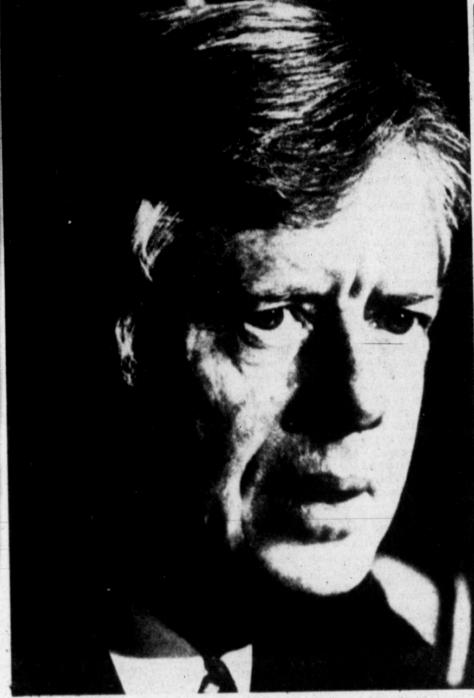
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In a morning press conference, a concerned President Jimmy Carter explains his decision to attempt and abort the rescue

# Dramatic rescue attempt aborted; Eight men killed

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. military forces undertook a dramatic raid to rescue American hostages in Tehran, but the mission collapsed in teers. Planning for it began shortly after the hosairstrip far from its target, President Carter report- zure of the embassy last Nov. 4. ed today. Eight U.S. servicemen died in a collision of retreating aircraft.

Carter went on television and somberly told an awakening nation that there was no clash with Iranian forces and no evidence Iran knew of the rescue mission until after it was over and forces withdrawn. All surviving forces were safely out of the country by then, Carter said.

The rescue attempt came almost six months after militants seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and took hostages. Carter expressed frustration recently after failed diplomatic efforts to win their freedom. The eight servicemen were the first to die on a military mission during Carter's presidency, and the

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president, addressing their families, said: "I want to express the admiration I feel for the courage of your loved ones and the sorrow that I feel personally

for their sacrifice." There was angry reaction from many hostage families and from members of Congress, who said they had not been consulted.

"It was my decision to attempt the rescue operation, it was my decision to cancel when problems developed in the placement of our rescue team for a future rescue operation," Carter said. "The responsibility is fully my own."

Iranian radio said the militants holding 50 Americans in the U.S. embassy in Tehran were meeting to discuss their response to the rescue mission, which Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh compared to Hitler's invasion of Austria at the start of

Moscow called the raid "armed provocation." Carter said the mission was manned by volun-

'equipment failures" and was aborted on a desert tages were taken by Iranian militants in the sei-The president said he had believed the operation would have "an excellent chance for success." How-

ever, this contrasted with a statement Carter made in January that such a mission would "almost certainly end in failure and...the death of the

Carter said a number of servicemen were injured in the collision, which occurred on the ground, but all were expected to recover.

Ghotbzadeh counseled caution in a televised interview after Carter's speech, declaring, "I hope we continue our restraint in Iran and don't react with the nervousness the American authorities have Many of the families of the 50 hostages condemned

the raid. Many said they feared Carter had risked the hostages' lives and feared retaliation by the embassy militants. "Eight deaths for what?" asked one hostage wife, Bonnie Graves of Reston, Va. Said Mrs. Graves: "I can see criticism of our

ineptitude as a nation coming. I hope to God that the Iranians are capable of restraint in the situation." Disbelief and dismay came from many in Congress. "The law was flouted," said Sen. Frank

Church, D-Idaho, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, referring to the War armed forces into hostilities or into situations where Laserphoto Map) imminent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the circumsntances.

campaign appearance, called for national unity and Texas. said, "I share the feeling of all Americans at this sad moment for our country."

The foreign minister called the rescue mission an paign trip to Michigan; First Lady Rosalynn Carter asked residents of the city of Tabas and surrounding was whisked home to Washington from Austin, villages to help in the search for "fugitives,"

AFGHANISTAN Rescue Mission fail UNITED ARAB

Two planes involved in an aborted attempt to Powers Act requiring presidents to consult with rescue American embassy hostages reportedly Congress when possible "before introducing U.S. crashed near Tabas, southeast of Tehran. (AP

In Detroit, Sen. Edward Kennedy cancelled a Texas at 2 a.m., cutting short a campaign visit to

Iranian radio broadcast monitored in Washington said Iranian Air Force planes were searching the Vice President Walter Mondale cancelled a cam- area where the mission ended. The broadcast

# of hostages from Tehran. (AP Laserphoto) Voters raise few questions during candidates' forum

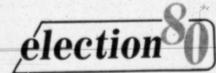
By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

Republican and Democratic ballots are filled with Midland candidates seeking election to local posts, which would seem to indicate some voter interest in the primary races.

But if the League of Women Voters forum held Thursday is any indication, the interest is on the part of the candidates; not the voter. During a question and answer session of the 21 candidates who showed up for the affair, only five questions came from the audience that filled the chairs in the First National Room at The First National Bank:

One question concerning expansion

of Midland County Library brought the same answer from all county commissioner candidates: They all view expansion as a definite need. But as to where the money is coming



from, only incumbent Jack Leonard

could answer. He said the county has \$800;000 held in reserve for a library expansion which would be under the parking lot south of the library. If none of that

of way for the North Loop Road or North Route, the county may have enough by next year for the facility.

SHERIFF DALLAS Smith, the only Republican candidate for that office. was asked about problems in keeping employees after getting them trained. He admitted that as he institutes...

new programs and requirements a few employees drop out of the department. But the in-house training and additional education for his employees are not required without some added benefit: Those employees get a salary increase as their education increases, Smith said.

His newest program - a physical fitness regime - brought some dropouts, but Smith contended "you're not going to have a gut and be in that department.

A low interest home loan program brought more response from county commissioner candidates on a question of who pays the bill if the program loses money. Leonard said under the city's similar housing program, \$5 million was set aside for such occurrences.

JEFF BARBER, GOP candidate for Precinct 1, voiced his disapproval of the program, saying "it's a dastardly thing for the commissioners' court to put themselves in the position of being a loan company. I'm opposed to it (the program) because it's not for low income people."

Tom Craddick, seeking re-election

as state representative, said the Legislature will be dealing with re-districting next year along with an appropriations bill that should be near \$23 billion and revising the gasoline tax. Currently, that tax is 5 cents a gallon. Craddick envisions it changed to a percentage of the price

the Democratic nomination to 142nd District judge, outlined requirements for the job which included experience as a trial lawyer and sitting on the bench. Baskin, a trial lawyer; once

was municipal judge and feels he fits the requirements.

J.H. "Timber" Floyd, the Republican candidate, is a native Midlander who is a practicing attorney and independent oilman.

Smith outlined his work as sheriff the past four years.

"LAW ENFORCEMENT is a service paid for by the public in advance. The public has a right to call on us,' he-began, then explained his emphasis apon better-educated sheriff's offi-

Joe Carr, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, didn't appear at the (See FEW QUESTIONS, Page 2A)

## money is pulled out to pay for rights Constable candidate cites law enforcement experience

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a two-part series on the candidates for constable in the May 3 primary.

> By DAVID CAMPBELL Staff Writer

Thomas McGinnis, deputy constable, is the only Republican seeking the constable position currently held by Jack Merritt.

Merritt is retiring from the post he has held for 35 years.

The other two candidates campaigning for the position on the Democratic ticket are Charlie Jones and Odell Smith. McGinnis, a 22-year law enforce-

ment veteran, said he was running for the position because he felt he was the best qualified candidate for the post. He listed his law enforcement experience as a city policeman, 11 years with the federal government, and criminal investigator and chief deputy with the patrol and warrant division of the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

McGinnis currently holds an advanced certificate, the highest degree of certification, from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards of Education. In addition, he claims in excess of 1,500 hours of field and classroom work which is recognized by the commission.

He has served two years with the constable's office as deputy consta-

In regards to improvements to the position, McGinnis said there was a need for more criminal patrol work in the county's rural areas.

'Presently, we have two cars, one

of which is used for criminal patrol," he stated. He also noted there could be better utilization of the two cars and two men without increasing the physical size and budget

of the department. "Not very many people know what

the constable does. Better communications with the public could enhance understanding of the position, McGinnis said, and the addition of another clerk in the office would help speed up the paperwork which is increasing because of the

county's growth. The Republican also cited a revision of procedures in communicating with the county attorney's office concerning hot checks.

"We need to need to help the bad check victim regain some losses and (start) vigorous prosecution of the violators.

The most important duty of the constable's office, according to McGinnis, is anything which relates to law enforcement.

"In the past, it has been assumed that the constable's office executés the papers of the justice of the peace office since we are closely related to

"But we are not limited to that. We are another law enforcement agency like the sheriff's office."

The constable has the same law enforcement powers that belong to the more heralded police department or the sheriff, he added.

"The constable tries to work with other local law enforcement agencies when and if they need our help?"

Saturday: The Democrats

IN THE NEWS: Nation's largest consumer-owned nuclear power plant prepares to begin producing electricity; Court desisions affirm government regulation, right to seek safety hear-

Around Town.

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√ SPORTS: Cubs make it two in a row as Perlman tames

POLITICS: Anderson not first to make third party presidential bid.

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Decreasing cloudiness tonight, becoming fair on Satur-Want Ads Other Calls day. Details on Page 2A.

Dear Abby

Iranians claim U.S. Marines took busload of prisoners

By The Associated Press

Before their rescue mission was aborted, American soldiers in the Iranian desert briefly took a busload of Iranians prisoner, Tehran Radio reported today.

The bus passengers said 400 to 500 Marines were involved in the operation, and the Americans left and freed the Iranians when one of their helicopters exploded, according to the

Iranian radio broadcast. The passengers said in an interview broadcast by the state radio that they were stopped aboard their bus near Tabas in the eastern Iranian desert of

Dasht-e-Kavir, 450 miles southeast of

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They said American troops speaking excellent Farsi, the language of Iran, ordered the passengers to get out of the bus and took them to American airplanes nearby.

One passenger said there were several airplanes, 12 helicopters and at east one jeep. He did not describe the

As the Iranians were being hustled into an aircraft, a helicopter exploded and the Marines decided to leave, the passengers said. They first released the Iranians and flew off minutes later.

# of gasoline to allow for inflation.

Pat Baskin, as lone candidate for

# Grief, dismay, anger, fear greet news of rescue attempt

By The Associated Press

A nation stunned by the news that a military mission to rescue the American hostages in Iran failed and eight U.S. servicemen had been killed today voiced its grief, dismay, anger and fear.

Sen. Frank Church, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, described it as "á moment of maximum danger.

A British lawmaker said, "This is a matter of grave international impor-

And as the White House stressed that the mission was not a hostile action, relatives of the Americans seized last Nov. 4 expressed hope that Iran's revolutionary government and the militants occupying the U.S. Embassy in Tehran would react with

"We're very distressed," said Dorothea Morefield of San Diego, wife of hostage Richard Morefield. "We're frightened. We don't know what kind of a reaction to expect from Iran."

"Eight deaths for what?" asked Bonnie Graves of Reston Va., who had hoped to visit Iran to see her husband, John. "I hope to God that the Iranians are capable of restraint in the situation.

Campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination in Detroit, Sen. Edward Kennedy said he shares the grief with all Ameri-

cans. One of few notes of optimism was sounded by former Secretary of State

Henry Kissinger. "It shows a decisiveness by our government," he said in an ABC in-

terview. "These are always difficult opertions that can succeed or fail, but I believe on the whole it has improved our situation.'

Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, a former astronaut, urged patience. "Let's not in our haste to get this thing done start World War III," he

The Rev. Darrell Rupiper, who has twice visited the hostages, said the action "is killing the hostages."

The embassy militants, he said, "are not about to save the lives of 50 State Department personnel who are to them symbols, if not instruments, of American policy."

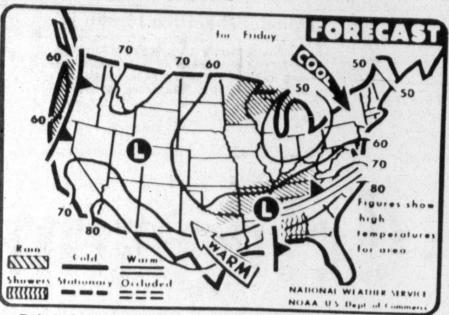
But the father of one of the hostages said he thought the action was a "positive step because they tried to get the boys out." Arthur Kupke, whose son Frederick is one of the 50 Americans held at the embassy, said the mission "didn't bother anyone, really."

Meanwhile, some congressional leaders expressed anger that they had not been consulted and debated whether the rescue attempt should have been made.

Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said members of Congress should have been informed of the plan and said he did not feel the

action was wise. "The wise course would have been to share the burden," Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., said on NBC-TV's 'Today" show. Added Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y.: "Our country has had a bad fall, we'll get over it. It could have been more of a national effort. Well, it wasn't."

