and go as they please.

Abby I agree we should want our

Abby, I agree we should want our children to feel at home, but just how far should they go?

My children and I have an under-

My children and I have an understanding that we never visit each other's homes without first being invited. How do you draw the line between making your children feel at home and letting them use you?—

NEEDS ADVICE
DEAR NEEDS: The line is (or should be) clearly drawn when a child is grown and leaves home. Should he return for a day, a week or a month, he returns as a guest. This means he should not come without an invitation. If he's between jobs, or marriages,

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and needs a roof over his head, the chances are he will not be refused, but he should always ask first. And inviting others to one's parents' home, and storing furniture, clothes, etc., without permission is also out of line.

DEAR ABBY: I'm new here and have a problem with a co-worker. I'm right out of college and she is an older woman. She never misses an opportunity to put her hands on me. Body contact doesn't normally bother memost of my friends greet me with hugs and kisses—but this woman's touch is not that kind. It's a lingering, caressing feeling that makes me uncomfortable. Whenever she passes my desk she'll stroke my hair or playfully massage my neck and shoulder. I think you get my point.

I don't want to make an enemy of her, but I don't want to hold still for this either.

Got any ideas?—UNCOMFORT-ABLE

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: Why not lay it on the line in a friendly, inoffensive way. Try this: "Please don't touch me—I'm ticklish."

DEAR ARRY: This is for women

DEAR ABBY: This is for women who loudly insist that housewives are also working women. Turn it around and you have the true picture—working women are also housewives.

ing women are also housewives.

I have worked for 20 years; I work because we need my income. I do not have a maid, nor do most working women. We have JOBS, not CAREERS. The luxury of indulging in a hobby like needlework, painting or tennis is a dream to most of us. What housewives have all week to do, we do before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m. I clean the house, do the shopping, cook

meals and try to do all the other things necessary to keep a home going after I put in eight hours on my office job. Oh, yes, I do windows on weekends.

Tell it like it is, ladies. How come you are all up on the afternoon soaps, when you're so busy being working women?—SIMMERING IN ST.

PETE

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Mrs. Graham Milburn, center, president of the Texas Medical Auxiliary was recently in Midland for a meeting of the local medical auxiliary. The auxiliary membership consists of doctor's wives. Enjoying

their tour of Mrs. Oliver Gooch's, second from right, home are, from left, Mrs. Brent May be Blonkvist, Mrs. Walter S. Parks, president of the Midland Medical Auxiliary and Mrs. dangerous

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- 1. Pick up an official "Spring Shopping Spree" list from any of the friendly merchants in San Miguel Square. No purchase is required to participate. You must be 18 years of age or older to be eligible.
- 2. Browse through the Square and choose ten articles of mer chandise (one from each of ten different stores) that you would like to win. Enter the merchandise, name of store, and retail cost for each item in the blanks provided on the official shopping list. Then ask a salesperson in each shop to initial your list next to the item chosen in their store. IMPORTANT: Any list missing the salesperson's initials beside any item of merchandise will automatically be disqualified.
- 3. After you've selected ten items from ten different San Miguel Square shops, have a merchant total your shopping list and deposit it in the official entry box located by
- the cash register in every shop in the Square. REMEMBER! You may enter as many shopping lists as you like during the month long "Shopping Spree." All shopping lists must be deposited in an entry box before 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 1980.
- 4. On Friday, March 28, 1980, the President of the San Miguel Square Merchant Association selected at random a dollar amount between \$1,000 and \$1,500, and sealed it in an envelope. At 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, 1980, that envelope will be opened, revealing the sealed amount in dollars and cents. The shopping list whose total amount is closest to the selected amount entitles that participant to win all items listed, absolutely EREE! In case of a tie, the shopping list with the earliest date will be declared the winner.



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TMA president guest at local meeting

Mrs. Graham B. Mil- maintenance and pre- tives - nutrition, exerburn, president of the Texas Medical Auxiliary, was a guest at the recent meeting of the Midland Medical Auxiliary held in the home of Mrs. Oliver Gooch, with a brunch held in honor of the president.

Mrs. Milburn is the wive of a San Antonio opthalmologist and has been a member of the auxiliary since 1949.

The head of the physicians' spouses auxiliary asked the Midland organization to join the rest of the 6,800 member organization in the service of health related areas, giving top priority to projects involving health

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cise, weight control and Mrs. Milburn also pre- changing health habits sented Midland mem- as an approach to posisaid other objectives could include medical legislation and fund raising for medical educa-

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will meet 11 a.m. April 23 at the Holiday Inn Country Villa. Theme for the Spring Guest Day luncheon is "Elegant, Entertaining, Enjoyable Eighties." Fashions will be presented by L'All-

Hostesses are Vernetta

The Permian Basin Baxter, Charlsa Gre- ciation male members Landmen's Auxiliary gory, Joy Seltzer, Deanna Pearson, Carolyn Seright and Liz Smith.

All wives of Permian Basin Landmen's Asso-

are invited to attend. Reservations are avail- easier and easier, it may able with Pat McMillan at 694-1113 by noon Mon-

CLUB NEWS

New members were announced during the membership coffee held by the Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary in the B. F. Morris. home of Mrs. Paul Haskins with 118 members attending.

New members are Mrs. Ed Lookabaugh, Mrs. Dallas Bossort, Mrs. Robert Curtis, Mrs. David Glenn, Mrs. Curt Henshaw, Mrs. John W. LeSassier, Mrs. Thomas Mann and Mrs. Steve

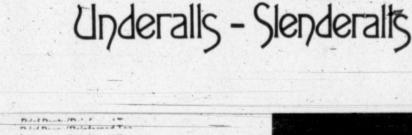
Also, Mrs. Robert Trentham, Mrs. Donald D. Vaughan, Mrs. Dewey Thornton, Mrs. Kem Merren, Mrs. William E. Payne, Mrs. William Deso, Mrs. John Estepp and Mrs. Leslie Honey-

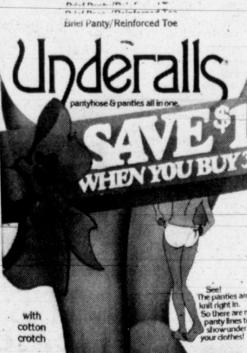
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the elderly.

sophisticated audience,

children's authors are reflecting real life in their stories for the junior reader, the Ameri-

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in the new selections. Mary Jane Anderson, xecutive secretary of the ALA's Association

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Copley News Service

Did you know that

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hard contact lenses will eventually diminish the sensitivity in the cornea, the eye's outer layer. If you had trouble getting used to wearing your

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Texan Hughes headed for FERC position

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1980

WASHINGTON (AP) -- A Texas assistant attorney general appears headed for a slot on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that oversees the natural gas industry.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Wednesday that the White House advised him David Hughes will be nominated for the four-year term that

Rep. Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, said White House officials told him the announcement would be made next week, pending completion of routine

Once formally made, the nomination must be confirmed by the Sen-

Hughes, a Lubbock native, was named last year as head of the energy division in the state attorney general's office. He became a Texas assistant attorney general in 1974.

His appointment would fill the vacancy caused last June by the resignation of Don S. Smith of Little Rock, Ark. Hughes would become the first Texan on the new 5-member commission.

The seat at the Federal Power Commission that preceded FERC traditional ly went to a southwestern, energy producing state.

FERC is an independent agency charged with regulating the natural gas industry by setting prices in the interstate market. It has jurisdiction over all rate and marketing statutes, including the Natural Gas Policy Act

Bentsen and most other Democrats in the Texas congressional delegation first supported former Rep. Bob Gammage, D-Texas, to fill the vacan-

Gammage, of Houston, now is running in the Democratic primary May

3 for a chance to win back the 22nd District congressional seat he lost to Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, in 1978.

'As assistant attorney general, David Hughes represented Texas on energy issues before federal agencies in Washington. He also has done legal work relating to orders handed down by the Texas Public Utilities Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission," Bentsen said in a state-

Eekhardt, who backed the assistant attorney general originally, said, "Hughes is a very deep thinking and probing lawyer - a lawyer who comes from a producing state and who has considerable expertise in the energy

Hughes graduated from the University of Texas and received his law degree from American University in Washington. He worked in a Lubbock law firm for nine years before joining the Texas attorney general's office.

Operators report wildcat West Texas counties operations, field work in

Marathon Oil Co. announced locations for 18,122 feet. wildcats in West Texas

Hunt will drill No. 2 Cerf Ranch Unit as a 7,-000-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 26 miles southast of Fort Stockton.

The prospector is 2,190 feet from southand 1,001 feet from west lines of section 10, block 130, T&StL survey

The project is 1.5 miles southest of the Grey Ranch, West (Ellen- cation southwest of the burger gas) field and 3/4

Cerf now drilling below

CROCKETT TEST Marathon Oil Co. an-

nounced location for a 6,-200-foot wildcat 12 miles southeast of Iraan in west Crockett County.

Scheduled as No. 2 Noelke, it is 2,119 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 10, block GG, T&NO sur-

depleted Olson (Canyon

mile east of Hunt No. 1-9 and Wolfcamp) field and 7/8 mile southast of the Noelke (lower Wolfcamp oil) pool

MARTIN WORK

John L. Cox of Midland staked location for a 10,-000-foot project in the Lacaff (Dean) area of Martin County and announced potential test on a well in the same field.

> The new project is No. 1-B Mabee Ranch, 933 feet from north and wet lines of tract 13, block 318, Parmwr County School Land survey. The

project is 24 miles north feet. The pay was topped of Midland and 1/2 mile at 9,550 feet on ground east and slightkly south of 9,490-foot producion.

The new well is No. 4 Mabee Ranch, 933 feet from north and 1 707 feet from east lines of tract 18, Parmer County-School Land survey and 23 miles north of Mid-

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 225 barrels of 40-gravity oil, no water, through a 24/64tions from 9,552 to 9,836

elevation of 2,498 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 668-1, and the pay was acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Total depth is 9,900 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom.

Wellsite is 1/2 mile

east of other Dean pro-

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 2 RK-Union is a new well in the Anchor Ranch (Devonian) field of Marinc choke and perfora- tin County, eight miles

The oprator reported a daily pumping potential of 25 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 157 barrels of water through perforations from 12,039 to 12,044 feet. The pay was acidized with 500 gallons.

Total depth is 12,044 feet and seven-inch casing is cemented at 12,034 feet. Plugged back depth is 12,010 feet. The pay was topped at

12.034 feet on ground elevation of 2,880 feet. Wellsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of league 251, Ward

REAGAN TEST Great Southwest Petroleum Corp. of Big ber 1979. Lake will dig No. 2 Boothe as a southwest stepout to the reopener of the Barnart, Northeast (Grayburg) field of Rea-

south of Barnhart. The project, 2,600 feet from the pool's only well, is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 237, Phillips "C"). block 1, T&P survey. Contract depth is 2,000

gan County, 3.2 miles

tion is 2,661 feet.

The pool was reopened by the firm's No. 1 Richard E. Gray in Novem-

CROCKETT AREA

field of Crockett County gained another new well with completion of Blue Ridge Oil & Gas Exploration of Detroit, Mich., No. 23 A. Phillips 26, block XX, W. R. (Originaly filed as A.

County School Land sur- feet and ground eleva- south of Ozona, finaled for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 3,-200,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 5,283 to 5,-588 feet. The pay was The Adams-Baggett acidized with 2,000 gal-Ranch (Canyon sando lons and fractured with 60,000 gallons.

> Location is 154 feet fromnorth and 2,865 feet from east lines of section McRae survey and 1/2 mile north of other Can-The well, 24 miles yon sand production.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Amoco No. No. 12-BB Midland Farms; td 10,606 feet, swabbed 12 barrels of oil, 12 barrels of load water in 24 hours through perforations from 10,184 to 10,236 feet. Britton Management No. 1 McCol-lum; drilling 3600 feet in anhydrite and lime.

BORDEN COUNTY BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Lucy Deep, drilling 6819 feet. Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 3-212 Miller, drilling 8446 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-15
State; drilling \$121 feet in lime.
MGP Oil Corp. No. 1 Rutter Federal; dd 9700 feet, moved off rotary,
preparing to complete.

Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Savage; td 6300 HOCKLEY COUNTY barrels of water and 162 mcf gas in 24 bours on 12/64-inch choke through perforations from 8062 to 6196 feet. Sun No. 13 Central National Bank; drilling 6284 feet in shale and sand.

6145 feet in lime and shale

EDDY COUNTY Amoco No. 1-IE Sta tized; drilling \$460 feet.

GAINES COUNTY Anadarko No. 1 Hammond, drilling 10,684 feet. Maralo Inc. No. 13-2-B Riley; td 7700

feet, set cast iron bridge plug at 7639 feet, set packer at 7273 feet, swabbing through perforations from 7319 to 7664 GARZA COUNTY Amoco No. 1-B Sylvia Winder; drill-ing 6780 feet, set 13%-inch casing at 296 feet, set 8%-inch casing at 3512

HOCKLEY COUNTY

ARRIGES No. 1-D Ellwood, Id 16,200
feet, pumped 300 barrels of water in 24
bours through perforations from 6014
to 6073 feet.
Amoco No. 1-B Montgomery
Davies; Id 6276 feet, pumped 118 barrels of oil and 133 barrels of water in 24
bours through open bole 4819 to 4876
feet.

IRION COUNTY Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 2-45-10 Parmer; drilling 5590 feet in

LEA COUNTY
Amoco No. 1-HU State; drilling II.

226 feet in lime.
Amoco No. 4-FU State; drilling 5550
feet, set 9½ inch casing at 4005 feet.
Amoco No. 1-AG Federal Communitized; drilling 13,010 feet in lime and
shale.
Amoco No. 1 Anderson B. Communtized; drilling 4200 feet, set 9½-inch
casing at 4183 feet, testing blow out
preventor.

BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Bell Lake;

BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Junior; td 20,287 feet, plug back depth 19,380 feet, acidized Fussieman perforations from

drilling 11,857 feet.
Getty Oil Co. No. 2-35 State Communitized; drilling 12,149 feet.
Grace Petroleum No. 1-G Mexico
Federal Communitized; td 14,250 feet,
moved off rotary rig.

19,299 to 19,333 feet with 500 gallons and 18,775 to 19,335 feet with 500 gal-

LYNN COUNTY Amoco No. 1 Nolte; drilling 7090 feet in dolomite and lime

MIDLAND COUNTY
MGF Oil Corp. No. 3 Stimson Bur-ley; td 9365 feet, pumped 61 barrels of load oil and 74 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations from 9025 to 9335 feet.

Maraio Inc. No. 2-66 Whiteside; td feet. 4100 feet, circulating to log.

PECOS COUNTY Amoco No. 1 White; td 7922 feet, pumped 8 barrels of oil, 8 barrels of water and 200 mcf gas in 24 hours through perforations from 7445 to 7663 BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Grande;

Getty No. 1-18 Slaughter Pik; drill-ing 15,120 feet.

A. G. Hill No. 1 Brandenburg, drill-10,925 feet in lime and shale.

ing 15'802 feet. Hunt Energy Corp. No. 1-9 Cerf Ranch; id 18,122 feet, tripping. Maddox Energy Corp. No. 1 Frost National Bank State; drilling 17,157

National Bank State; circling 17,137 reet.

Napeco Inc. No. 1 Centurion; drilling 15,780 feet in shale and sand.

The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware
No. 1 Harrel; dd 11,501 feet, set 44.

WARD COUNTY

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BYTA NO. 1 Heart inch casing at total depth, waiting on

REAGAN COUNTY Anadarko No. 1-B Sallie Fox; drilling 885 feet.
Getty No. 1-E Nunn; drilling 6243

Mobil No. 1 Johnson & Mitchell Unit; drilling 1012 feet in redbed and

feet, pumped 19 barrels of oil and 5 barrels of water in 24 hours through Getty No. 1 Ratcliff; drilling 15,008 perforations from 6471 to 6473 feet.

Relations; J. C. Grubb,

Executive Jet Charter

Air Ambulance

istration; J. R. Gorman, director.

Durham Inc. No. 1 Turner; drilling 7945 feet in lime and sand. Getty No. 2 Tapp; drilling 11,442 feet.
Union Texas No. 2-81 ODC; drilling
7706 feet in lime and shale.

BTA No. 1 Henry; td 16,630 feet, recovered all fish, milling.

BTA No. 1 Howe; td 12,694 feet, spotted cement from 9010 to 9451 feet,

MGF Oil Corp. No. 3-32 University; td 5307 feet, tripped in hole, tagged bridge plug at 4378 feet, drilled out cast iron bridge plug, set cast iron bridge plug at 5052 feet, perforated from 5042 to 5048 feet. Union Texas No. 1-60 Sealy Estate; td 16,353 feet, set packer at 10,630 feet. preparing to spot acid and perforate.

40 feet.
Mobil No. 33-E State Walton; drilling 6965 feet in lime and shale.

director of planning; T.

T. West, senior counsel,

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YOAKUM COUNTY Getty No. 1-D Webb; drilling 11,036 feet.

Monsanto No. 13 Googins; drilling
3875 feet in anhydrite and salt.

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JOE SALMAN Oil Editor

E. L. Hennessy Jr., chairman of the board of Allied Chemical Corp., was explicit Wednesday in making his feelings known about the the regutations imposed on the oil and chemical indus-

"Twenty percent of our capital has gone to environmental programs, and we have 480 people who work for Allied and its various subsidiaries who are tied up in environmental programs," Hennessy said at a reception hosted by the Midland Wildcat Committee at the Petro-

leum Club of Midland. Hennessy and other officials of Allied Chemical and Union Texas Petroleum were guests of the committee at the recep-

United Peroleum, a company that keeps an averge of five rigs at work daily in the Permian Basin, has 108 people employed in the Permian Basin, with 55 of them assigned to the firm's Midland office.