# **WEATHER SUMMARY**



Rain is forecast for the Pacific Northwest, the western Great Lakes and an area from the Appalachians to the Southwest. Showers are expected in Mississippi, Alabama and the Florida panhandle. (AP Laserphoto Map)

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The weather elsewhere

#### Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Decreasing cloudiness tonight and becoming fair on saturday. Low tonight in the lower 40s. High Saturday

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Amarillo		65	45

#### Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Cloudy with scattered showers most sections today. Decreasing cloudiness tonight with widely scattered showers mainly north. Fair Saturday. Highs near 50 north to upper 80s south. Lows lower 30s north to upper 50s south. Highs Saturday lower 60s north to mid 80s extreme south.

North Texas: Occasional rain and scattered thunder-storms today, ending from west tonight. Some of these storms likely be be severe east with locally heavy rain, hail and damaging winds. Decreasing cloudiness west and central tonight, east Saturday. Cooler through Sat-urday. Highs 64 to 76. Lows 42 to 53. Highs Saturday 67 to 72.

South Texas: A chance of thunderstorms northern and astern sections today. Otherwise partly cloudy. Thun-lerstorms likely east tonight, some possibly heavy. Fair laturday. Highs 80s except 90s Lower-Rio Grande Valley. Lows 50s. Highs Saturday 70s and 80s.

Port Arthur to Port O'Comor: Small craft advisory in effect. Southeast winds 20 to 25 knots today, shifting to northwest 20 to 25 early tonight, continuing Saturday, Seas 4 to 6 feet, gradually building to 6 to 8 through tonight. Widely scattered thunderstorms this afternoon, becoming more numerous tonight and diminishing Saturday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Small craft advisory in effect. Southerly winds 20 to 25 knots today, shift-ing to northwest 20 to 25 tonight, continuing Saturday. Seas 6 to 8 feet. Isolated showers tonight, diminishing

#### Extended forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy. Warmer Sunday. Lows 40s north and mountains to mid 50s Big Bend. Highs 70s north to mid 90s Big Bend.

North Texas: fair. Cool nights and mild afternoons. owest temperatures upper 40s and 50s. Highest in the

Border states forecasts Oklahoma: Flash flood watch southeast one third oday. Cloudy and cool with occasional showers and

little warmer Saturday. Highs near 50 Panhandle to upper 60s southeast. Lows mid 30s Panhandle to upper 40s southeast. Highs Saturday 60s.

New Mexico: Light snow showes mountains and a few light rain showers lower elevations and mainly east today. Decreasing cloudiness east and fair west tonight. Fair and warmer Saturday. Highs 40 to 55 mountains 50 and 60s elsewhere. Lows teens and 20s mountains to 30s lower elevations. Highs Saturday 50 to 65 mountains, 60s and 70s remainder of state.

Louisiana: Rain and thunderstorms north with scat-tered showers and thunderstorms developing south today, continuing statewide tonight, ending from west Saturday. Some thunderstorms locally heavy mainly, north and west. Highs mid 70s north to lower 80s southe. Lows near 30 north to mid 80s south. Highs Saturday mid 80s north to mid 70s southeast.

# Candidates have mixed reactions

Candidates for the presidency, all of whom have been critical of President Carter's Iranian policies in recent weeks, had mixed reaction today after receiving word of the failed U.S. military rescue mission. Republican George Bush said he supported Carter's decision "no ifs, ands or buts.'

Democratic challenger Sen. Edward M. Kennedy called for national unity in support of the Americans being held hostage in Iran.

Independent candidate John Anderson likened the military move to the Bay of Pigs disaster and said: "I'm at a loss on what our government was trying to do.'

Kennedy was in Michigan where he planned to campaign in advance of the state's Democratic caucuses, set for Saturday. But he cancelled his activities to fly back to Washington. Vice President Walter Mondale also canceled his Michigan appear-

ances. He was to campaign on behalf of Carter; instead he was at the White House in meetings concerning the Iranian situation. First Lady Rosalynn Carter cut short a campaign visit to Texas, leaving Austin hastily, at 2 a.m. CST. Asked if she would comment, she said: "No, I'm going home."

Kennedy has been among the most caustic in criticizing Carter in the past, but today he said simply, "Whatever our other differences, we are one nation in our commitment to the hostages, our concern for their families and our sorrow for the brave men who gave their lives trying to rescue their fellow citizens."

"We are also united as Americans in our determination to hold the Iranian government fully accountable for the safety of the hostages," Kennedy said.

Bush was also in Detroit, where he told reporters: "I unequivocally support the president of the United States - no ifs, ands or buts. And it certainly is not a time to try to go one-up politically."

Bush called Carter's decision very difficult and courageous. Asked what he t hought would be the political fallout of the failed mission, he said: "I hope it is a positive one."

Rep. Anderson, R-Ill., who announced Thursday that he was seeking the presidency as an independent, said. "I want to express my profound grief at the loss of American lives and my profound shock. ... I fear that this may lead to further danger and imminent harm to the (Americans) who are there in Iran. I'm at a loss on what our government was trying to do."

In Los Angeles, Robin Davis, a spokesman for Republican presidential frontrunner Ronald Reagan, said "there is no comment at pres-

# Chance of showers remains

A chance of showers remained in Midland's weather forecast for today, but cloudiness should decrease tonight and skies should become fair Saturday.

Temperatures in the Permian Basin were somewhat cooler today and the low tonight is expected to be in the lower 40s. But the mercury is expected to climb to near 70 Saturday, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional

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Airport.

High temperature in Midland Thursday was 68 degrees, far short of the record 95-degree reading set on that date in 1943.

Low this morning was a cool 44 degrees, just five marks above the record low 39-degree reading set in

Permian Basin communities this morning were reporting cool temperatures and partly cloudy skies, but no precipitation fell overnight.

# White House statement on mission

WASHINGTON (AP) - Here is the text of a White House statement on the Iran operation, as read to reporters by press secretary Jody Powell early Friday.

The president has ordered the cancellation of an operation in Iran which was under way to prepare for a rescue of our hostages.

The mission was terminated because of equipment failure.

During the subsequent withdrawal of American personnel, there was a collision between our aircraft on the ground at a remote desert location in Iran.

There were no military hostilities, but the president deeply regrets that eight American crew members of the two aircraft were killed and others were injured in the accident. Americans involved in the opera-

tion have now been airlifted from Iran and those who were injured are being given medical treatment and are expected to recover. This mission was not motivated by

hostility toward Iran or the Iranian people and there were no Iranian casualities. Preparations for this rescue mis-

sion were ordered for humanitarian reasons, to protect the national interest of this country, and to alleviate international tensions. The president accepts full respons-

bility for the decision to attempt the rescue.

The nation is deeply grateful to the brave men who were preparing to rescue the hostages.

The United States continues to hold the government of Iran responsible for the safety of the American hos-

The United States remains determined to obtain their safe release at the earliest possible time.

# Crash site

By The Associated Press

The area where Iran says the U.S. aircraft crashed during the abortive hostage rescue effort is near Tabas and between two of the world's most forbidding deserts, the Dasht-e-Kavir and the Kavir-e-Lut, in eastern Iran.

Together, they cover one-sixth of Iran's total area of 1.6 million square miles. The Kavir is a salt swamp, with a

surface of thick plates of crystalized salt with sharp, vertical edges. Beneath the plates are deep channels and patches of mud, making the area so treacherous that much of it has not been explored.

Other parts of the two deserts are covered by "dasht," or loose sand and stones.

The deserts are said to be among the least life-supporting in the world. Tabas itself is about 450 miles southeast of Tehran.



Honored at an awards banquet Thursday evening in the Alamo Junior High School auditorium were several teachers and former board members of the Midland Independent School District. Some of those honored included, front row, left to right,

Carolyn Wiley, Winifred Cheves, Patty Watkins, Marjorie Miller and Ruth Newton. Back row, left to right, are Ralph Slagle, James Quinn, Dot Haden, Geneda Richards, Doxey Hill and James Pitts Jr. (Staff Photo)

# Teachers, board members honored

The Midland Independent School District Thursday honored teachers and former board members with certificates of appreciation and service awards at an awards banquet in the Alamo Junior High School audito-

Cerificates of appreciation were awarded to Dorthy Haden, Ralph Slagle, James Quinn, Dolly Benson, Winifred Cheves, Doxey Hill, Dorothy Horne, Marjorie Miller, Ruth Newton, James C. Pitts Jr., Geneva Richards, Rose Shamblin, Beulah Thompson, Mattie Watkins and Carolyn Wiley.

Also, former board members James Ramsoure and Joe Dominey were honored with certificates of appreciation. Dominey has served as a trustee for nine years and Ramsoure for six years.

MISD employees who received 30year awards are Juanita Bradley, Francelle Joiner, Olessie Moore, Edwin Nixon and Johnny Williams.

Those receiving 25-five year awards were Ann Andrews, Wilburn Buttery, Robert Carter, Doris Hicks, Frank Marlow, Paul Myers, Lois Rogge, D.B. Swails and Annie Wright.

Those receiving 20-year service awards were Martha Allen, Clifford Bailey, Mary Baird, Hal Battle, James Beatty, Dale Bolin, Norine Bradford, Zoe Carter, Donald Clawson, James Cox, Mary Engler, Charlene Gnagy, Gladys Griffin, John Haynes and Mildred Howard.

Also, Margaret Lambert, Mickey McCown, Don McGaha, William F. Myers, Anna Neal, Lola Dunn, Sybil Perkins, Sandra Rose, Billy Rouse, Evelyn Shelby, Madlien Van Ness, Mamie Williams, Yvonne Wilson, Barbara Yarbrough and Dora Zepe-

Those receiving 15-year awards were Clinton Adams, Patricia Adams, Betty Ambrose, Isabel Angevine, Judit Baber, Dolly Benson, John Bond, Jeanette Brooks, Miguel Bustilloz, Imagene Butler, Linda Caraway, Faye Casey, Eunice Chynoweth and James T. Cruce.

Also, Faye Daugherty, Billie Eiland, Roberta Floyd, Ruby Garner, Sara Harris, Norma Hetzel, Jack Hightower, Darryl Jeffreys, James C. Jones, Betty Lewis, Don McCartney, Nay Dean Mays, Betty Merritt, Ruth Mitchell, Shirley Moreland and Frances Ponder.

And Jennye Ready, Aimee Sanchez, Joyce Sell, Lelia Sigmon, Evelyn Smith, Sarah A. Smith, Jan Weldon, Glenn Woods and Bill Zeitler.

Those receiving 10-year service awards were Felicitas Baesa, Helen Ann Barton, Martha Bass, Mary Berlin, Bennie Brazell Jr., Sharon Byars, Sue Cockerell, Betty Dau, Kerry Davis, Teresa Evans, Norma Fisher, Gilberto Garcia, Helen Glover, Dorothy Haden and Genevieve Haw-

Also, Martha Hays, Margaret Henry, Beverly Holmes, Vickie Hopkins, Patsy Horton, Macie W. Hunt, Freddy R. Johnson, Suzy Johnson, Elizabeth Kauffman, Carolyn Malone, Jesse Marsh, Patricia Morgan, Shelia Morrow, Edward Murphy and Gerald Oakes.

And Louise Orwig, Reeder Owens, Carolyn Poer, Valerie Ponder, Hubert Schmidt, Linda Sherman, Milton Shirley, Sandra Simmons, Phyllis Stall, Phyllis Stewart, Marian Stone, Katherine Thomas, Dorothy Thompson, Orin Wade, A.W. Washington,

Juanita Wells, Ellen West, Carolyn Wiley, Anna Williams, Anna Mae Womble and Mary Zeigler.

Those receiving five-year service awards were Mary Louise Anderson, Gillene Andrews, Willie Barber, Betty Barnes, Mary Bartus, Bob Battle, Margaret Beatty, Linda Bernal, Darlene Berry, Yvonne Black, William Earl Brown, Linda Calverly, Abel Contreras, John H. Cook, Bonnie Craddick, Lorraine Cruce, Jean Cummins, Anita Diamond and Richard

Also, Mary Durham, Jean Elder, Wanda Evans, Olga Flores, Veronica Floyd, Suzanne Gonzales, Mary Ann Hale, Joyce Hobbs, Clara Ruth Hubert, Susan Hunt, Johnnie Keets, Milton Kirby, Frances Labowski, Shari Laidley, Judy Landfair, Cecilia Lara, Johnny James Lewis and Patricia Lock.

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# Allies shocked by rescue attempt

LONDON (AP) - President Carter's abortive attempt at a military rescue of the American hostages from Tehran appeared to daze his European allies today and brought angry condemnation from his foes in

the Soviet bloc and the Middle East. "I can tell you there was no consultation, repeat no consultation," a NATO spokesman in Brussels said.

British, West German,, French, Dutch and Italian Foreign Ministry officials also said their governments had not been informed in advance of the U.S. mission, and the Danish Foreign Ministry said the operation "created a new situation" which would be discussed at the Common Market summit next week.

A high-ranking Common Market administrator in Brussels, who declined use of his name, said: "We went to all this trouble to show solidarity with Carter's position and then he pulls something like this. It's a disgrace." He went on: "The reaction is very bitter; I think 'upset' is too mild a word."

The Common Market foreign ministers decided Tuesday to halt exports to Iran May 17 unless there is "decisive progress" toward freeing the 53 hostages held in Tehran since Nov.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said the Common Market's ultimatum on sanctions against Iran still stood. At a news conference, the Foreign Office spokesman side-stepped direct questions on whether Britain thought Carter was right in launching the rescue mission.

British Deputy Foreign Secretary Sir Ian Gilmour told a somber House of Commons that Britain was not consulted beforehand, but was informed of the "possibility" of a rescue bid. He said he would not condemn the U.S. bid to rescue the hostages. "This is the time for allies to stick together and not to criticize each other.'

It was not "a suitable moment" to criticize the U.S. leadership, Gilmour added, while Britain's opposition-Labor Party condemned outright the military action. Labor foreign affairs spokesman Peter Shore declared: "We cannot support and will oppose military action against Iran." Shore added: "The world will be holding its breath this weekend.'

Tony Benn, a leading opposition Labor Party lawmaker, rose at the start of the House of Commons session to demand an urgent government statement on the American mission, aborted when the two U.S. planes collided on the ground in an Iranian desert, leaving eight U.S. crewmen

"There is no doubt whatever that this is a matter of very grave international importance," said Benn. "The

landing in Iran of American forces with a view to relieving the hostages clearly implicates the United Kingdom which is an ally of the United

On the ruling Conservative Party side, Mideast expert Jonathan Aitken warned in a radio interview that Carter was in danger of turning the 'sideshow" of the Tehran hostage siege into a world "conflagration."

Another Conservative member of Parliament, Winston Churchill, grandson of Britain's great wartime prime minister, said: "I'm appalled that it should have been attempted and should have failed in the way, it has - not only for the sake of the hostages but for the way the West as a whole is handling this question, playing totally into the hands of the Soviet Union.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko told a news conference in Paris, where he is on a state visit, "When I learned of this affair this morning, I started by not believing it. Then I had confirmation. I want to repeat that we are resolutely against all military action by the United States or anyone against Iran.'

The official Soviet news agency Tass said "purely egoistic and narrow political considerations" had prompted Carter to authorize the abortive mission in Iran:

"This new dangerous venture was

undertaken by the president in a vain attempt to show himself to be a strong leader, one prepared for resolute actions," said Tass. It claimed that Carter's aim was "to raise his declining popularity inside the country and to stay in the White House for another term at any price. Tass said: "In defiance of interna-

tional law, ... Carter undertook an armed operation that might have led to the death of thousands of innocent people and the appearance of a hotbed of war in the Persian Gulf area.

Moscow Radio described the abortive rescue as an "armed provocation" against Iran. The broadcast added that the White House announcement "contained the ludicrous statement that the provocation had the goal of 'alleviating international tension.' But in fact we're talking about an unprecedented adventure by Washington undertaken under the cloak of promises to restrain from military measures in the U.S.-Iran conflict.

The state radio of Soviet-bloc member Czechoslovakia said the U.S. mission "threatened world peace" and 'could create an extraordinarily grave situation."

The government radio of Syria, the staunchest Soviet ally in the Middle East, said that Egypt and Israel cooperated in what it called an "act of overt aggression" and "American pi-

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin expressed his country's sorrow over the deaths in the abortive mission. Begin ard Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir met Richard Brown, the charge d'affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv.

"I'm very sorry about the problem and that it caused loss of life. We expressed our sorrow," Begin told reporters after the meeting.

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# Few questions raised at forum

(Continued from Page 1A) forum

Jeff Barber, seeking the GOP nomination for county commissioner, precinct 1, said that "fairness and new ideas" brought in by other Republicans to county government have been the initiative to get him into the

Durwood Wright, Democratic incumbent seeking re-election, failed to show at the forum.

In the race for county commissioner, precinct 3, are incumbent Jack Leonard and C. Wayne Davis, who didn't attend the forum.

LEONARD SAID the commissioners' court had problems getting enough money for the road-building projects and inflation has made the situation worse. He suggested instituting a 1 cent sales tax to be funneled into the road improvements fund. "Midland County is doing the best it can with its tax dollars," he claimed.

On the Republican side of that race are Gordon Casbeer, Bob Harris and Alexandra Morris. Harris said the county needs more

tax revenue and suggested more money could come from industries. Casbeer contended the public hasn't been represented like it should be. Ms. Morris said her goals as commissioner would be to increase effec-

tiveness of the court, have more input

in making up the county budget and expanding the county library. Republican Robert Rendall and Democrat Richard Moore presented their views in seeking the post of county attorney.

RENDALL TALKED of better cooperation between the county attorney's office and law enforcement agencies and a need to curb the hot check problem in Midland County.

Moore reiterated the hot check problem and added one: juvenile delinquents. As assistant district attorney, he said he is disturbed by the number of 17- and 18-year-old adults being tried for felony offenses who had records as juveniles. John Biggs is being opposed in his

re-election bid as the Democratic nominee for justice of the peace, precinct 1, place 1 by Leroy Stewart. 'Our JP offices here are rated as one of the best in the state," claimed Biggs, while Stewart pledged honesty and hard work.

On the Republican slate for that job are Louis Salinas, Charlie Sprayberry and Al Sisk. The three men cited experience in the law enforcement field as a qualification for the job.

IN THE CONSTABLE race, precinct 1, Democrat Charlie Jones cited his education and experience in law enforcement while his opponent, Odell Smith, said he wanted to wor for the people.

Republican candidate Tom McGin nis suggested the constable position be turned into the "law enforcemen agency it should be. We need to have more patrol of the county."

Also at the forum was France Shuffield, the only candidate for coun ty tax assessor-collector.



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DEATHS

Mrs. F. Garrett MORAN - Services for Mrs. F.L. (Lallie) Garrett, 89, of Moran, mother

of Mrs. Claude (Irma) Brooks and sister of Velma Bigsby, both of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. today in the First United Methodist Church of Moran with the Rev. Klel Quesenberry, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Moran Cemetery directed by Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrett died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital from injuries received in a car accident.

She was born March 31, 1891, in the Moran area. She was married to Finis Garrett Jan. 13, 1907, in Moran. She was a Methodist.

Other survivors include her husband, a daughter, two brothers, a sister, four grandchildren, 10 greate grandchildren and five great-greatgrandchildren.

Raymond Lloyd

SNYDER - Services for Raymond Lloyd, 73, of Hermleigh, father of Eltine Davis of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church here with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens directed by Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a Snyder hospital after an illness.

Lloyd was a retired trucker and a native of Tarrant County. He was married to Linda Gray March 30, 1928, in Colorado City.

Other survivors include his wife, two daughters, six sons; 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eugene Collier

ROCHESTER - Services for Eugene Collier, 55, of Rochester, brother of Val Cee Collier of Midland, were 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Hubert Sego officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Teague. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery directed by Smith Funeral Home

Collier died Wednesday in a Haskell hospital after a long illness.

He was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Haskell County. He was a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Other survivors include two sons, two daughters, a brother, two sisters and seven grandchildren.

# Frank Ray Odom

BIG SPRING — Services for Frank Ray Odom, 74, of Big Spring will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Park

Odom died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born June 10, 1905, in Brownwood. He was a longtime resident of Big Spring and a retired employee of the Texas and Pacific Rail-

#### Juanita White

Services for Juanita Hill White, 31, of Midland will be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Wayside Church of God in Christ with the Rev. K. Weatherspoon officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson Funer-

Mrs. White died Tuesday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born May 14, 1948, in Midland. She attended Midland schools and had worked at a local nursing

Survivors include her husband, David; her children, Vickie Lynn Mims, Jackie Ray Mims, Rhonda Lachell Mims and Stephanie Denise Mims, all of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Midland; a brother, Galberson Zachery of Midland; and two sisters, Precilla Jackson and Samndra Colvin, both of Midland.

#### **Betty Dennis**

Betty Dennis, 34, 1911 E. Pecan Ave., died early Wednesday in a Midland hospital of an apparent heart

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Northside Church of Christ with Larry Van Steenberg of Golf Course Road Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral

Survivors include her mother, Biddie Linthecome of Midland; a daughter, Brunhilda Dennis of Atlanta, Ga .: four brothers, I.V. Roberts and Curtis Roberts, both of Houston, and Charles Roberts and Richard Dennis, both of Midland; and three sisters, Nell Ruth Hopes of Houston, Peggy Dennis of Dallas and Ruthel Roberts of Austin.

# South African blacks protest 'racist education'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa the 19 million-strong black majority, (AP) - Four years ago, a strike by venting its hostility black students touched off racial violence in which 700 died. Now colored students are boycotting classes to protest "racist education" and their strike is gaining momentum.

South Africa's white-minority government threatened to close the schools by today unless pupils returned to classes:

Opposition leaders, clergymen and academics pleaded with Minister of Colored Affairs Marais Steyn to heed student demands for equal education with whites and avoid a replay of the 1966 violence.

The black rioting four years ago began as a protest against the compulsory use, of Afrikaans, the language of the white minority, in black schools in the Soweto ghetto, on the outskirts of Johannesburg. It exploded into a nacionwide rebellion among

against the 30 year-old apartheid policy of racial segregation.

The current demonstrations started last week in the western Cape Province, home for most of the 2.4 million colored, or persons of mixed-race, who are descendants of black women and 17th century white settlers. Asian children quickly joined and protests flared around the country, sweeping up an estimated 100,000 youngsters.

Eyewitnesses reported the boycotts peaceful, but accused police in several incidents of firing tear gas and beating up students with rubber batons in the Johannesburg and Durban areas. There have been no reports of protesters admitted to hospitals and police deny striking demon-

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# Guerrillas to free hostages, fly to Cuba

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - The guerrillas holding U.S. Ambassador Diego Asencio and 15 other diplomats in the Dominican Republic's embassy for two months will free most of their hostages and fly to Cuba, possibly Saturday or Sunday, a high-ranking Colombian official reported.

The army tripled its guard around the embassy, and President Julio Cesar Turbay held a Cabinet meeting late Thursday night.

"I'm confident of a quick solution," Communications Minister Jose Manuel Arias said. Cuban Ambassador Fernando Robelo, who went to the occupied embassy Thursday to discuss the flight to Cuba, said a settlement was "imminent."

An informed source who refused to be identified by name said the guerrillas would take Asencio and three or four other hostages with them as in-

surance, then free them when they reached Cuba

Government representatives and the guerrillas' masked woman negotiator met twice on Thursday. The president's office said they "shortened the distance" between their positions, but a Foreign Ministry spokesman said another bargaining

session would be held this morning. President Fidel Castro of Cuba previously offered asylum to the 15 to 20 guerrillas who stormed the embassy in a hail of gunfire during a diplomatic reception on Feb. 27.

The informed source said that the government would not meet the guerrillas' demand for the release of seven imprisoned leaders of their M-19 organization, but instead other guerrillas held without charges would be allowed to accompany the group to

a hand in the negotiations.

Government sources reported previously that the government agreed to expedite the trials of other alleged guerrillas and to the presence of observers from the Inter-American Human Rights Commission at the with Castro.

trials. The guerrillas originally demanded \$50 million in ransom and the release of 311 alleged political prisoners but have cut their ransom demand to \$2.5 million. Two Colombian businessmen representing several of the 14 governments whose diplomats are held hostage are offering to contribute \$2.2

The pace of negotiations, reported near settlement 10 days ago, increased this week when the Human Rights Commission arrived and took