Hennessy said that all the work done by his employees on environmental programs and all the money spent by his companies in that area "contribute absolutely nothing to the recovery of oil

forced on an equitable basis throughout industry," Hennessy said. "Congress passes the laws and a bunch of ton try to interpret them, and no one does it the

same way.' W. D. Geitz, president of Union Texas, said the companies 1980 budget for oil and gas exploration has been increased by 30 percent. "We will spend more money on domestic oil and gas exploration in the next five years then we spent dur-

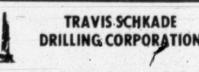
ing the last 10. He pointed out that the Permian Basin area is one of Union Texas' most important areas. "We drilled 30 projects in the Basin last year, and we expect the number will

be greater this year." Geitz said Union tion is 19,000 barrels of oil and approximately 14 million cubic feet of gas

Officials honored by the wildcat committee included H. W. Buirkle, senior vice president -Finance; C. D. Gaines, young tigers in Washing- vice president - Exploration and Produc-tion; Al C. Bermnan vice president Hydrocarbon Marketing; R. W. Stoneburner, vice president - International Programs; A. E. Van Dyke, vice president -

Joint Ventures. And, G. J. Wilson Jr.

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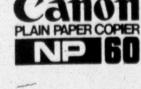
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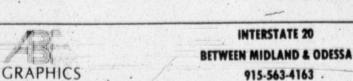
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Crockett County gained 32 field projects and 30 were staked in Scurry County.

The Scurry total A, headquartered in Lubbock, the leader in number of new locations with 56, 53 of them in proven field areas.

.Table for locations

County Wildcat Field

Country II	mucat	TICIN
District 8		
* Andrews	0	7
Crane	0	5
Crockett	0	1
Ector	0	1
Glasscock	0	. 1
Howard	0	7
Martin	0	2
Mitchell	2	2
Pecos	1	2
Reeves	0	1
Sterling	1	2
Ward	0	2
Total	4	31
District 8-A		
Cochran	0	1
Cottle	1	0
Crosby	0	3
Gaines	0	10
Garza	2	1
Hockley	0	2
Mitchell	0	2
Scurry	0	30
Terry	0	ŀ
Yoakum	0	3
Total	3	53
District 7B		
- Fisher	.0	5
Nolan	3	2
Stonewall	4	0
Total	7	7
District 7C	-	
Crockett	0	32
Irion	0	2
Reagan	0	1
Runnels .	5	2
Sutton	0	1
Tom Green	-1	4
Upton	0	3

ANDREWS COUNTY

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Grand Total

DISTRICT 8

Shafter Lake (San Andres oil) Re-entry: John R. Parish, Andrews, No. 1 Parks; 467 fnl & fwl, sec 20, blk A-36, PSL. 5 north Andrews, 4,565. Re-entry of Marathon #1 Park, P&A 8/14/62.

Cowden, North (Deep oil): Amoco, Odessa, No. 14-A Frank Cowden; 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, sec 1, blk 44, T-1-N, T&P, 20 north Odessa, 6,000.

Same: No. 15-A Frank Cowden; 660 fnl, 2,310 fwl. 6,000.

Same: No. 16-A Frank Cowden; 660 fnl, 1,150 fwl, 6,000.

Same: No. 17-A Frank Cowden; 660 fnl, 2,250 fel, sec 2, 6,000. Emma oil: Arco Oil &

Gas Co., Midland, No. 85 660 fwl, sec 2, blk 44, T-2-N, T&P, 15 south Andrews, 4,500. Emma, North (Yates

gas) plug back: Texaco Thompson (Wolfcamp Inc., Midland, No. 6-J State of Texas; 2,328 fsl, 430 fwl, sec 42, blk 9, UL, 11 sw Andrews, pbtd 4,-300, completion depth 2,-748. Above well presently Snyder, 6,000. Amend loin Emma (Ellenburger).

· Nix, South oil (Amended): Rankin Oil Co., Midland, No. 1 Pebsworth et al: 1,980 fnl & fwl, sec 14, blk A-42, PSL, 16 west outh Itan, 9,000. Andrews, 7,500.

CRANE COUNTY Dune oil: Gulf, Odessa, No. 1130 W.N. Waddell;

1,650 fsl, 2,310 fwl, sec 3, blk B-24, PSL, 13.5 nw Crane, 4,000. Same: No. 1131 W.N.

Waddell; 1,650 fnl, 2,970 fwl, sec 4, 4,000. McElroy oil: Aminoil USA Inc., Midland, No.

11 Superior University; ,650 fnl, 2,310 fwl, sec 36, blk 30, ULS, 10 ne Crane, Sand Hills (Judkins

gas): Gulf, Odessa, No. 1162 W.N. Waddell et al: 560 fsl, 2,030 fel, sec 20, blk B-21, PSL, 18 nw Crane, 3,300.

Same: No. 1169 W.N. Waddell et al; 1,930 fnl, 2,080 fwl, sec 17, 21 nw Crane, 3,300.

CROCKETT COUNTY Onlaw (Grayburg gas): C.F. Lawrence &

Cowden, North oil: Pe-

troleum Corporation of Texas, Breckenridge, No. 4-32 Blakeney; 2,300 fnl, 440 fel, sec 32, blk 43, T-1-N, T&P, 4 east Goldsmith, 4,300.

TXL (Tubb oil) Amended: Shell Oil Co., Houston, No. 696 TXL North Unit; 1,400 fnl, 2460 fel, sec 28, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 4 se Notrees, 6,600. Amend location.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Conger, Southwest (Pennsylvanian oil): Champlin, Midland, No. 5 I.W. Terry; 1,000 fsl, 1,000 fwl, sec 2, T.B. Wilson, 20 sw Sterling City,

HOWARD COUNTY

Coahoma, North (Fusselman oil) Amended: McCann Corp., Big Spring, No. 1-18 Powell; 467 fnl & fel, sec 18, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 3 se Coahoma, 9,400. Amend field from wildcat. Coahoma, North (Fus-

Co., Midland, No. 7-A. 11.8 sw Sterling City, 8, Read; 858 fnl, 1,307 fwl, 600. sec 40, blk 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3 ne Coahoma, 9,-

Moore oil: P-R-O Management Inc., Dal- Terry; 844 fnl, 5,300 fel, las, No. 1° J.V. Cherry; 2,293 fnl, 1,650 fwl, sec 23, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 south Big Spring, 3,300.

Vincent (Clearfork lower oil): Harper & Lawless, Midland, No. 9 W.S. Cole; 1,605 fnl, 3,060 fwl, sec 14, blk 26, H&TC, 22 ne Big Spring, 4,600. Same: No. 11 W.S. Cole; 467 fnl, 2,995 fwl,

Howard-Glasscock oil: 134, blk 29, W&NW, 3 s

Forsan, 2,600. Same: No. 124-A W.R. Settles; 330 fnl, 2,310 fwl, sec 135, 2,600

Howard-Glasscock oil: Texaco Inc., Midland, No. 1 Dora Roberts Estate; 330 fsl, 990 fel, sec 111, DIK 29, W&NW, 4 e Forsan, 2,300.

MARTIN COUNTY

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Spraberry Trend Area oil (Amended): Parker & Parsley, Inc., Midland, No. 1 Coggin; 660 fsl & fwl , sec 24, blk . 36, T-1-S. T&P, 1 se Stanton, 9,-600. Amend TD from Spraberry Trend Area

(Dean-Wolfcamp). Spraberry Trend Area oil: Clelan D. & Gertie M. Atchison, Midland, No. 1 Marjorie E. & John J. Bentley; 660 fnl, 711 fel, sec 20, blk 36; T-1-S, T&P,

2 west Stanton, 8,900. Sulphur Draw (Dean 8790 oil) Amended: Equitable Petroleum Corp., Metarie, La., No. 2-A Woodward et al; 933 fsl, 1,707 fel, sec 1, blk 36, T-3-N. T&P. 8.5 se Patricia, 9,200. Amend lease name and acres in

lease Breedlove, East (Spraberry oil): Saxon Oil Co., Midland, No. 1-A Gay Wade: 660 fsl & fel, lab Emma Cowden; 1,475 fsl, 15, lge 260, Borden CSL, 5 south Patricia, 9,700.

> MITCHELL COUNTY Wildcat oil-gas and oil) Amended: Wainoco Oil & Gas Co., Houston, No. 1 Wheeler-Thomas; 2,080 fnl, 606 fwl, sec 6, blk 26, H&TC, 16 sw

> Wildcat oil (Re-entry, Amended): Lario Oil & Gas Co., Odessa, No. 1 Parmer; 660 fsl, 710 fwl, sec 9, blk 17, S.P., 12

> Wildcat oil, gas: Koch Exploration Co., Midland, No. 1-53 Ellwood; 660 fnl, 1,980 fel, sec 53, blk 17, SPRR, 23 s-sw Colorado City, 8,300. Jameson, North (El-

lenburger oil): Anadarko Production Co., Jacksboro, No. 1 J.F. McCabe: 467 fsl & fel, sec 3, blk 12, H&TC, 4 south Silver, 7,200.

Jameson, North (Strawn oil): Sun Oil Co., Midland, No. 1 Stubblefield-McCabe Unit; 1,483 fsl, 2,262 fel, sec 227, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 north Silver, 6,350.