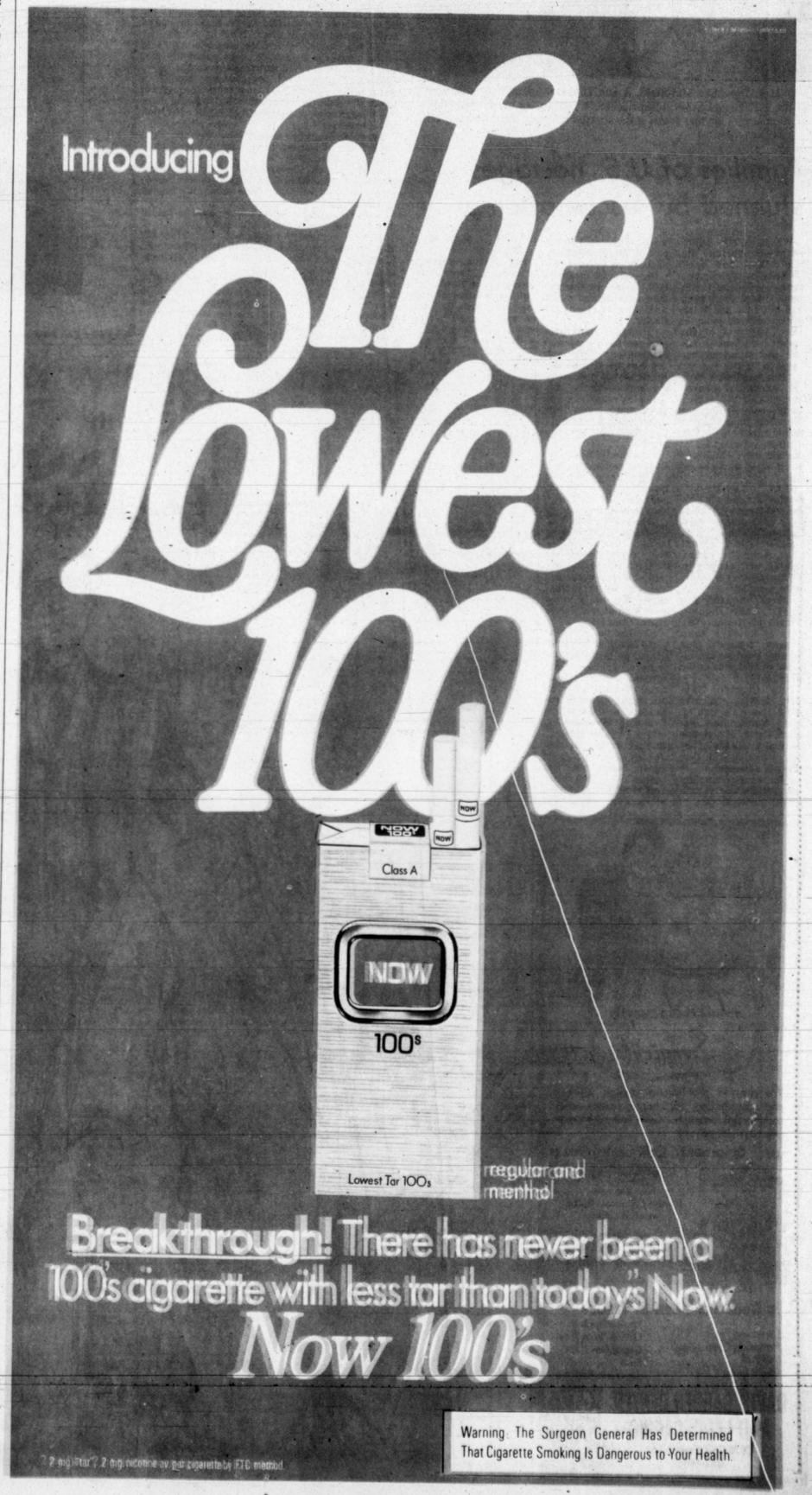
The guerrilla organization, called the April 19 Movement or M-19, was

founded by followers of a presidential candidate who claimed he was cheated of victory in an April 19, 1970 election. In 1977 the movement announced a merger with the leftist National Liberation Army, aligned

#### Prime minister jailed

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) Deposed Prime Minister Henck Arron of Surinam has been jailed by the military council which ousted him Feb. 25 and now rules the former Dutch colony, newspapers here reported today.

The Volkskrant daily said the arrest was carried out by 10 soldiers led by a member of the council, identified only as Horb, in connection with corruption investigations which opened a few weeks after the coup. It did not say when the arrest took place.





Mrs. Dorothea Morefield, a San Diego resident and wife of the U.S. consul general imprisoned in Tehran, embraces her son Kenneth, 14, as they learn of the aborted military rescue attempt. (AP Laserphoto)

# Families of U.S. hostages stunned by rescue attempt

Stunned disbelief, dis- part of the president not may, shock and bewil- to notify Congress." derment were among the first reactions of family members of the American hostages and Washington officials today as they learned of the aborted attempt to rescue the American hostages in Tehran.

"I'm appalled, I mean I'm amazed...I'm overcome," said Louisa Kennedy, wife of hostage Morefield Kennedy, economic adviser at the U.S. embassy in Iran. "I thought there had never been any thought of Kennedy, Mrs.

she and three other rela- back to Washington. tives of hostages were meeting this week with leaders of the allied nations, said she hopes nothing will happen to the hostages as a result of the incident.

Graves of Reston, Va., wife of hostage John Graves. "I hope to God that the Iranians are capable of restraint in the situation."

Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, accused Carter of violating the War Passages Act by not consulting with Congress in advance.

There is no excuse for the president not to notify us," Zablocki said. "I

WASHINGTON (AP) - think it was stupid on the to think. I don't know what to say.' Rev. Earl Lee, pastor

of the First Church of the

Nazarene in Pasadena,

Calif, and father of hos-

he was stunned by the

news. "I think any force

will be bad," he said.

Rep. Samuel Stratton, D-N.Y., said he thought the rescue attempt would politically benefit tage Gary Lee, 26, said

Carter. "I think it would be a plus for the president," Stratton said. "The feeling has been that the president has done nothing and obviously, this indicates something has been done, even if it didn't work. It's entirely possible we may try

First Lady Rosalynn Carter cancelled her campaign plans for today in Austin, Texas, reached in London where and flew immediately

again.

Dorothea Morefield, of San Diego, Calif., wife of hostage Richard Morefield, consul-general at the U.S. embassy in Iran, said, "We're very distressed. We're fright-"Eight deaths for ened. We don't know what?" asked Bonnie what kind of reaction to expect from Iran. 'We feel the president

must have had information to go in for the attempted rescue. I am sure that he had reasons. I can't believe he would attempt it unless it was foolproof or the hostages lives were in danger.'

Mrs. Wyona McKeel, mother of Marine Sgt. Johnny McKeel Jr., 26, of Balch, Texas, said, "Our planes? Well, that seems sort of silly. It is such a shock. I don't know what

# Congress dismayed, unsatisfied

Varied reactions to rescue expressed

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's expla- Senate Foreign Relations Committee, also received nothing," Stratton said. "Obviously, this indicates nation of the ill-fated Iranian rescue effort was labeled unsatisfactory today by the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee as lawmakers expressed a mixture of disbelief and dismay over the failed mission

Committee Chairman Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., voiced grief over the death of eight military crewmen during the rescue effort and the congressman attacked Carter for failing to confer with members of Congress in advance.

That, Zablocki said, violated the 1973 War Powers After watching Carter's nationally broadcast ad-

dress this morning, Zablocki said: "I don't think he's satisfactorily explained the use of military force in Zablocki was one of a number of congressional

leaders whose initial reaction was one of criticism for the president for not letting them know about the mission in advance. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., second-ranking

Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, agreed that the president should have informed 'Consulation with the Congress woud have been

wise," Jackson said. "But this is a time to keep the lid on...to cool it and avoid moves that can lead to action against the hostages.' And Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said Carter had kept to himself "a responsibility that

could have been shared by the Congress. Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., the ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, agreed, saying it "would have been wise" for Carter to share the burden and responsibility of the operation

with Congress. However, Moynihan said Carter had the right under international law to rescue the seized dipol-

matic personnel. House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill and Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd both declined to comment at all until they were more fully briefed

by administration officials. Earlier, Zablocki said, "It was stupid on the part of the president to not consult with us.'

Zablocki accused the president of violating the War Powers Act, which requires consultation with Congress before American military forces are committed to action on foreign soil.

Zablocki said he did not know about the proposed military rescue of the hostages until less than an hour before the White House announced the aborted mission publicly. "My initial reaction is we shouldn't have done it," he said.

Most members of Congress who reacted to the incident expressed dismay over the death of the eight Americans and concern for the fate of the

"My God, I can't think of anything appropriate enough to say at this time," said Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., expressing a sentiment shared by many on Capitol Hill.

But offering a another viewpoint, Rep. Samuel Stratton, D-N.Y., a senior Democrat on the House Armed Services Committee, called the aborted mission a possible "plus for the president." 'The feeling has been that the president has done

no prior briefing on the mission, a Church aide something has been done even if it didn't work. It's

entirely possible we may try again."
Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee and second ranking Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, said the new development clearly put the American hostages

in new risk and "will push Iran further into the arms of the Russians.' Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., also expressed concern for possible retaliation against the Americans being held in Tehran. "The risks have been taken and it has not panned out," Percy said. "I deeply regret

what has happened.' Many Congressional leaders were reluctant to comment too specifically until they had heard Carter's explanation.

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CROCKETT PROJECTS

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No. 3 Odessa and others No. 1 is 1/2 mile north of production and 467 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 1, block FFF, GC&SF survey. It will drill to 1,650 feet.

Odessa Natural No. 4 Odessa et al No. 1 is 7/8 mile southeast of produc-

# New Mexico board endorses Coast-Midland pipeline DEMING, N.M. (AP) - The state Board of Economic Development endorsed a plan Thursday for an oil pipeline that would cut across south-

ern New Mexico and connect California oil reserves with Texas refin-William A. Parker Jr., president of Pacific Coast Pipeline Co., said the

1,100-mile, 36-inch pipeline could offset United States oil imports up to 10 Parker said the line could move up to 800,000 barrels of crude oil daily from Kern County, Calif., near Bakersfield, to Midland, Texas.

"There are 9 billion barrels of oil in California that need to be produced," Parker said. The oil sitting in California wells cannot be refined in that

Parker said the \$1.5 billion project could be finished in 1983 or 1984 if he gets proper permits from the states involved. A similar project failed, he said, because of business problems in California.

Parker said \$1 per barrel could be saved by moving the oil via pipeline instead of transporting it to the Gulf Coast on boats through the present Panama Canal route. The oil would be moved from the Midland-Odessa area by existing Gerald A. Strauss, chairman of the X-7 Refining Co. Inc. at Las Cruces,

**ENERGY** 

told board members of his plan for a new southern New Mexico refinery. He said his company proposed to build the production plant near the pipeline route at a site between Deming and Las Cruces.

Tulsa energy consultant Ed Drake pointed out the need for the X-7 refin-

ery. He said New Mexico oil production is declining. "New Mexico is importing a substantial proportion of the fuel used in the state," Drake

With a refinery in operation, New Mexico could be "oversupplied" by 1985, Drake added. The road connecting Anapra, near El Paso, with Columbus, was discus-

sed at the meeting. State Sen. I.M. Smalley, D-Sierra-Luna-Hidalgo, said the road - now in a

primitive state - could be improved to promote commerce and international good will with Mexico.

A highway department spokesman called it a "prime investment for the state of New Mexico."

James W. "Bill" Harrison, executive director of the Southwestern New Mexico Council of Governments, told the board of a new paved highway between Agua Prieta, Mexico, near Douglas, Ariz., to the border point at Antelope Wells, west of Deming.

# Wildcats staked in West Texas; Andrews strikes complete

Wildcat operations have been an-nounced Yoakum, Borden, King, Tom Green, Crockett, Upton and Stonewall counties, and an Andrews County discovery has been potentialed and a field in Andrews County has been reopened.

North American Royalties Inc. of Midland No. 1 Price is a re-entry wildcat in west Yoakum County, eight miles west of Plains.

Operator will plug back from 11,958 feet to 5,286 feet in a former producer in the Block D (Mississippian) pool. Tests will be made as a wildcat in the San Andres

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 363, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. It is a north offset to one of the field's three Devonian producers. The pool has one active Mississippian well.

BORDEN RE-ENTRY

Dinero Operating Co. of Midland will re-enter and deepen a dry hole in southeast Borden County, 13 miles southeast of Gail.

Bottomed at 6,206 feet, the project was drilled by Fexaco Inc. as No. 1 Canning and plugged in July 1953. It will be deepened to 8,200 feet by

Dinero as the No. 1 Moreene R. Lem-Location is 3,300 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 221, block 97, H&TC survey

KING WILDCAT

Meadors Oil Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1-B Pitchfork-Maverick is to be drilled as a rank wildcat in southwest King County, seven miles southwest

It is 1,600 feet from north and 10,200 feet from east lines of Somerville County School Land survey, A-287.

Ground elevation is 1,937 feet. Scheduled to 6,600 feet, it is 1.5 miles southeast of a 6,098-foot failure, 1.5 miles south and slightly east of a 6,100-foot failure, and one and seveneighths miles northeast of a 5,500-foot dry hole.

TOM GREEN TESTS

Duncan Drilling Co. of Big Spring will dig three 6,000-foot wildcats in Tom Green County, 13 miles north-

east of San Angelo. No. 1 McMillan is 467 feet from the most southerly north line and approximately 4,000 feet from the most westerly west line of E. J. Vaughn survey

No. 1. Ground elevation is 1,742 feet, The site is 3/4 mile southeast of the lone well in the RLG (lower Canyon oil) pool and separated by a 5,160-foot

Duncan No. 2 McMillan is 467 feet from the most southerly north line and 7,138 feet from the most westerly west line of E. J. Vaughn survey No. 1. The drillsite is one and one-eighth miles southeast of the RLG field

Duncan No. 3 McMillian is 1,357 feet from the most southerly north line and 5,569 feet from the most westerly west line of E. J. Vaughn survey No.

Location is one and one-eighth miles south and slightly east of the RLG producer.

CROCKETT AREA

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 1-1-25 University is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, nine miles nothwest of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 25, block 31, University Lands sur-

It is one and three-eighths miles east and slightly north of the Ozona, West (Strawn gas) field and 3/4 miles northeast of Thompson's No. 1-1-26 University, a scheduled 9,000-foot wildcat which is still a location. CROCKETT STEPOUT

C. F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. of Midland No. 1-62 Halff is to be drilled as a project in th one-well Haflaw (Queen oil) area of Crockett County,

six miles southeast of Iraan. The project is 1,500 feet west of the producer and 467 feet from north and 6,000 feet from east lines of section 62,

block 1, I&GN survey. Contract depth is 1,700 feet. UPTON EXPLORER

Henry Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Davis is to be drilled as an 11,400-foot wildcat nine miles northeast of Crane in west Upton County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 4,780.23 feet from east lines of section 46, block 42, T-4-S, T&P survey. It is two and five-eighths miles north of the Block 42 (Pennsylvanian oil and gas, lower Strawn and Wolf-

camp oil, and Strawn gas) field. It

also is one and three-quarter miles

southwest of an 11,551-foot failure.

STONEWALL WILDCATS

Charles M. Childers of Abilene and Roy Guffey Oil Co. of Dallas each spotted location for a wildcat in Stonewall County

Childers No. 1 Cooper will be drilled to 6,200 feet eight miles northwest of Hamlin and 2,757 feet from south and 1,841 feet from east lines of section 117, block 1, H&TC survey. It is near the depleted Droke (Caddo lime oil)

Guffey No. 1 Baptist Foundation is a 5,700-foot wildcat 12 miles northeast of Aspermont.

and two barrels of water, with a Location is 660 feet from south gas-oil ratio of 658-1. and 2,750 feet from west lines of Lee Completion was through perfora-Dool survey No. 4. tions from 8,128 to 8,131 feet after a FISHER PROJECTS

22,000-gallon acid treatment. Total depth is 8,912 feet, 5.5-inch casing is set on bottom, and hole is

plugged back to 8,311 feet. The pay was topped at 8,128 feet on ground elevation of 3,336 feet. The San Andres was topped at 4,300 feet, the top of the lower Wolfcamp was called at 8,000 feet and the Silurian was

(Canyon oil) field area of Fisher

County, four miles northwest of Ham-

Each is contracted to 4,500 feet.

No. 8 W. B. Trammell is 2,295 feet

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lines of section 184, block 1, BBB&C

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one location north of production and

1,104 feet from north and 330 feet from

west lines of section 184, block 1,

Trammell No. 10 W. B. Trammell is

one location northwest and 716 feet

from north and 1,178 feet from west

lines of sectidon 184, block 1, BBB&C

Amoco Production Co. No. 73-A G.

W. Logsdon has been completed as a

lower Wolfcamp oil discovery in

northwest Andrews County, 19 miles

It finaled for a daily pumping po-

tential of 111 barrels of 40.7-gravity oil

production.

survey.

BBB&C survey.

ANDREWS STRIKE

northwest of Andrews.

entered at 8,200 feet. Wellsite is 915 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 5, block A-32, psl survey. It is surround-

three projects in the Judy Gail, East

ed by production in the shallow Full-

ANDREWS REOPENER

erton field.

Amoco Production Co. No. 12-BB Midland Farms, a project in Andrews County, has been completed to reopen the Inez (Atoka oil) pool of southeast Andrews County, 15 miles southeast

of Andrews. Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 120 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through a 28/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,028 to 10,479 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 4,000-1.

The pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured withh 69,000 gallons

The well, surrounded by shallow producers in the Midland Farms field, is one and three-eighths miles southeast of Fusselman production in

the Inez field. Total depth is 10,606 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom, and the plugged

back depth is 10,551 feet. The pay was topped at 10,028 feet on ground elevation of 3,022 feet.

SCHLEICHER WELL

Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. of San Angelo No. 2-50 Glass "A" has been completed as in the REG (5900 lime) pool in Schleicher County.

The well, one location south of similar production, finaled for a daily flow of 257 barrels of oil, through an 18.64inch choke and perforations at 5,906-5,908 feet in the Strawn lime.

The well flowed at the rate of 622,000 cubic feet of gas per day on the potentil test.

Location is 11 miles northeast of Eldorado and 396 feet from south and 1,400 feet from east lines of section 50, block M, GH&SA survey, abstract

# W. B. Trammell of Houston spotted Field operations reported in Permian Basin areas

tic Richfield Co., No. 26 Emma Cowden Tract C has been completed in the Emma (Devonian) field of south Andrews County, 14 miles south of Andrews. The operator reported a daily

pumping potential of 23 barrels of 47.8-gravity oil and 7 barrels of water, through perforations from 10,453 to 10,576 feet. The pay was acidized with 4,000

gallons, and the gas-oil ratio is 1,304-Total depth is 12,500 feet, 7-inch casing is set at 12,379 feet and the

plugged back depth is 10,689 feet. The pay was topped at 10,453 feet on ground elevation of 3,115 feet. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1, block 44, T-2-S, T&P survey. It is 1/2 mile east of

other Devonian production.

ECTOR OILER ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 4-32 Gist has been completed in the Ella (Holt) pool of Ector County, four miles

southeast of Odessa. The field's third well, it finaled for a daily pumping potential of 96 barrels of 33.4-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 10-1. Completion was through perfora-

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 G. R.

White, a wildcat operations 12 miles

east of Bakersfield in Pecos County.

has been completed as a Strawn dis-

Operator reported a 24-hour pump-

ing potential of 93 barrels of 35.4-gray-

ity oil and 11 barrels of water, through

The gas-oil ratio is 2,354-1. The pay

Hole is bottomed at 7,922 feet and

Wellsite is 2,482 feet from north and

868 feet from west lines of sction 28,

block Z, TCRR survey, abstract

Mobil Productin Texas and New

Mexico spotted a pair of projects in

the four-well Alkali Creek, Southwest

(Flippen) pool of Fisher County, six

No. 2 Bruce Cox is one location southeast of production and 15,680

feet from north and 1,600 feet from

west lines of G. W. Lawrence survey

Mobil No. 3 Bruce Cox, also sche-

duled to 3,500 feet, is one location

southeast of producton and 14,550 feet

from north and 990 feet from west

lines of G. W. Lawrence survey No.

Contract depth is 3,500 feet.

perforations from 7,445 to 7,663 feet.

was acidized with 5,000 gallons.

5.5-inch easing is set on bottom.

FISHER TESTS

miles east of Roby

No. 330, abstract 279.

Strawn discovery finals

in West Texas County

The pay was topped at 5,429 feet on ground elevation of 2,996 feet. Total depth is 5,800 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. The plugged

back depth is 5,511 feet. The pay section was acidized with 1,250 gallons. Location is 1,965 feet from north

and 2,157 feet from east lines of sec-

tion 32, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey

and one location south of one of the

field's two wells.

MARTIN PRODUCER The Breedlove, East (Spraberry 8180) pool of northwest Martin County gained a new well with completion of

Saxon Oil Co. No. 3 Gay Wade. It finaled for a 24-hour pumping potential of 42 barrels of 34-gravity oil and 114 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,872 to 9,418 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 1,251-1. The pay was acidized with 6,000 gallons and fractured with 164,000

Wellsite is 5/8 miles northwest of other Spraberry production and 1,389 feet from south and west lines of labor 5, league 260, Borden County School Land survey. It is five miles south of

tion and 467 feet from south and east

County, 13 miles north of Hulldale.

and 660 feet from west lines of section

Guy A. Swartz of San Angelo an-

nounced plans to re-enter Sinclair Oil

& Gas co. No. 1 Lorena Wilson, an

8,579-foot failure in Irion County, and

cleanout to 4,100 feet for wildcat-

The project is 660 feet from north

and west lines of section 87, block 1,

H&TC survey and nine miles west of

It will be operated by Swartz as No.

The site is one and five-eighths

Exxon Corp. spotted two outposts to

the Dove Creek (Canyon C) field of

Irion County, 14 miles southeast of

No. 5 Pearl Willias is 1 5/8 miles

south of production and 660 feet from

north and east lines of section 1197,

TTRR survey. It will drill to 6,850

Exxon No. 6 Pearl Williams, 1 7/8

miles south and slightly west of pro-

duction, is 1,980 feet from north and

660 feet from east lines of section 1197,

TTRR survey. It also will be drilled to

miles northeast of the two-well Nath-

an Miller (Clear Fork 3825) field.

SCHLEICHER TEST

1212, TCRR survey.

IRION RE-ENTRY

Mertzon.

1 Wilson.

6,850 feet.

- Contrct depth is 7,200 feet.

WARD WELL

Gulf No. Corp. No. 2-K Jack Edwards, an offset to production in the Janelle, Southeast (Tubb) pool of Ward County, has been completed.

It finaled for a daily flow of 86 barrels of 39.8-gravity oil and 37 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,395-1. The flow was gauged through an

18.64-inch choke and was from pay behind casing perforations from 5,128 to 5,278 feet. The zone was acidized with 1,000 gallons. Total depth is 5,400 feet, 5.5-inch

casing is set one foot off bottom, and hole is plugged back to 5,286 feet. The pay was topped at 4,968 feet on ground elevation of 2,609 feet. Wellsite is 660 feet from north and

2,150 feet from west lines of section 27,

block B-18, psl survey and six miles

southeast of Monahans.

KING PRODUCER Shell Oil Co. No. 23-C S. B. Burnett Estate has been finaled in the Burnett Ranch (Pennsylvanian) pool of southeast King County, 11 miles southeast

It completed on the pump for 145 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil and 265 barrels of water per day, through perforations from 5,576 to 5,645 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 5,750 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. The Pennsylvanian lime was

topped at 5,430 feet. Location is 1,860 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 58, block 3, BS&F survey and 3/4 mile

LUBBOCK WELL

H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland recently completed his No. 1 Fischer as a northwest extension to the Edmisson. Northwest (Clear Fork) pool of Lubbock County, three miles north of Lubbock.

It potentialed on the pump for 72 barrels of 25.9-gravity oil and 27 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 358-1, through perforations from 5,253 to 5,286 feet. The pay was fractured

with 15,000 gallons. Wellsite is 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 15, block C-2, HE&WT survey.

PECOS COMPLETION Moore & Gilmore of Midland No. 1 J. W. Lutz has been completed as a small producer in the Abell (Permian-General) field of Pecos County, 5.5 miles east of Imperial.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed

2.07 barrels of 34.3-gravity oil and 661.24 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 483-1. The flow was gauged through a 48/64-inch choke and was from perfo-

rations at 3,909-3,918 feet after a 1,500gallon acid treatment: The pay was topped at 3,908 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 2,386 feet. Total depth is 5,035 feet and 5.5-inch

depth is 4,945 feet. Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 27, block 9,

The eastern leg, expected to cost \$1

billion to build, should begin carrying

800 million cubic feet of natural gas

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pipe is set at 5,013 feet. Plugged back

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ANDREWS COUNTY Amoco Production No. 12-BB Mid-land Farms; td 10,606 feet, running rods and pump.

Britton Management No. 1 McCul-lum; drilling 6690 feet in lime and

North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Mobil Caprock; drilling 7940 feet in e. anchez-O'Brien No. 1 Albright; td ) feet in lime and shale, running

CHAVES COUNTY Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-15 State; drilling 9331 feet in lime and

shale.
Adams No. 1-4 State; drilling 1234 feet in redbed.
MGF Oil Corp. No. 1 Rutter Federal; td 9760, swabbed and recovered 147 barrels of load water with no show of gas through perforations from 9426 to 9737 feet.

COKE COUNTY
Natomas North America No. 1 Higgins; td 6205 feet, swabbing, no gauges through perforations not reported.
Natomas North America No. 10 Higgins; td 5937 feet, shut down for rig

COKE COUNTY

Exxon Corp. No. 1 Henderson Trust; id 9834 feet, nippled up Christmas Exxon No. 1-B Henderson Trust; td 10,502 feet, shut in. Union Texas No. 1-21-30-A Universi-ty; drilling 788 feet.

CROSBY COUNTY Lear Petroleum Exploration Inc. 0. 1 Lillie Gregory, drilling 2665 DAWSON COUNTY
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Frank
Jones; drilling 11,794 feet in shale.
RK Petroleum No. 1 Weaver-Perry
Trust; drilling 678 feet in redbed, set

13%-inch casing at 430 feet.
Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds Inc., No. 1 Marshall;
drilling 7,075 feet in lime and shale.
PEDF, No. 1 Hatch; td 8,308 feet.
pumped 39 barrels of fluid, 15 percent oil. Amoco Production No. 1-IE State ommunitized; drilling 8237 feet in

Amoco No. 1-IB State; td 10,776 feet, Amoco No. 1-IB State; td 10,776 feet, preparing to log.
Amoco No. 1-GG State Communitized; td 13,690 feet, acidized perforations from 11,864 to 11,916 feet with 3000 gallons.
Amoco No. 1-II State; td 619 feet, set 20-inch casing at 400 feet, tripping.
Exxon Corp. No.1 Gourley Federal Communitized; drilling 9230 feet in lime and shale.
Marathon Oil Co. No. 1-31 Martinez-Federal; drilling 3096 feet in lime and shale.

FISHER COUNTY
Earl M. Craig Jr. Corp. No. 1 Floyd;
1d 6965 feet, set packer at 6882 feet,
re-acidized perforations from 6959. 5 to
6963.5 feet with 5000 gallons, elevation
2230 ground, Tops; Red Vale-2183 feet,
Bass Coleman Junction-3631 feet, Noodie Creek-3997 feet, Saddle Creek-4214
feet, Strawn-6412 feet, Caddo-6817 feet,
Ellenberger-6947 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Anadarko No. 1 Hammond; drilling
11,311 feet.
Hilliard Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 McAlpin; drilling 11,115 feet in lime and shale. shale.