PECOS COUNTY

Wildcat gas: Exxon Corp., Midland, No. 5 Longfellow Corp.; 3,180 fnl, 1,140 fwl, sec 11, blk 139, T&StL, 27 se Fort Stockton, 10,000.

Wildcat gas (Amend-V-F Petroleum

counties were staked last 400 fel, w/2 sec 64, blk 1, sec 6, blk 10, H&GN, 25 week as operators re- I&GN, 6 south Iraan, 1,- north Fort Stockton, 9,-

800. Amend TD. Lehn-Apco, South (Wichita-Albany gas): C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Midland, No. 6 Merchant State; 780 fnwl, 660 fswl, sec 102, blk 10, H&GN, 14 west Girvin, 4,800.

Leon Valley oil: C.F. Lawrence & Associates, Midland, No. 4-C C.W Williams; 1,626 fsl, 4,723 fwl, sur 1, blk 166, Ruben Phares sur, 1 west Fort Stockton, 3,000.

REEVES COUNTY

Screwbean, Northeast (Delaware oil): Orla Petco Inc., Midland, No. 3-1 TXL; 1,700 fsl, 1,240 fwl, sec 1, blk 58, T-2, T&P, 6.5 w-nw Orla, 2,-

STERLING COUNTY Wildcat (above 8800

gas) & Credo, East (Cisco Upper gas): HNG Oil Co., Midland, No. 2-3 Wilkinson; 2,400 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 3, blk 23, H&TC, 10 nw Sterling City, 8,-

Conger (Pennsylvanian oil): Wagner & selman oil) & Coahoma Brown, Midland, No. 1-(Mississippian oil): 17-B Bade; 749 fsl, 2,035 Same: No. 4 Earner Campana Petroleum fel, sec 17, blk 22, H&TC, -2,310 fnl, 330 fel, 1,700.

Conger, Southwest (Pennsylvanian oil): Champlin Petroleum Co., Midland, No. 4 I.W. sec 1, GC&SF, 17.5 sw Sterling City, 9,800.

WARD COUNTY Rhoda Walker (Canyon 5900 oil): Flag-Redfern Oil Co., Midland, No. 1 Stayton; 467 fnwl and fswl, sec 107, blk 34, H&TC, 5 sw Pyote, 6,-

Ward, South oil: Walsh Watts Inc., Wichita Falls, No. 1-B Green; 2,-Conoco, Inc., Midland, 340 fnel, 1,320 fnwl, sec No. 123-A W.R. Settles; 29, blk 29, PSL, 15 sw 250 fwl, sec 385, 7,100 1,650 fnl, 2,160 fel, sec Monahans, 3,200

DISTRICT 8-A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Slaughter: Tenneco Oil Co., San Antonio, No. 16 Mallet Land & Cattle Co., 110 fnl, 1,431 fel, lab 20, lge 53, Scurry CSL, 8 sw Sundownf, 5,150, elev 3,-

COTTLE COUNTY Wildcat: Perkins-

Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, No. 1 Chewning; 2,628 fsl, 1,651 fwl, F.P. Knott No. 9, A-885, 18 nw Paducah,, 5,000, elev 8,-023 gl.

CROSBY COUNTY

Ridge, South (Clearfork): Threshold Development Co., Fort Worth, No. 1-Clark Wood "B"; 660 fsl, 1,980 fel, sec 11, blk D-19, EL&RR, A-379, 6 west Caprock, 4,350. Same: No. 2 Clark Wood "B"; 660 fsl & fel,

Same: No. 3 Clark Wood "B"; 1,980 fsl, 660 fel. 4.350.

GAINES COUNTY

Robertson and Robertson, North: Shell Oil Co., Houston, No. 29 T.O. Stark; 467 fsl, 2,310 fwl, sec 12, blk A-24, PSL, A-554, 9 sw Seminole, 9,-

Seminole, West: Cities Service Co., No. 315 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,220 fsl, 100 fwl, sec 354, blk G. CCSD&RGNG, A-2246, 15 west Seminole, 5,250.

Same: No. 316 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,220 fsl, 1,320 fwl, Same: No. 317 West

Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,320 fsl, 2,610 fel, 5,250. Same: No. 318 West

Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,220 fsl, 1,320 fel,

Same: No. 319 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,220 fsl, 100 fel, Block A-34: IWood,

McShane & Thams, Monahans, Tx., No. 3 Alexander; 1,980 fsl, 750 fwl, sec 23, blk A-22, PSL, A-2090, 3120 Carm-Ann (OWDD):

W & W Oil Co., No. 1 Catherine Lawrence A"; 660 fsl & fwl, sec 21, blk A-22, PSL, A-787, 13 south Seminole, 5,000. Same: No. 1 Catherine Lawrence "B"; 1,980 fnl,

660 fwl, 5,000. George Allen (San Andres): A. J. Vogel, Midland, No. 2 Jones, 717 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 59, blk AX, psl, 5 sw Denver City, 5,100.

GARZA COUNTY Wildcat: Kirby Exploration Co., Houston, No. 1-106 Boren; 660 fnl,

A rash of locations in Associates, Midland, No. Inc., Midland, No. 1-6 750 fel, sec 106, blk 5, YOAKUM COUNTY Scurry and Crockett 3-64-W Halff; 990 fnl, 6,- State; 1,500 fsel, 660 fswl, H&GN, A-946, 6 east Justiceburg, 7,000, elev 2,322

Wildcat: Canvon Valley Oil Property, Inc., Gibson, 4 sw Plains, 11,-Ralls, Tx., No. 1 E.W. 800 Williams, et al; 1,787 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 2, J.B. Cotton sur, A-1130, 12 n-ne Post,

4,000, elev 2,485 gl. Swenson-Barron (Ellenburg): Kerr-McGee Corp., Amarillo, No. 2 Swenson "E"; 467 fsl, 330 fel, sec 25, blk 7, H&GN, A-178, 24 ne Post, 8,000, elev 2,290 gl.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Leeper (Glorieta): Adams Exploration Co., Midland, No. 1 Towner; 2,410 fsl, 1,355 fwl, sec 16, blk X, PSL, 7 se Sundown, 6,000-

Levelland, Northeast (Strawn): D.A. Metts, Midland, No. 1 Post-Montgomery; 1,000 fnl, 660 fwl, lab 3, lge 27, Hood CSL, 4-mile east Smith; 330 fnl & fwl, subd Levelland, 10,200.

MITCHELL COUNTY Sharon Ridge (1700): Ellpen Inc., Colorado City, TX., No. 3 Earnest; 2,310 fnl, 990 fel, sec 9, blk 27, T-1-N, T&P, A-480, 6 nw Colorado City, 1,-

Same: No. 4 Earnest;

SCURRY COUNTY Kelly Snyder: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Snyder, Tx., No. 15-9 SACROC Unit; 1,300 fnl, 267 fwl, sec 441, bk 97, H&TC, 9 north

Snyder, 7,100. Same: No. 16-9 SA-CROC Unit, 1,300 fsl, 292 fwl, sec 441, 7,100. Same: No. 19-11 SA-

CROC Unit, 1,250 fnl, 1,-400 fel, sec 439, 7,100. Same: No. 26-9 SA-CROC Unit, 1,300 fnl, 1,-350 fel. sec 394, 7,100. Same: No. 30-20 SA CROC Unit, 1,350 fsl, 100

fwl, sec 393, 7,100. Same: No. 33-12 SA-CROC Unit, 1,313 fsl, 2,-Same: No. 34-9 SA CROC Unit, 1,300 fnl, 1,-250 wl, sec 384, 7,100.

Same: No. 35-5 SA-CROC Unit, 1,550 fnl, 1,-250 fel, sec 384, 7,100. Same: No. 37-8 SA-CROC Unit, 1,150 fsl, 2,-700 fel, sec 384, 7,100. Same: No. 179-5 SA-

sec 16, block 1, J. P. Smith, 7,100 Sharon Ridge (1700): Elpen, Inc., Colorado City No. 12 Arland, 3,330 fs&el, sec 2, blk 33, Kirk- sec 73, blk 22, T&P, 4 land & Fields survey, 2 south Sweetwater, 6,600.

se Ira, 1,900 Sharon Ridge (Clear STONEWALL COUNTY Fork): Calley & Fowler of Ira No. 2-B J. G. Rollins, 990 fnl, 1,650 fwl, sec 147, blk 97, H&TC, 7 west

Ira, 3,250. Sharon Ridge (1700): Newmont oil Co., Houston, No. 25-5 Ira (1700) Unit, 1,980 fnl, 29 fwl, sec 115, blk 97, H&TC, 2 se

Ira, 1,850. Same: No. 41-18 Ira (1700) Unit, 1,969 fsl, 76

fwl, sec 117, 1,850. Same: No. 41-19 Ira (1700) Unit, 1,333 fsl, 652 fwl, sec 117, 1,850. Same: No. 41-20 Ira

(1700) Unit, 1,332 fsl, 1,-697 fwl, sec 117, 1,850. Same: No. 41-21 Ira (1700) Unit, 665 fsl, 1,308 fwl, sec 117, 1,850. Same: No. 42-2 Ira

(1700) Unit, 1,970 fsl, 1,-361 fel, sec 116, 1,850. Same: No. 43-6 Ira (1700) Unit, 1,253 fsl, 656 fel, sec 116, 1,850. Same: No. 43-7 Ira (1700) Unit, 693 fsl, 52 fel,

sec 116, 1,850. Same: No. 44-7 Tra (1700) Unit, 1,316 fsl, 1,-990 fel, sec 116, 1,850.