Maralo Inc. No. 13-2-B Riley; td 7700
feet, swabbing, no gauges, through
perforations from 7319 to 7884 feet.
Union Texas No. 1 Northrup; td 25
feet, set 13%-inch casing at total

GARZA COUNTY Amoco Production No. 1-B Sylvia

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Jake I. Hamon, No. 2 Amerada Federal; td 11,133 feet; flowed at rate of 27 million cubic feet of gas per day through 40/54-inch. choke, open hole 11,129-11,133 feet, 41/2-inch casing set at 11,120 feet, preparing to complete. 6535 feet, set 12%-inch casing at 240 feet. North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Herd, td 8543 feet, plugged and aban-

at 11,120 feet, preparing to LOVING COUNTY Getty No. 1-23-76 Tom Linebery: drilling 3,600 feet. Getty No. 1-2-36 Glen Brunson; td 16,528 feet, fin hooking up vent system, installing production facilities. Champlin Petroleum No. 4 I.W. Terry; drilling 4037 feet in lime and

LYNN COUNTY Amoco No. 1 F.R. Nolte; drilling 9,014 feet.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Amoco No. 1-D Ellwood; td 10,200
feet, pumped 2 barrels of oil and 196
barrels of water in 18 hours through
perforations from 6014 to 6073 feet.
D.A. Metts No. 1 Post Montgomery;
drillips 372 feet. MARTIN COUNTY Discovery Operating Co., No. 1 Queen: td 8,850 feet, preparing to log. Samedan Oil Corp., No. 1 R.L. Burns-Henson; drilling 11,426 feet in lime and shale. ling 3270 feet; set 12%-inch casing HOWARD COUNTY
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1
Flanagan; td 9704 feet, set 5½-inch
casing at 9570 feet, waiting on comple-

A.G. Hill No. 1 Brandenburg; drilling 16,192 feet.
Pennzoil Co., No. 1 ARCO—FEE; drilling 4,509 feet in lime and shale, set tion unit. North American Royalties No. 1 Riddle: td 10,825 feet, ran in hole with production tubing to 8009 feet, per-forated Jo Mill from 7532 to 7563 feet. drilling 4,500 feet in lime and shale, set 8%-inch casing at 935 feet.

Exxon No. 1 Cecil C. Mitchell; drilling 3,118 feet in sand and shale.

Exxon No. 1 Edith Clifford; td 16,790 feet, preparing to run logs.

NAPECO No. 1 Centurion; drilling 16,400 feet in shale and sand.

Getty No. 1 Miriam Ratcliff et al; td 15,205 feet, conditioning mud.

Getty No. 1-18 Slaughter Pik; drilling 16,613 feet. Discovery Operating No. 1 MLW; td 6870 feet, plugged and abandoned. Union Texas. No. 2-45-16 Farmer; td 7324 feet, finished running open hole log, set 5½-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

REAGAN COUNTY Amadarko Production Co., No. 1-B Sallie Fox; drilling 6,305 feet

LEA COUNTY
Amoco No. 1 Anderson "B" Communitized; drilling 6,835 feet in lime.
Amoco No. 1-HU State; drilling 12, 547 feet in lime.
Amoco No. 4-FU State; drilling 8,855 feet in lime and dolomite.
Amoco No. 1-HL State; td 15,642 (feet, perforated 15,285-15,459 feet, acidized with 3,000 gallons, preparing to swah. SCHLEICHER COUNTY Discovery Operating, No. 2 Bearce, drilling 6,752 feet. STERLING COUNTY Exxon No. 1 Desana-Council; td 8,-7 feet, shut in, preparing to move Amoco No. 1-AG Federal Communi-zed; drilling 13,010 feet in lime and

shale.
Amoco No. 1-GA State; td 8,106, TERRY COUNTY Amoco No. 1-GA State; td 8,106, tripping.
Natomas North America, No. 1-24
State Communitized; drilling 12,035 feet in shale and lime.
Grace Petroleum, No. 1-G Mexico Federal Communitized; td 14,250 feet, waiting on completion unit.

feet, waiting on completion unit.

Maralo Inc., No. 7-16 Maralo-State;
drilling 3,790 feet, set 8%-inch casing at 1,400 feet. Getty No. 2-35 State Communitized; drilling 12,524 feet. LEASE it!

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> Commission gave unanimous approval for construction of the eastern legof the proposed pipeline. The pipeline, which has a total price tag of \$26 billion, will eventually carry natural gas from Alaska's Prudhoe Bay through Canada to the

The Federal Energy Regulatory

United States border where it will split into two legs. FERC's approval was for construction of a pipeline running from Monchy, Saskatchewan, to Ventura, Iowa. Both the eastern and western legs of the pipeline will be able to carry natural gas from Canada until the Alaska portion of the line, which is having difficulty attracting financing,

is built

mission approved in December, is expected to begin operations by the end of this year. It terminates near San Francisco. The Carter administration has made completion of the entire pipeline a top priority of its efforts to

reduce imports of foreign oil. Energy Secretary Charles Duncan was to meet Friday with the consortium building the pipeline, Northwest Alaska Pipeline Co., and the oil companies that own the natural gas in hopes of reaching agreement on financing of the design phase of the Alaska portion of the line.

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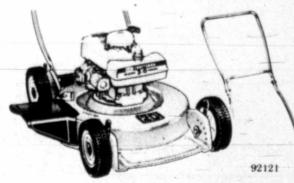
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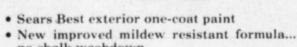
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By WILL GRIMSLEY **AP Special Correspondent** 

There is a friend in town, a longtime sports buff and one of the original disciples of the New York Mets, who is sore enough to blow a gas-

"Look," he said, smoke pouring from his ears, "the Mets could have had Billy Martin, and they blew it. So what happens? Here we have the Mets still wallowing in the cellar, going nowhere fast, and Billy's out there in Oakland setting the place on fire.

"It's a tragedy."
The friend, Eddie Jaffe, press agent for sports personalities and a man who has counted Joe Namath and Muhammad Ali among his clients, is just one of 7,256,553 residents who have become disenchanted with the "other team" in New York's major league baseball structure.

Jaffe recalls, with some bitterness, that the Mets had their big opportunity last January when Nelson Doubleday and friends purchased the deteriorating, financially-troubled franchise for \$21 million.

At that time, Martin, the feisty saloon-brawler but possessor perhaps of the sharpest managerial mind in baseball, was in limbo, having been fired again by Yankee owner George Steinbrenner for slugging a marshmallow salesman in a Minnesota hotel lobby.

"I know Billy had his heart on managing the Mets," Jaffe says. "Representations were made to the new Met owners. It never got around to a discussion whether the Yankees would

release him from the remainder of his contract. Money wasn't a factor.

"Billy was sure he could turn the Mets around - just as he has done with every big league club he ever managed. It was a personal thing with him — a sort of vendetta. He wanted to show up Steinbrenner."

ACCORDING to Jaffe, the idea was quickly nixed by the Mets' new brass. Fred Wilpon, the club president, reportedly said, "We can't do this to Joe Torre (Mets manager). He is too nice a fellow." Doubleday and others determined that they didn't want to inherit the problems associated with a guy whose quick temper and quicker hands were constantly getting him in hot

"They said Billy was not their kind of guy," Jaffe insisted.

For all of his off-the-field skirmishes and controversies, Martin is just the kind of tonic needed to stimulate the moribund Mets, who are gasping for breath.

Shock treatment may be the only cure. Nobody ever accused Billy of failing to create shock

A trip to Shea Stadium, once an exciting adverture, now is an exercise in depression. The subway shops are shuttered. Activity around the grounds is dead. People are scarce. Only the most, faithful diehards show up to suffer through repeated frustrations.

THE METS were more exciting even back in

their formative years when Marvelous Marv Throneberry and his bumbling brothers were delighting the galleries with their sandlot antics.

They became the darlings of life's wretched "have nots" and "never was-es" only to change their image and become baseball champions of the world (1969).

Shedding players who could fill an All-Star roster — Tom Seaver, Nolan Ryan, Dave Kingman, Ken Singleton, for openers — they slowly

disintegrated under unsound management. Now they have retired Ed Kranepool, traded Richie Hebner (79 rbi's) and Willie Montanez (96 rbis in 1978) and lost ace reliever Skip Lockwood to the free agent draft. They have tried to fill the gaps with raw, unskilled farm labor.

The Mets need talent but, while awaiting that, they need a motivating force — an electrifying personality who can again spark interest and rally their old supporters. New York is a Nation-

al League town. A Reggie Jackson could do it, a Pete Rose,

certainly a Billy Martin. Bad Billy has produced miracle first-year reversals with every club he has managed — Minnesota, Detroit, Texas, the Yankees and now the ragtag A's, who won eight of their last nine games through Wednesday and stormed to the top of their division.

It's the old Martin touch - daring base-running, hit-and-run, suicide squeezes, bottled excitement. It's heady stuff for Oakland. The poor old Mets could use a shot of it.

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**SPORTS** 

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### Cooper downs San Angelo, 9-2, in 5-4A

ABILENE - The Abilene Cooper Cougars ripped the San Angelo Bobcats, 9-2 here Thursday in a District 5-4A baseball game.

It was a makeup contest from last week and the win moves the Cougars into a four-way tie for first in the second half of the race with Midland, Midland Lee and Abilene, all with 3-1

Kyle Stuard went all the way for Cooper in throwing a three-hitter to give the tall senior a 5-1 record. The Cougs are now 15-5 on the year.

It was San Angelo's seventh straight loss and gives the Bobcats a 0-4 loop record and 5-18 season

Stuard struck out 10 Bobcats while teammate Jay Zumwalt had a double and Jeff Welch a homer.

This Week's Games
Thursday's Games—Midland Lee 19-8, Roswell Goddard 15-8. (Second game called to darkness); Abliene Cooper 9, San Angelo Central 2.

Saturday's Games—Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 2 p.m.; Midland at Odessa; Big Spring at Abilene Cooper; San Angelo at Abilene.

#### Porter report unfounded

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - A spokesman for the Kansas City Royals says that a published report saying Royals catcher Darrell Porter might rejoin the club this weekend was "pure speculation."



San Francisco Giants' catcher Mike Sadek isn't catching a baseball with his mouth, which is why blanket huddling teammate Greg Minton isn't registering surprise. Sadek checks the weather and blows a bubble while waiting for National League action to

# Lee wins, ties with Roswell

By BOB DILLON Sports Writer

It was a long, windy afternoon for Midland Lee and Roswell Goddard Thursday.

Lee took a 19-15 slugfest from the New Mexico team in the first game of it's doubleheader and then the two teams battled to an 8-8 deadlock in the second contest which was called due Although the Rebels won the first

game, the Rockets outhit the Tall City team, 17-9 in a wild game that nearly took three hours to play.

Coach Ernie Johnson's crew took a 3-0 lead in the first inning on a bases-loaded triple by catcher Tom Morrison, but Goddard roared back to score nine runs off righthander Bryan Erxleben, just called up from the Lee junior varsity.

Doubles by Lester Graves and Roger Daniel along with a bad-bounce triple by Frank Villareal with the bases jammed, highlighted the uprising. Three walks also hurt Erxleben and when centerfielder Robert Perez and shortstop Wade Cartwright ran together trying to catch a high fly into center, it had the fans concerned. Cartwright stayed in the game, but Perez was forced to leave. His injury was not too serious, however.

Trailing 9-3, the Rebels came back with four runs in the bottom of the second to cut the margin to 9-7. Those four runs came on one hit, but it was a big one when designated hitter Barry Corley unloaded a grand-slam homer over the screen in left. That's pretty good mileage for the Rebs in scoring seven runs on only two hits in the first two innings.

In the third, Goddard scored another run on a double by Danny Lilley and a grounder by Villareal to make it

A big six-run third put Lee in front for good, 13-10. Scott Collins doubled in a pair of runs and Morrison's tworun single also helped. Three walks and a hit batter added to the cause for

Four more runs scored for the Rebs

in the fourth to make it 17-10. A double by Gary Wood and Collins' three-run homer over the fence in right-center, highlighted the outburst. Cartwright also had a run-producing single.

Goddard scored three runs in the fifth off reliefer and winner Clay Bateman. Joe Sanchez had a two-run single. A walk and hit batter kept the rally alive for the Rockets.

With the score 17-13, Lee didn't seem satisfied with the score and decided to score two more runs in the fifth. A hit batter, error and Alan Koonce' two-run single, made it 19-

The Rockets ended the scoring with a pair of runs in the sixth on three hits and a hit batter. Both teams went down silently, thank goodness, in their final time at bat.

The second game wasn't quite as

Lee took a 2-0 lead off Earl Purcella in the first inning and those two runs came after two were out. Jeff Hicks walked, Koonce doubled and Collins rammed a two-bagger into left to

Goddard tallied five runs off David Corrales in the top of the second with the big blows being doubles by Daniel and Kerry Richardson.

The Rockets made it 7-2 in the fourth when Daniel singled and Richardson homered over the fence in

Three errors opened the gates for Lee in the bottom of the fourth for a three-run outburst, cutting the lead to 7-5. Hicks' two-run single and a runproducing single by Wood got the Rebs back into the contest.