Same: No. 45-17 Ira (1700) Unit, 1,325 fsl, 2,-013 fwl, sec 116, 1,850. Same: No. 45-18 Ira (1700) Unit, 660 fsl, 2,612 fwl, sec 116, 1,850. Same: No. 45-19 Ira

(1700) Unit, 1,966 fsl, 2, 610 fwl, sec 116, 1,850. Same: No. 46-3 Ira (1700) Unit, 1,962 fsl, 1,-334 fwl, sec 116, 1,850. Same: No. 59-44 Ira (1700) Unit, 1,357 fnl, 942

fwl. sec 102, 1,850. Same: No. 63-17 Ira (1700) Unit, 1,963 fsl, 1,-378 fel, sec 101, 1,850. Same: No. 64-17 Ira (1700) Unit, 2,714 dnl, 1,-974 fwl, sec 101, 1,850.

Varel (Glorieta): T. F. Hodgd, Fort Worth, No. 3 N. G. Landrum, 2,284 fnl, 1,672 fel, sec 487, blk 97, H&TC, A-1992, 3 east Fluvanna, elev 2,603 gl,

Varel and Varel, North (Gloreita and San Andres): Richard C. Spencer, Snyder, N. 8-A Wills, 617 fsl, 3,395 fel, sec 487, blk 97, H&TC, 4 east Fluvanna (replacement for No. 8, lost hole),

Brahaney (Devonian): Getty Oil Co. No. 2-D E. O. Webb, 1,183 fnl, 467 2,750, elev 2,732 gl. fwl, sec 513, blk D, J. H.

Wasson: Amoco Production No. 531 Wasson ODC Unit, 2,434 fnl, 2,189 fel, sec 804, blk D, J. H. Gibson, 7 ne Denver City,

Wasson: Cornell Oil Co., Dallas, No. 3039 Cor nell Unit, 5,548 fnl, 4,545 fwl, sec 830, blk D, J. H. Gibson, 4 nw Denver City, 5,350, elev 3,582 gl.

DISTRICT 7B

FISHER COUNTY

Noodle, Northwest (Canyon Sand): Pacer Petroleum, Abilene, No. 1-15 Rex A. Smith; 330 fsl & fel, subd 15, E. Miles No. 219, 7 se Sylvester, 4,100, elev 1,842 gl. Same: No. 2-17 Rex A

17, 4,100, elev 1,844 gl. Round Top (Canyon): Calhoun & Hawkins Oil Co., Asperment, No. 1 Norman Carlton; 330 fsl & fel, sec 91, blk 1, H&TC, 5 ne Royston, 5,000.

Royal Gail (Canyon): Roark & Hooker, Abilene, No. 1 Boyd Lakey; 467 fsl, 2,330 fel, sec 195, BBB&C, 3 west Hamlin,

Raven Creek (OWWO): Seago Oil Co., Abilene, No. 2 Griffith, 2,790 fnl, 467 fel, sec 3, blk 19, T&P, 8 se Sylvester, 5,050, OTD 5,100, elev 1,-845 gl.

NOLAN COUNTY

Wildeat: Esperanza Energy Corp., Dallas, No. 3 White; 720 fnl, 2,100 fwl, sec 25, blk Z, T&P, A-446, 5 north Blackwell, 6,600, elev 2,229 gl.

Wildcat: Esperanza 1,395 fwl, 2,750, elev 2,607 No. 1 R.H. Jordan; 660 fnl & fel, sec 69, blk 1-A, H&TC, A-52, 5 north Blackwell, 6,600, elev 2,-

Withers (Ellenburg)

Texas Pacific Oil Co.

Abilene, No. 4 W.M.

George; 753 fnl, 885 fwl,

Wildcat: W.H. Bagley.

Abilene. No. 1 Z.A

Greer; 2,213 fnl, 467 fwl,

sec 164, blk D, H&TC,

A-477, 3 sw Aspermont,

Same: Bagley No. 1

Oscar Dickerson; 2,213

fsl, 467 fwl, 6,500, elev

Fern Robertson; 2,100

fsl, 660 fwl, sec 161, 6,500,

Same: Bagley No. 1

Wildcat: Hanson Corp.

and Omni Exploration

Inc., Midland, No. 1 E.

M. Jone, 990 fsl, 660 fwl,

sec 270, blk D, H&TC, 7

sw Aspermont, 6,750,

Wildcat (Amended):

Petrolero Exploration

Inc., Abilene, No. 4 Dur-

ham; 3,300 fnl, 1,980 fel,

sec 312, blk 1-A, H&TC,

A-1591, 10 nw Robert Lee,

6,700, elev 2,096 gl

Amended IC No. 42-105-

Farmer (San Andres):

Leede Oil & Gas Corp.,

Midland, No. 3-X-50 Uni-

versity; 2,098 fsl, 1,202

gel, sec 3, blk 50, ULS, 26

north Ozona, 2,750, elev

Same: No. 6-50-B Uni-

versity; 330 fnl & fel, sec

Same: No. 6-50-B Uni-

Same: No. 7-50-B Uni-

Same: No. 8-50-B Uni-

versity; 2,310 fnl, 330 fel,

Same: No. 13-50 Uni

versity; 2,310 fsl, 3,300

fel, sec 3, 2,750, elev 2,735

Same: No. 13-50 Uni-

Same: No. 14-50 Uni-

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Same: No. 15-50 Uni-

Same: No. 15-50 Uni-

versity "A"; 1,650 fnl,

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fel, 2,750, elev 2,708 gl.

versity; 1,650 fsl, 990 fel,

versity "A"; 330 fnl &

fel, 2,750, elev 2,709 gl.

2,750, elev 2,736 gl.

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DISTRICT 7-C

COKE COUNTY

Wildcat: Grand Banks Energy Co., Midland, No. 1 Wight; 2,132 fsl, 1,030 fel, sec 94, blk 22, T&P, 7 south Sweetwater, 4,500, elev 2,500

east (OWDD): James L. Lamb, Jr., Midland, No. Harp (Strawn): Texfe Petroleum Corp., Abilene, No. 4 R.H. Gibson; 467 fsl, 900 fel, sec 36, blk ona. 1.600 A, 1&P, A-764, 7,100, elev 2,590 gl.

fwl, sec 40 blk UV, GC&SF, A-4981, 13 nw

Maggie Neal; 1,650 fnl & fwl, sec 2, GC&SF, A-5193, 10 se Big Lake, 2,-600, elev 2,593 gl. Onlaw (Grayburg): C. F. Lawrence & Associ-

600, elev 2,201 gl.

Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 3-1 Wintebotham, 1,980 fsl, 2,080 fel, sec 30, blk 21, H&TC, A-1065, 10 se Mertzon, 6,900,

REAGAN COUNTY

Area: Mewbourne Oil, Tyler, No. 1 Windham, 1,320 fs&el, sec 15, blk H, L&SV, A-348, 10 west Stiles, 8,700, elev 2,653

ploration & Developmnet No. 2 R. H. Hord, 3,200

Winters, 4,600. Hiriam Friley survey No. 448, A-175, 4 sw Win-

Wildcat: Anderson No. 1 Lesszcynski; 467 fnl, 4,-820 fwl. John Early survey No. 449, A-130, 2 west Wingate, 5,300, elev 2,079

Wildcat: Anderson No. 4 Vancil; 467 fnl, 2,600 fel, ETRR No. 170, 8 sw

330 fel, 2,750, elev 2,736 Halvey Energy Co., Mid-

Same: No. 16-50 Uni- fsl, 2,745 fwl, Robert lersity: 330 fsl 990 fsl

Clever survey No. 521, 4 south Winters, 4,351 WO. Originally James K. Anderson, No. 2 Carrie Young, D&A December

Winters (OWDD): Halvey No. 4 Young, 8,- 2,299 gl. 151 fsl, 1,985 fwl, W. Robert Clever sur, 4 sw Winters, 4,223.

Ballinger (OWWO): Texlark Exploration Co.. Dallas, No. 1 Mark & Hugh Campbell "A"; 860 511 gl. fnl, 2,400 fwl, Joseph Bays survey No. 530-6/8, 3 north Ballinger, 3,600 WO, elev 1,716 gl. Originally Trans-Texas Energy Inc., No. 1 Camp- 9 west Christoval, 1,500. bell, D&A February

SUTTON COUNTY Shurley-Ramsey: Mitchell Energy Corp., Midland, No. 2 Gemini; 1,900 fnl, 1,365 fel, sec 36, TTRR, A-759, 11 sw Son-

2,417 fel, 2,750, elev 2,632 Same: No. 6 University-Dyco "A"; 1,666 fnl, 981 fel, 2,750, elev 2,656

Same: No. 8 University-Dyco "A"; 2,334 fnl, 330 fel, ,2,750, elev 2,659

Same: No. 7 Universi-

ty-Dyco "A"; 2,334 fnl,

1,632 fel, 2,750, elev 2,631

versity; 330 fsl, 990 fel,

Same: No. 16-50 Uni-

versity "A"; 2,3310 fnl,

990 fel, 2,750, elev 2,,734

Farmer (San Andres):

Robert M. Wynne, Mid-

land, No. 1-24 University

"A"; 2,347 fsl, 1,719 fwl,

sec 24, blk 48, ULS, 28 nw

Farmer (San Andres)

Ralph L. Way Inc., Mid-

land, No. 2 University-

Dyco "A"; 330 fnl, 981

fel, sec 1, blk 50, ULS, 28

nw Ozona, 2,750, elev 2,-

Same: No. 3 Universi-

ty-Dyco "A"; 1,152 fnl,

1,757 fel, 2,750, elev 2,644

Same: No. 4 Universi-

ty-Dyco "A"; 998 fnl, 330

Same: No. 5 Universi-

ty-Dyco "A"; 1,812 fnl,

fel, 2,750, elev 2,620 gl.

Ozona, 2,600.

Same: No. 9 University-Dyco "A"; 330 fnl & fel, 2,750, elev 2,605 gl. Same: No. 10 University-Dyco "A"; 330 fnl, 1,-501 fwl, 2,750, elev 2,610

Same: No. 11 University-Dyco "A"; 1,250 fnl,-500 fwl, 2,750; elev 2,603 Same: No. 12 Universi-

ty-Dyco "A"; 990 fnl, 2,-153 fwl, 2,750, elev 2,630 Same: No. 13 University-Dyco "A"; 1,512 fnl;

Same: No. 14 University-Dyco "A"; 2,160 fnl, 698 fwl, 2,750, elev 2,613

Same: No. 15 Universi ty-Dyco "A"; 2,334 fnl, 1,829 fwl, 2,750, elev 2,622 Howard Draw, North-

1-47 Todd; 1,938 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 47, blk WX, GC&SF, A--3351, 16 nw Vaughn (Queen): M.C. Vinson, Midland, No. 2-4 Shannon; 2,282 fsl, 990

Ozona, 1,200, elev 2,632 Wegner, North: Wilson Energy, Midland, No. 4

ates. Midland. No. 3 Halff "64-W", 990 fnl, 6,-400 fel, sec 64, blk 1, I&GN, 6 south Iraan, 1,-

IRION COUNTY

Brooks, South (OWWO): Indian Wells Oil Co., Ozona, Tx., No. 1-30 Winterbotham; 467 fnl & fel, sec 30, GC&SF. A-1130, 5 sw Mertzon, 5, 500, elev 2,254 gl. Originally Tucker Drilling Co., No. 1-30 Winterbotham, D&A October 1972.

Dove Creek (Cisco, Canyon C & D): Texas elev 2,429 gl.

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RUNNELS COUNTY Wildcat: Hamco Ex-

fnl, 4,700 fel, sec 401, B. W. Walker, A-506, 6 nw Wildcat: James K. An derson, Dallas, No. 1 Nelson-Micheelis; 5,217 fmw'ly n, 3,736 fmw'ly w,

gate, 5,450, elev 2,015 gl.

Wildcat: Anderson No. 1 O'Dell "A"; 3,950 fnl, 3,886 fwl, John Early survey No. 449, A-130, 2 west Wingate, 5,300, elev 2.048 gl.

Winters. 4,550, elev 1,844 Winters (OWWO):

TOM GREEN COUNTY Wildcat (OWDD): Atapco, Midland, No. 1 Rust Estate; 2,748 fnl, 2,-382 fwl, San Saba CSL No. 963, A-1832, 12 north San Angelo, 7,250, elev

Dove Creek: Champlin Pet. Co., Midland, No. 7 A.H. Duff Estate; 2,381 fnl, 2,286 fel, sec 1195, TTRR, A-5146, 12 sw Christoval, 7,000, elev 2,-

Dove Creek, East: Hendriks Holding USA, LTD., Houston, No. 9-14 Msoss-Powell; 990 fsl & fwl, sec 14, blk 20, H&TC, elev 2,334 gl.

Dove Creek (Canyon "D"): Champlin Pet. Co., Midland, No. 1 A.H. Duff Estate; 660 fnl & fwl, H.R. Tenecyk sur No. 10, kA-8324, 10 sw Christoval, 7,000, elev 2,-499 gl.

west: Fortune Drilling No. 1 W. Luther, 1,320 fnl, 1,980 fwl, sec 164, blk 11, SP, 9 se San Angelo, 4,-

UPTON COUNTY Amacker-Tippett, South (OWWO): D.W St. Clair, Midland, No. 1 Windham; 667 fsl, 2,065 fel, sec 16, blk 2, MK&T, 14 nw Rankin, 8,500, elev 2,636 gl. Originally N.B. Hunt, No. 1 Windham, completed March 1958 as Wolfcamp dscovery, OTD 13,050.

Same: No. 2 Windham; 660 fsl & fel, MK&T, A-958, 8,576 WO, elev 2,628 gl. Originally Wood, MccShane & Thams No. 11 Windham

Calvin (Dean): Cola Petroleum Inc., Midland, No. 1-19 Elkin; 660 fnl, 1,320 fel, sec 19, blk 37, T-5-D, T&P, 2 east Midkiff, 9,200.

Alaskan pipeline, idled by finances, alive but critical Richfield and Standard Oil Co.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The 4,800mile Alaska natural gas pipeline, nearly moribund because of financial difficulties, is alive again, supporters say. But it's still not off the critical The project, now expected to cost more than \$23 billion, has been pla-

gued for three years by severe financial problems. When oil companies balked at putting up construction money without more say-so in how the pipeline is run, government officials decided to set a more limited goal of getting \$500 million to complete engineering studies

needed before construction can Officials of the state of Alaska said Wednesday that hurdle has been cleared with a tentative agreement from the three major oil companies involved to put up half the \$500 million, with Northwest Alaska Pipeline Co., the group picked to build the line, coming up with the rest to finance 'phase one" of the project.

"This is extremely important because it breaks some of the stalemate," said Alaska Lt. Gov. Terry Miller. "But I don't want to say that there aren't substantial problems still to be resolved.' The critical issue left is how to

settle the management dispute be-

tween the pipeline owners and the oil

delays, which have already moved the targeted completion date back one year to November 1985. The administration has made the pipeline a key element of its program to develop domestic energy supplies. Officials say the 23 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves in the Prud-hoe Bay oil field will take care of 5

(Ohio). The producers say they don't

want to put up the massive amount of

money needed to build the pipeline

until their ultimate role its operation

As part of the tentative pact, the

pipeline company and the producers

agreed to set up a timetable to try to

work out their management differ-

ences. But Congress may be called on

ultimately to settle the matter be

cause the law, as it now reads, prohib-

its the oil companies from having a

management role in the finished pipe

Energy Secretary Charles Duncan

has been pressing both sides to work

out their differences and end the

is resolved.

percent of the country's natural gas needs The pipeline, billed as the largest privately financed construction project in the world, would carry natural gas from Alaska through Canada to the United States, with separate lines then taking the gas to terminals near Chicago and San

victims would be the school chil-

dren," Dade School Board President

In the past three years, the county

has spent \$1.46 million on the pro-

gram, which provides reading and

math worksheets to be completed at

home by some 10,000 disadvantaged

The alleged payoffs, termed

"chips" in Rouen's sworn statement.

began in August 1978 and included

television sets and other merchandise

from a Baltimore jewelry store, the

more as At Home Ltd. and Westches-

ter Academy Inc., gave the deposition

Jones also was accused of trying to

get Rouen to lie about the arrange-

ment and to withhold testimony from

a grand jury. The court documents

said Rouen also agreed to use police

equipment to record telephone calls.

Transcripts of phone calls between

Jones and Rouen showed the two men

continued to discuss the alleged pay-

offs even after the suspended su-

perintendent was formally notified he

was the subject of court-authorized

Investigators say the fixtures -

some of them gold-plated - resem-

bled those Jones planned to have in-

Rouen, who did business in Balti-

state attorney's office said.

there March 14.

Phyllis Miller said.

companies - Exxon U.S.A., Atlantic New charges are filed in 'Gold Plumbing Caper'

MIAMI (AP) - A Baltimore reading consultant claims he paid suspended Dade County School Superintendent Johnny Jones more than \$70,-000 in kickbacks that included cash, television sets and bond coupons, court records show.

The new allegations were detailed

Wednesday, just five days before

Jones goes on trial in the so-called 'Gold Plumbing Caper," in which he and a second man are charged with ordering \$9,000 in deluxe bathroom fixtures for a non-existent class. New charges filed by the state attorney accuse Jones of receiving un-

lawful compensation or reward for

official behavior, solicitation to commit perjury and tampering with a witness "We talked about it being (in) some way a loan," consultant David A. Rouen said in a deposition. "Because even though I knew what I was doing and I knew he (Jones) knew, I think it was just a face-saving gesture on my part if I could believe that it was something else other than what we

were doing, bribing. Defense lawyer William Frates termed the charges a tactical move by prosecutors who "felt their case

crumbling." Jones could not be reached for com-

ment. Rouen told prosecutors that in exchange for envelopes of \$100 bills, Jones "ramrodded" the At-Home Learning Program into Dade classrooms after suggesting the per student cost be hiked from \$25 to \$70 to cover the payments.