A double by Goddard's Chuck Wagner and single by Purcella, gave the visitors a 8-5 lead in the fifth before Hicks came in to retire the

Lee got two runs in the bottom of the fifth to make it 8-7 on three walks and a two-run single by Corley and then the Rebs tied it in the sixth on singles by Hicks and Collins along with a sacrifice fly by Ronnie Smed-

Hicks struck out Purcella to start One out when game called due to dark

begin. (AP Laserphoto)

agreed to halt the game before somebody got hurt.

Score by innings:

Lee is now 13-10-1 on the year and Goddard stands 10-9-1. The Rebels entertain Odessa Permian Saturday at the Lee diamond in a District 5-4A game at 2 p.m.

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# Perlman fops Diablos

### LaVigne parks 3rd homer in 5-3 victory

EL PASO-Righthander Jon Perlmah turried in his best pitching effort of the young Texas League season, pitching shutout ball through seven innings to come within three outs of the first complete game of the season by a Midland pitcher as the Cubs rnade it two in a row over El Paso, 5-3, here Thursday night.

Perl man lost his shutout in the eighth when Dale Sconiers doubled and scored on a couple of infield outs. Then, in the ninth, the former Baylor University pitcher walked Bill Springman and surrendered a homer to Tom Brunanski, which brought on Bob Blyth in relief. Blyth gave up a one-out walk and a two-out single by retired the side without further damage to pick up his third save.

Midland had a 5-0 lead before the Diablos lit up the scoreboard with a

In the sixth, Scott Fletcher doubled, went to third on an error and scored on Randy LaVigne's sacrifice fly. El Paso pitcher Bob Porter then fanned Tom Grant and Grant protested so

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vehemently that he was ushered from the premises by plae umpire Dana DeMuth. However, Porter couldn't find the plate and walked Joe Hicks. J.W. Mitchell was safe on a fielder's choice and two more walks forced in another run.

That brought in Rick Stierer who walked in another run.

LaVigne's third home run of the series, a two-run shot to left-center made it 5-0 and put Perlman well on his way to his first victory.

The Cubs will try for three straight tonight and wind up the series with games Saturday and Sunday before returning to Midland for a series against Amarillo's Gold Sox at Cubs

The victory raised Midland's record to 6-9 for the season.

BRUIN BREWIN'S-Cub Manager Randy Hundley was fined for bumping an umpire during the series at

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Amarillo...When Mel Hall singled in Wednesday's game, it broke an 0-for-25 slump...The Cubs will hold a Little League Clinic May 3 at Cubs Stadium starting at 11 a.m..

#### **Braves give Horner** extra 2 days to report

ATLANTA (AP) - Al Thornwell, executive vice president of the Atlanta Braves, said Thursday night he has extended by two days the time in which Bob Horner has to report to the club's Class AAA farm team at Richmond

"In order to be a little lenient with Bob, I have extended his reporting date to Sunday," Thornwell said. "This gives him a couple extra days to rethink his position.

"The Braves can give Bob to Friday, Sunday or next Saturday, but he is not reporting to Richmond," said Bucky Woy, Horner's agent. "We just want out. That hasn't changed. Ted Turner has taught us who's boss. He loves controversy, but it's destroying

Horner, the 1978 National League Rookie of the Year who batted .314 last year but was hitting .059 in 10 games this season, was demoted to the minors Monday night by the

"We're still hoping he will change his mind," club spokesman Wayne Minshew said Thursday night. If not, General Manager John Mullen has said the club "will do what we have

# Are Games worth all that trouble?

If they didn't hold the Olympic Games, we'd never miss 'em, or, more properly, the irritation that

goes with 'em. We enjoy the competition. Who doesn't? If they'd just let the kids run, jump and splash, it would be okay. It's the meddling mommies and daddies that cold-shower the enthusiasm. If they'd just stay out of it...

But the bickering between nations and the accompanying power politics. are part of the franchise. I guess it has been for years, only in recent years it has subordinated the true

spirit of the Olympics. Back in the 1912 Games in Sweden the world was horrified when Jim Thorpe, the Super Chief athlete, was stripped of his medals because someone discovered he had played baseball for money someplace in the

In comparison to today's athletes, Thorpe's naivety and purity-might qualify him for Olympic sainthood. If Thorpe were around today and committed the same indiscretion, his modern contemporaries would be as equally horrified as they back were in 1912. Only Thorpe would be ostracized from the athletic fraternity as a scab for not having accepted under-thetable remuneration suitable to his talents.

BUT the Olympic athletes only reflect the times. They seem reasonably chaste when the Pac-10 and WAC begin hanging their laundry.

The nations in their greed have tarnished the Games' image. The big, powerful nations beat their chests like Tarzan as they display their collection of expensive medals and pout like a spoiled brat when Lichtenstein wins the Downhill or Giant Slalom.

Russia's Olympians, 'tis widely reported, are unabashed professionals who train the year round for the Games. It's a job and brings with it special privileges in the Communist

Inexplicably, the U.S. with a collegiate athletic setup that provides competition without parallel, looks on in envy at the Russians' methods and warns we can not compete un-



less....unless what? We build bigger and better athletic concentration And now we have the Boycott. We

suspect the athletes and the U.S. Olympic Committee would like to go to Moscow, but daddy has made up his mind. He could be right, especially when the athletes start talking about the sacrifices they have made, sacrifices that pale when one thinks of those made in Viet Nam.

IT'S a sensitive area and we suspect most people aren't really sure what course of action is right or what they themselves believe. True, a boycott is not consistent with past actions, but this time it's in Moscow and the message would be loud and

Ordinarily, it wouldn't make much difference here, if it hadn't been for the recent death of Jesse Owens. Now,

The U.S. probably should have boycotted the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Maybe it was even more demanding of a protest action than Moscow

Yet, if the U.S. had boycotted the Games, the world would have missed one of the great stories of our time and Owens passing would have drawn little note. And if it had, it would have been for his forgotten feat of setting four world records, all long since erased, at a college meet in the space of 45 minutes.

The fact that the U.S did participate in 1936 and Owens did win everything in sight left an indelible imprint.

There might be another Jesse Owens story to go with the U.S. hockey team's imagination-capturing feat at the Lake Placid Olympics, but we'll never know, will we?

# White Sox lefties defy the Monster

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### Dodgers nip Giants; Braves beat San Diego

By KEN RAPPOPORT **AP Sports Writer** 

The Chicago White Sox are loaded down with left-handed pitchers. But as everyone knows, Fenway Park is not for left-handers.

When in Boston, it's usually to your advantage to throw right-handers at the Red Sox, with that cozy

'Green Monster' wall looming in left. So the White Sox went from left to right Thursday,

and with success, beating the Red Sox 9-3. Two of Chicago's leading men were pitchers Richard Dotson and Ed Farmer, who combined to hold

the Boston sluggers to two earned runs. "Dotson pitched a good game but his arm stiffened during the sixth," said Chicago Manager Tony LaRussa. "I had to take him out."

Dotson struck out nine and walked two through his strong six-inning performance before giving way to Farmer. The right-hander left with the game tied 3-3, but the White Sox came up with two runs in the top of the seventh and thus presented him with the vic-

"If we hadn't scored (the two tie-breaking runs), I really would have been weighing taking him out," LaRussa said of the 21-year-old Dotson. "I hate to take a pitcher out with no decision, especially after he has struck out four batters in a row, like he

Along with the good pitching supplied by Dotson and Farmer, the White Sox continued to get good hitting from Lamar Johnson. Johnson drove in four runs, two of them with a homer in the third inning. His RBI grounder in the seventh produced the tie-breaking run.

The victory gave the surprising White Sox a 9-4 record so far this young season.

'What we have is a bunch of guys who like to play," said LaRussa, explaining his team's hot start. 'If we go out and play every day, we're good enough to be in the ball game."

Braves 8, Padres 7-Brian Asselstine's RBI single capped a two-run rally in the ninth inning, leading Atlanta over San Diego. Larvell Blanks started the rally with a single and eventually scored the tying run on Jeff Burroughs' infield single before Asselstine's game-winning hit.

Willie Montanez' two-run homer in the top of the eighth had provided the Padres with a 7-6 lead before Atlanta's rally.

Dodgers 5, Giants 2-Dusty Baker's three-run homer broke a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the 10th, leading Los Angeles over San Francisco. Reggie. Smith, who homered in the fourth, singled to start the winning rally. Steve Garvey followed with another base hit before Baker's homer gave the victory to Jerry Reuss, 3-0.

## Howard's slam propels Jackson past Arkansas

By The Associated Press

Mike Howard's grand slam home run powered the Jackson Mets to a 6-1 Texas League baseball victory over the Arkansas Travelers Thursday night.

In the only other Texas League game played Thursday night, Midland beat El Paso, 5-3. San Antonio's scheduled game at Amarillo and Shreveport's scheduled game at Tulsa were postponed

Keno Perry singled home Ron Gardenhire in the first inning for Jackson's first run.

Arkansas tied the game at 1-1 in the sixth when Mike Calise doubled and came home on Frank-Hunsaker's single. Jackson regained the lead at 2-1 in the seventh,

when Stan Hough singled, Brian Giles doubled andwinning pitcher Dan Smith singled Hough home.

In the ninth, Randy Johnson and Russ Clark singled and Giles walked to load the bases, setting up the situation for Howard's grand slam.

Smith is now 1-1. The loser was Al Olmstead, 1-2, although Howard's homer came off relief pitcher Ryan Kuroski.

#### Mariners acquire vet lefty

SEATTLE (AP) - The Seattle Mariners acquired veteran left-hander Dave Roberts Thursday from the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates and placed second baseman Julio Cruz on the 15-day disabled

Roberts, a 12-year major league veteran with a 101-119 career record with six big-league clubs, is expected to arrive here from Pittsburgh Saturday or

Cruz is suffering with a hairline fracture at the base of his right foot. He was struck by a pitch by Minnesota's Roger Erickson on Friday.

Roberts, 35, also has pitched with the San Diego Padres, Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs and San Fran-

In two appearances with Pittsburgh this season, he was 0-1 with a 4.50 earned run average. Last season he was 5-4 with four saves in 47 games for the Giants and Pirates. His best season was 1973 at Houston where he was 17-11 with a 2.86 ERA.

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# Sampson, Aguirre say 'No', Albert King 'Yes'

### Smith wins at Hobbs

Ralph Sampson, the 7-4 University of Virginia freshman, will not sign with the Boston Celtics despite a top money offer, the NBA, according to Celtics' owner Harry Mangurian...All-American forward Albert King of Maryland has decided to apply for the NBA's undergraduate draft, it was reported by the New York Post which said the 6-6 junior already has been assured that the Chicago Bulls will take him the in the June 10 draft...DePaul's Mark Aguirre said that he came very close to declaring himself eligible for the upcoming NBA draft



Ozzie Smith ...wants to ride bike

to prove himself to skeptics who feel he can't make the grade in the professional ranks. "I really wanted to play in the NBA," said Aguirre, who announced that he will return to DePaul for at least another sea-

Former University of New Mexico basketball Coach Norm Ellenberger and assistant Manny Goldstein have been notified they will be investigated by a state grand jury when it reconvenes in Albuquerque May 8. The state grand jury is expected to investigate suspect travel

Midland's Sarah Smith ran a 3:49.54 to win the women's division of the recent Golden Yucca Marathon at Hobbs, N.M., while John Kirwan covered the 26 miles, 385 yards in 3:48.49 to take second in the Men 50 & Over division...

Former Arizona State football coach Frank Kush has abandoned plans for a \$10 million suit against Rick Lynch because the drag strip promoter has terminal cancer, according to a published report..

Pittsburgh Steelers back Theo Bell has been held for court on several sex-related charges stemming from allegation that he forced a woman to commit a deviate sex act in the stairwell of a Ross Township motel last week.

George Sauer, who played for Texas' 1963 national champs, is. new head coach of the Carolina Chargers of the American Football Association, replacing Perry Moss, who resigned to coach the Charleston, W.Va., Rocket s... Veteran wide receiver Fred Biletnikoff has signed a contract with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL ...

The Atlanta Braves risk losing third baseman Bob Horner to free agency unless they return him to their roster by May 1, according to Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Players Association, pointing out Horner's assignment to the Braves' Richmond farm violates his contract.

Shortstop Ozzie Smith of San Diego's Padres reportedly is mulling a leave of absence from baseball to compete in the Tour de France bicycle race. After putting a job-wanted ad in a newspaper, he got at heast one other offer Wednesday - to be "assistant gardener" on the estate of Padres owner Ray Kroc. Smith reportedly owes \$100,000 in unsecured debts as a result of bad investments and needs extra money quickly. Smith has been promised \$25,000 and the possibility of \$100,000 for "competition" in Europe...

John Scott, ex-Hawaii PCL, hit his third homer in three days, a two-run blast than enabled the Yakult Swallows to tie the Yomiuri Giants 2-2 Thursday in Japanese baseball... Kesahiko Uchida, 20-year Japanese pro, fired a 5-under par 67 Thursday to take a one-stroke lead after the first-round of a Japanese golf tour nament...