"If this actually took place, the real

Jones, suspended from his job as head of the nation's fifth-largest school district, faces trial Monday along with suspended high school Principal Solomon Barnes on seconddegree grand theft charges in connection with the plumbing case.

electronic surveillance.

stalled in a home he was having Driver ed registration set

Preregistration for summer sessions of driver education will begin April 23 at both freshman schools. Hal Battle, driver education coordi-

nator, will be at Lee Freshman School from 8: 15 to 9: 30 a.m. and at Midland Freshman School from 11 a.m. to 1 The first session of classroom in-

struction will begin June 2 and will be completed June 19. The second session will be held June 20 through July 9. Students will be assigned to a be hind-the-wheel instructor while taking the classroom instruction. The fee for classroom instruction is

\$15. An additional fee of \$36 is re-

quired for behind-the-wheel instruction. The total fee of \$51 may be paid by check to the Midland Independent School District. Battle recommends that any stu-

dent who will be involved in athletics. hand. VOE and so forth, and who will not take physical education in high school during their sophomore year. take driver education in the summer. The only time available for stadents to take driver education who do not take P.E. is during zero hour period from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. All students must be at least 15

years old before starting classroom instruction.

Today's opening stock market

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—The following quotations, supplied by
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Additional listings

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

Rauscher Pierce Securiting Corp.) New York

Last sale Pre. close American Stores
Baker International
Belco Petroleum
Cabot Corp.
Cabot Corp.
Chromalloy American
Clark Oil & Ref.
Coastal States,
Elcor
First City Bancorp.
Fluor Corp.
General American
Helmerich & Payne
Hilton Hotels
Houston Natural Gas
Hughes Tool
Inexco
Lear Petroleum
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Mesa
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Pogo Producing
Sabine Royaity
Schiumberger, Ltd.
Scott & Fetzer
Smith International
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Southland Corp.
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Tandy Corp.
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Over the counter

Quotations From the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission. (This OTC list is compiled by Shearson, Hayden, Stone,

Amerex American Quasar Anico Artco Bell Tom Brown Drilling Cafeteria's Inc. Cameron Iron Works Coors Cameron Iron Works
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Forest Oil Corp.
Furr's
MGF Oil
Midland SW Corp.
Moran Brothers
Noble Affiliate
Oilix Industries
Stewart & Stevenson
Summit Energy
Texas Amer. Bancah
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Nonferrous metal

NEW YORK (AP) - Spot nonferrous netal prices Wednesday: Copper .94% .98% a pound, U.S. destina-

tions.
Lead 45 cents a pound.
Zinc 37½-39½ cents a pound, delivered.
Tin 88.8045 a pound.
Gold \$520.00 per troy ounce, Handy &
Harman (only daily quote).
Silver \$14.790 per troy ounce, Handy &
Harman (only daily quote).

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 3.88 ½n Wednesday; No. 2 soft red winter 3.93 ½n. Corn No. 2 yellow 2.63 ½n (hopper) 2.53 ½n (box). Oats No. 2 heavy 1.68n. Soybeans No. 1 yellow 5.84 ½n. No. 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 2.61n (hopper) 2.51n (box).

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP). — Cattle: 1700. Slaughter cows opening about steady. Not enough slaughter bulls sold to test trade. Feeder steers and bulls 350-450 lbs. Steady, other weights not fully established. Feeder helfers 475 lbs. And heavier about steady, other weights not fully established. Supply about 10 percent slaughter cows, balance mainly medium frame No. 1 & 2 feeder cattle.

Slaughter cows: utility 2-3 48.00-53.50; cutter 1-2 43.00-51.50; few high dressing. 51.75-52.75; few canner and low-cutter 38.00-42.25.

51.75-52.75; few canner and low-cutter 38.00-42.25.
Slaughter bulls: few yield grade 1-2 1200-1500 lbs. 58.00-60.25.
Feeder steers and bulls: Medium frame No. 1: 350-400 lbs. 82.50-88.00; 400-450 lbs. 80.25-82.50.
Medium and large frame No. 2: 350-400 lbs. 77.50-83.00; few 250-285 lbs. 88.50-94.00; 400-500 lbs. 72.50-79.50; few 500-600 lbs. 53.00-72.50.
Feeder heifers: Medium frame No. 1: 300-400 lbs. 71.25-75.50; 400-500 lbs. 67.00-72.00; several lots fleshy 500-600 lbs. 62.25-64.75; 600-675 lbs. 60.25-62.50.
Medium frame No. 2: 500-600 lbs. 60.25-64.00.

Hogs: 200; not enough any class on offer to test trade. Barrows and gilts: about 60 head US 1-2 238 lbs. 28.25.

Gold Futures

Selected world gold prices Wednesday:
London: morning fixing \$513.50, up
\$16.00; afternoon fixing \$520.00, up \$22.50.
Paris: afternoon fixing \$528.51, up
\$21.25.
Frankfurt: \$514.98, up \$18.00.
Zurich: \$330.00 bid, up \$37.00; \$535.00
asked.
New York: Handy & Harman late morning \$520.00, up \$22.50.
New York: Engelhard selling price late
morning \$521.30, up \$22.55.
New York: Engelhard fabricated gold
late morning \$539.53, up \$23.34.

TODAY'S ANSWER

Stock market

loses

NEW YORK (AP) - Signs of an impending recession eut short an early rally in the stock market Wednesday, and prices sold off sharply toward the close.

News of more auto layoffs and a further slump in home-building touched off broad declines in many industrial, energy and transportation stocks.

About the only bright spot was the interest-rate sensitive group, including financial and utility issues, which managed to hold on to some of its early gains following a major bank's reduction of its prime lending rate.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up more than 8 points in early trading, closed with a 12.11 loss at

New York Stock Exchange volume picked up to 39.73 million shares from 26.67 million Tuesday.

After its strong start, the stock market yielded to accumulating evidence of a business slowdown - including General Motors' announcement of 12,000 layoffs and word that housing starts fell 21.8 percent last month.

The bond market staged a sharp rally early in the day and finished only slightly off its peak. Bond prices move inversely with interest

Losers of a point or more on the active list included International Business Machines, down 1 at 51 as of the 4 p.m. close in New York; Exxon, off 1 at 56%, and Mobil, down 1% at 67½. GM was off % at 43%.

Skoler sez tim rit for nu spellingruls

By MALCOLM JOHN- learn, requiring years of

LANSING, Mich. (AP) - Students having a tuff time in school cud get ahed thru changes in spelling ruls, a Wayne State University skoler sed to the state Bord of Education recently.

frendly recepshun, altho it had a few laffs at his brite ideas.

Abraham F. Citron is living for the day when words are spelled as: those you just read - when dead becomes ded, have becomes hav, phrase becomes frase and weight becomes wate.

And when that day cums — oops, comes — students and the general public will find spelling and reading a'lot easier, Citron told the board. "We do have a reading

and spelling problem in Michigan today," the WSU professor said. 'This is a very inconsistent, difficult system to learn. We're driving at unambiguity and clari-

Citron is executive director of BEtSI -"Better Education thru Spelling Improvement" - a tax-exempt group come easily. founded two years ago by "business people, educa-

tors and other profes-sionals" dedicated to making English words look like they sound. "The purpose of BEtSI is to promote and encourage the improvement of

English spelling along phonemic lines," the group's literature says. Traditional English spelling is outdated, inconsistent and hard to

study by often-confused students, BEtSI believes. Reform would help students, teachers and all adults cope with an in-creasingly complex

Pointing to the words "to" and "go," Citron declared: "If this is (pro-The bord gave him a 'nounced) 'to,' this is 'goo,' am I right?" Solemn nods from the board indicated he was.

Citron said students got dizzy trying to follow the convoluted rules of English grammar and spelling. "When their eyes are good and twisted, we say they can read," he said.

Declaring, "a simple word is easier than a more complex word," Citron listed several changes BEtSI is proposing:
—Elimination of silent

"e's", as in live. -Changing "ph" and 'gh" to "f" when that's how they sound, as in phone and rough.

-Dropping an "ough" and "gh," if it's silent, as in through and bright. -Dropping the "e" in words ending in "ey,"

like monkey. . Citron acknowledged such changes would no

Board member John Watanen of Marquette suggested that "only an authoritarian dictatorship" could implement

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Among the performing soloists at the Air Force Academy Concert Band performance Wednesday night at Chaparral Center were the trumpet section leader Sgt. Bob Lane, above, and Moods in Blue singer Lisa Hudnall. The show was well received with the old favorites getting the most applause. This free concert was sponsored by The Midland Reporter-Telegram and Midland College. (Staff Photos by Brian Hendershot)

Old favorites please crowd

The Air Force Academy Concert Band featuring the Moods in Blue Singers performed Wednesday at Chaparral Center before an audience of approximately 2,000 people. The free concert was sponsored by The Midland Reporter-Telegram and Midland

Although the overall performance was well-received, the audience saved its best response for the familiar patriotic songs that one would expect of a military band.

"When the Saints Come Marching In" (performed by the Concert Band and the Moods in Blue Singers) received the only standing ovation, making it apparent that this crowd had come to hear those clap-your-hands-in-time and sing-along old favor-

Since this music was what those listening wanted, whether they were business-suited, cowboy-hatted, long-haired, 16 or 65, once these songs started, the clapping along continued for most of the last selections which included "Yankee Doodle" and "This Land is Your Land.

The Moods is Blue Singers, composed of six men and four women, received warm applause. They performed from the stage and also from the floor which lent their performance a.

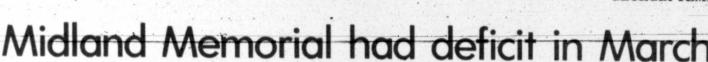
degree of intimacy with the audience which was refreshing. Ine hushed quiet before the applause for their rendition of "You'll Never Walk Alone," made it obvious that this was the most moving piece of the evening.

The Air Force Concert Band is a part of the Air Force Academy Band which is the youngest of the major military bands of today. The Moods is Blue Singers are a component of the Concert

Maj. John D. McCord has been commander and conductor of this band since July of 1975. In addition to his abilities as a conductor, he is an acomplished composer and arranger with his compositions for band, orchestra and chorus being included in the repertoire of most air force bands.

Among those performing was Sgt. John Lawson of Big Spring. Lawson, who is an arranger and trombonist for the band, had previously performed trombone with the Midland-Odessa Symphony for three years.

Although tickets requested totaled 3,500, there were approximately 2,000 in attendance. Larry Campbell, Chaparral Center manager, said that the Air Force had told him a turnout of approximately two-thirds is considered a good response.



By DAVID CAMPBELL Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital took it on the chin financially in

Hospital trustees heard a report Wednesday that the hospital had a \$28,771 deficit for March. Yet the deficit was not bad enough for the hospital to request funds from the N Hospital District for May.

Robert Abernathy, assistant adminstrator for finances, told trustees the deficit resulted from a combination of increasing supply costs and underbudgeting for those costs last month. In the same report, charge-off accounts for March totaled

\$89,086, with \$69,870 reported for bad debts and indigent care accounting for \$19,215, Abernathy noted.

Also, trustees approved raising the base salary for hospital clerical positions, the purchase of a blood counting machine, hospital privileges for medical personnel, insurance and parking at the hospital.

Clerical workers in various hospital departments will receive an additional \$100 per month, thus making \$700 the base salary for starting clerks. Trustee Roy Campbell said the raise was a "stopgap" measure to keep and recruit clerical help in the hospital.

'We are losing people to downtown businesses and doctors' offices," Abernathy explained, noting the pay they offer is a little

Also, two data processing positions, one part-time and one full-time, met trustee approval. The two positions should provide the hospital with someone working at the computer 24 hours.

Trustees accepted the resignation of Trustee Rosalind Glenn, who is going to Southern Methodist University to study law. A nomination committee is presently searching for a replacement

to complete the remainder of Ms. Glenn's term. The building committee reported that a parking consultant was hired to study and make recommendations regarding the hospital's parking problems. Last month, the City Council approved blocking off the south side of Ohio Street between Garfield and N streets to be used for hospital parking.

The executive committee suggested that the parking space made available by the Council's action should be used for doctors' parking. However, trustees agreed more study should be done on what options are available in developing more parking spaces for the hospital and the Allison Permian Basin Cancer

Campbell reported the hospital's liability insurance will expire July 1. He suggested the hospital should consider contracting Wyatt and Co. from Dallas to fulfill insurance needs. The company was recommended, according to Campbell, because it specializes in hospital insurance. A two-man team from Wyatt and Co. will meet with Wayne

Ulrich, hospital administrator, and Trustee Richard Gibson to study the hospital's liability and other insurance needs. Courtesy staff privileges for Dr. Guy Gregory Garrett, Dr. Melvin Bernard Goodman, Dr. Patrick Y. Leung, Dr. Alvin Lee

Schlichtemeier, Dr. Lawrence M. Cohen and Dr. Donald Hamilton also met trustee approval. In addition, purchase of a new blood-counting machine costing \$57,000 was approved by trustees.

Utah drifter convicted of killing minister, wife

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Federal civil rights officials say they will investigate allegations of sex and race discrimination brought by a group of Chicano law students at Texas Tech Universi-

Tech facing probe

over discrimination

A spokesman for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, however, said Wednesday a date for the investigation has not been set because of a technicality.

The law students submitted the list of grievances co-signed by several Lubbock groups Monday, citing statistics they say show the university illegally discriminates against women and minorities in employment and admissions policies.

Taking a shotgun approach to filing procedures, the students sent their allegations to 12 federal, state and local civil rights offices.

"It's a method of raising questions about some of the statistics we found" in a year-long investigation of the university's hiring, promotion, pay scale, recruitment and admissions policies, said Sandy Torres, a third-year law student.

The complaint states in part that there are no blacks among the 574 students registered in Tech's school of law, and of the full-time tenured faculty employed at the university, 445 are white males and 87 are women or minorities.

W.V. Rush of the Dallas HEW office said the investigation will begin after the students properly sign their complaint.

"If federal investigators say there's no violation, then it'll end right there," Torres said. University officials said they were puzzled by the complaints.

"We feel our policies have been fair and equitable, which is not to say we've been absolutely spotless. But nobody is," said spokesman Jane Brandenberger.

She said university officials had not yet seen a copy of the complaint, and that they were sur-

We were not anticipating it at all. To be sure, in the past we've had individual cases brought, but none have been successful in court during the

five years I've been here," she said.

The complaint was initiated by the Chicano Law Students Organization and co-signed by the local chapters of the National Organization for Women, the League of United Latin-American Citizens, the Religious Society of Friends, the National Lawyers Guild, Llano Estacado, and Centro Aztlan.

EL RENO, Okla. (AP) - A 26-yearold Utah drifter, who said he went to the rural Oklahoma City home bent foil the robbery. on robbery, faced the death penalty today for the murders of a Baptist

minister and the minister's wife. Steven Keith Hatch, was found guilty Wednesday of first-degree murder in the 1979 slayings of the Rev. Richard B. Douglass and his wife, Marilyn, and the woundings of their children, Brooks, 16, and Leslie,

Canadian County District Judge

Floyd Martin said after the non-jury trial the penalty would be determined during a hearing today. Hatch faced life imprisonment or death by lethal drug injection. Hatch testified Wednesday that he

had nothing to do with the October shootings but acknowledged he went to the Okarche home to rob the fami-

He said he did not even know the shootings had occurred until about a half-hour after he and Glen Burton Ake, 24, had left the minister's home. Hatch said it was then that Ake, who has been confined to a mental institution after being ruled incompetent to stand trial, told him the family members were shot.

Hatch denied testimony by the Douglass children that he threatened to kill them. Defense attorney Mark Lea Cantrell tried to introduce into evidence a written statement he said would back his contention that Hatch was only an armed robber, not a

The statement was part of an alleged confession given by Ake minus pages 23 through 42. Martin ruled it inadmissible, but said it might be entered in the penalty

During their testimony Monday, neither of the Douglass children identified Hatch as the man who shot them, but both said he carried a shotgun and warned "he'd blow our heads off" if an attempt was made to

Hatch and Ake also face capital murder charges in Hardin County, Texas, in the slayings of Dale Randall Kokones, 35, and Yerby Land III, 27.-The two men were robbed, then bound and gagged and shot in the back with a 12-gauge shotgun, said B.C. Vardeman, Hardin County criminal investi-

Ake, Hatch and a girlfriend, Virginia Keefe, 19, were arrested Nov. 21 at a ranch house outside Craig, Colo., where they allegedly had abducted a

Vardeman said Land's car and the Douglass' wedding rings were recovered in the arrests. Murder charges against Miss Keefe were dismissed in exchange for her testimony in Texas against Ake and Hatch, Vardeman

Critic of Tito killed in ambush

DUESSELDORF, West Germany (AP) - Two gunmen shot and killed a prominent Serbian exile and leading critic of Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito in a street ambush in this industrial city, authorities reported

District Attorney Jochen Ruhland told reporters there was "no doubt" that the slaying of 71-year-old Dusan Sedlar was politically motivated. Sedlar had led several Serbian exile groups, including one based in Chica-

Officials said Sedlar may have been planning a Yugoslav government-inexile with himself as its leader.

Police said they suspect the killers were Yugoslavs, and Ruhland offered a reward of,\$2,700 for their arrest.



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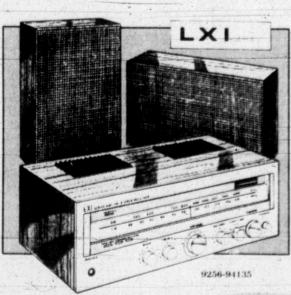
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