The World Speed Skiing Cham pionships at Silverton, Colo., were delayed for the second consecutive day Thursday because of too much snow. "We are waiting for the weather to break," Kalevi Hakkinen, racer-chief of the course and racer-representative of the championships, said. He said it has been snowing in the area since Tuesday and the new snow made the course too soft.

An avalanche Tuesday night covered about 100 yards of the 1.5-mile trail leading to the course, but no one was injured.

#### JIM MURRAY

# You could never accuse Detroit of class products

By JIM MURRAY

Los Angeles Times

I guess the United States of America has turned out more motor cars than anyone else on earth, most of them highly forgettable hunks of chrome and steel about as stylish as a housecoat on a fat lady, about as dashing as a plow. Detroit never could get the hang of class and fashion, and kept turning out things like the 1953 DeSoto and some models that seemed to be trying to duplicate the

The most obscene efforts were those monsters of the 1950s with the huge fins on the back. They were positively hideous, and seemed often to be driven by little old ladies in blue hair who had about as much chance of parking them as they had of docking the Berengaria

Detroit thought they were just swell, although connoisseurs of the automobile as an art form covered their eyes and acted as if someone had just brought home from an auction a statue with a clock in its belly.

One trouble was, Detroit changed the styling a little every year, not so much to make it better as to make it different. Sometimes, the effect was like ketchup on ice cream, but the American consumer wanted everybody to know his, by God, car was a 1937, not a 1934. This conspicuous consumption did in the Packard, a graceful, partly hand-tooled car which had hit upon a design uniquely its own. Trouble was, you couldn't tell a 1930 Packard from a 1935 except by the serial number. So, people bought lesser cars and Packard drifted out of the business.

SOME CAR companies even thought things like safety and engineering and comfort sold cars - but they soon got disabused. Another trouble was, the carmakers hired European carriage builders in the early days, and these guys thought cars were just going to be automotive surreys with a fringe on top, or stagecoaches with horns. They seemed to think they should design them so horses could pull them again when the oil ran out.

The Auto Show was the big social event of the year when you were a kid in those Depression-locked years of the '30s, and I'll never forget the time the one and only truly classic American car made its appearance. I be lieve it was 1936 and the car was the Cord, the brainchild of the flamboyant huckster from the Middle West. Errett Lobban Cord, the head of the then-Auburn Motorcar Co.

It was a gorgeous thing, the Cord, the nearest thing to a yacht you would find in that roomful of barges. It had pipes coming out from the sides, and it made the throaty purring sound of a mighty cat when its instant ignition was turned on. The car was made with loving care, only a couple a

thousand of them were ever turned out, and, out in Hollywood, every cowboy star or actress married to royalty promptly turned in their Duesenbergs (which Cord also made) for the new Cord cars. It was only fitting. They were not made to carry eggs to the market, they were sleek racing machines, and deserving of the finest ownership.

E.L. Cord didn't put his masterpiece in a showroom with a ribbon around it, he put it on a racetrack in Atlantic City where it drove a 24-hour endurance test at an average speed of 103 miles per hour. Cord's Cord (cq) was not just another pretty grille, it was a top performer.

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THIS WEEK, at Riverside, Calif., another Cord will be on the track - not the car, the scion. Chris Cord is the grandson of the late E.L. He's a chip off the old stock block, as it were. E.L. would have understood him perfectly. Chris shuffles papers through the week at his office in Beverly Hills so he can goracing on weekends. Some weeks it's Le Mans or Watkins Glen, but this week it's Riverside, where he'll be piloting in the five-hour enduro there.

During the week, you would see young Cord in an old Cord, a gorgeous black-and-silver chassis, circa 1938, the only authentic classic car ever turned out in this country.

Chris Cord can't pilot an E.L. Cord at Riverside this week in The Los Angeles Times Grand Prix event because the conditions call for a production car (Chris will drive a Chevy Monza) and a Cord hasn't been in production since the Germans were in

What happened? So, why didn't the Cord drive the Cadillacs and the Rollses and even the Mercedes right off the road? Chris Cord believes it was a combination of circumstances. "It wasn't price," he says. "The Cord cost only about \$3,000 originally." It couldn't really be mass-produced. "It was a turbo-charged beauty 20 years ahead of its time," boasts Chris. It was turned out by automotive watchmakers or their equivalent. Its lines were as clean and uncluttered as a diamond. Just standing still, it looked as if it were going at Mach one.

IT GOT lost in the postwar clutter of Firebirds, Sunbirds, DeSotos, Raymond Loewy-Studebakers, and the like. If anyone had told you that the German Mercedes would survive the war but the American Cord wouldn't, you would have wanted to certify it. But the hand-crafted pride of E.L. Cord couldn't compete with the assembly-line iron from Detroit. The Ford had only one letter different, but the economics were quite different the custom-car business was flooded over by the output from the Rouge.

Still, it's nice to have a Cord on the track at again. Too bad the grandson of the original car can't be out there, too. It's all our cultural loss.

# Chip Beck up there with Hubie, Tom

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Longshot Chip Eeck, in a Like Beck, Green birdied all the par-5 holes a surprise share of the first round lead in the \$250,000 didn't make a bogey in a solid effort over the 7,080 New Orleans Open golf tournament, says he knows yard Lakewood Country Club course.

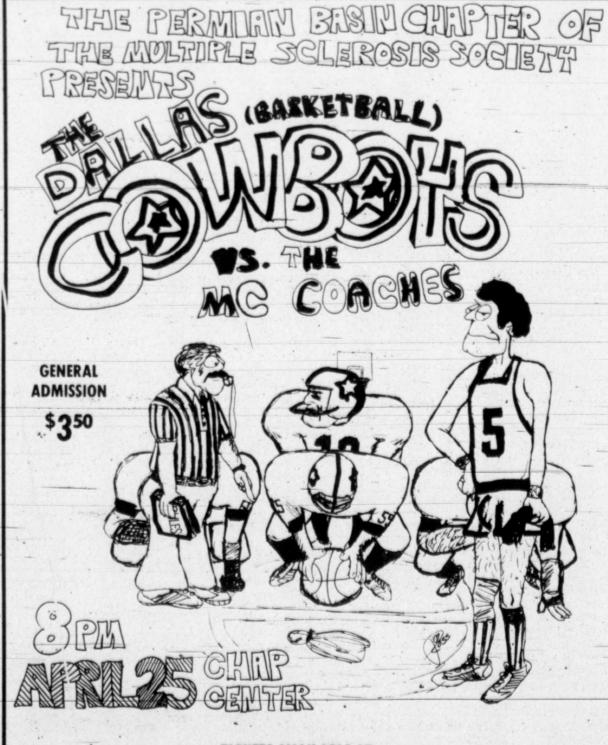
what to expect. "I know what they're going to say," the 23-y ear-old Beck said after posting a no-bogey 66 in a tie for the lead with defending champion Hubert Green and

Tom Watson, golf's outstanding performer. Softball Tournament is 'They're going to say, 'That guy will fold. He'll the May 2-4 tournament choke.' And it'll be a tough row to hoe," said Beck, to be mailed early next who never before has had a lead and hasn't fini shed higher than 31st in his brief, two-year tour care er.

"I know I've got to play good to stay anywhere

"But I figure I'm going to play good. I know what it is to play a bad round. I figure I can prevent that. I' m do City, or Sandy Anstarting to get some confidence in my ability. I'm looking forward to the next couple of rounds.

"We're not even in the golf tournament yet," Green said. "We're just having fun, getting in



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New York: Engelhard selling price late morning \$517.00, up \$9.25.

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Stock market rallies

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market resumed its recent raily with a broad gain Thursday, but the advance stalled at the 800 level in the Dow Jones industrial anerage.

Gambling and electric-utility issues recorded some of the day's best showings.

Dow Jones' average of 30 titue chips rose 7.85 to 797.10. pusiting past 800 briefly at mid-afternoon but then slipping back again toward the

The average soured 30.72 points on Tuesday and eased 80 in Wednesday's session. New York Stock Exchange

valume slowed to 25.79 million shares from 42.62 mil-

Among actively traded electric utilities, Texas Utilities was up % at 19% as of the 4 p.m. close in New York; Florida Power & Light rose % to 27%, and Southern California Edison gained % to 25.

In the gambling stocks, Caesars World rose 1% to 15% and Bally Manufacturing climbed 2% to 25%, both in active trading. The issues were recommended Thurs-day by investment adviser Joseph Granville, whose bullish message to clients earlier in the week helped spark Tuesday's rally.

The daily tally on the Big Board showed more than two gainers for every stock that lost ground, and the exchange's composite index mose 1.77 to 138.69.

Standard & Poor's index of 490 industrials picked up .79 to 117.96, and S&P's 500stock composite index added .57 to 194.40.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index rose 1.33 to 247.91. The NAS-DAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market closed at 138.69. up 1.77.

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Stocks in the spotlight

NEW NORK (AP)- Sales, 4 p.m. price and net change of the fifteen most active live Sort Stock Exchange issues, trading nationally at more than \$1. Holds: \$80,80 10, -2 Schlammer; \$80,80 10, -2 Schl TODAY'S ANSWER

BUSINESS MIRROR

# Americans see little to cheer about except tax réfunds

By JOHN CUNNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) - It isn't surprising that the buyer confidence polls are plodding along at all-time lows. There is little for the ordinary American to cheer about, except perhaps those big income tax

Having gone through a winter of high fuel bills, he now faces a summer of high gasoline prices. His rent is rising, his paycheck buys less, he cannot save and

he no longer dares to borrow even if he could. If vacation plans haven't already been cut back they probably will be, because the consensus now is that we are headed for a recession if we aren't already in it. A recession of higher prices and fewer

Other dreams have been snuffed out too. The new house, for one. Where do you get the down payment? And if you have it, where do you find a mortgage? And after that, how do you afford to carry the

To buy a new home at today's prices and interest rates would consume about 27 percent of the ordi-nary family's disposable income. Some owners pay 25 percent, even 50, to cover operating expenses.

Payments of that sort leave little money for other things, including reduction of credit card loans, paying the heating bills, financing the family car, meeting the tax demands and putting food on the

In fact, some economists wonder if loan delinque cy rates wouldn't already be rising if it weren't for extraordinarily high income tax refunds, estimated to be about \$11.5 billion larger than normal.

Inflation obviously is making it difficult to meet expenses, but in a less observable way it is eating away at financial foundations of American households, like termites on a picnic in the main beam.

Economist Gary Wenglowski and his staff at Gold-man Sachs, the big financial house, estimate that the net worth of American consumers fell \$75 billion in just three months at the end of last year.

The erosion continues. Since the end of last year, when consumer net worth still exceeded \$2 trillion, inflation has reduced the real value of many private homes. And the value of stocks has declined also. Little wonder then that elements of consumer

confidence — present financial condition, expected financial condition in a year, expected business conditions next 12 months — have been falling. The one major part of the various consumer

confidence measurements that hasn't been falling sharply is that referring to whether it's a good time to buy large household goods. Many families contin-ue to think the time is propitious. Why? Because prices will be higher later.

The consumer confidence measurements are often used by companies to forecast sales. Some companies swear by the evidence and even gear their production to meet what they see as foolproof evi-

In a sense, these companies use the data as a doctor might use a psychiatric study of his patient — to know him, to understand him, to predict his

reactions. Some go further, they try to exploit him.

But there is another use that immediately comes to
mind, and that is in reassuring the consumer that he is acting in a perfectly rational and understandable way. If he is depressed, there's reason for it.

The consumer doesn't have a psychiatric problem. The economy does.

Talks to resume soon on closing tire plants

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The Pirestone Tire & Rubber Co. and the United Rubber Workers are scheduled to resume talk's soon over the company's plans to close six tire plants.

The union objects to Firestone's calling the move — which will idle a total of 8,500 workers at plants in Barberton, Akron and Dayton, Ohio; Los Angeles and Salinas, Calif., and Pottstown, Pa. — "irrevers-

That description violates the contract provision that requires the company to negotiate to save the plants, said union leader Peter Bommarito.

### Discrimination suit filed

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) - A Beaumont woman who claims she was fired for repulsing the sexual advances of her boss is suing the U.S. Veterans Administration.

Diane Doro contended in a sex discrimination suit that she was subjected to "unsolicited, uninvited and unwelcome romantic overtures" from her superior, who was not named in the suit.

Mrs. Doro had worked at the V.A. outpatient clinic

The director of the clinic said Thursday he was unaware of the suit. He declined comment.

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# Forgotten kids star in 'Scout's Honor'

**AP Television Writer** LOS ANGELES (AP)

- Gary Coleman, 11year-old kid, picks up a kins that the little actors bucket of pretend water, outside are fast spending dashes to a pretend fire their usefulness, that and douses the imagi- even Gary Coleman, the nary flame. He rushes little superstar, may well from the scene, pirouettes and collapses on his nute he outgrows his back, pretending to be squirrel-cheeked-kid cuunconscious. teness.

He seems to be having fun. After all, pretending is an 11-year-old's sacred right, even if it happens on a movie set at the command of a director, as is the case here.

Coleman and several other child actors are on location at a rambling old central Los Angeles mansion, filming an NBC-TV movie called 'Scout's Honor.'

Hot records

By The Associated

The following are Billboard's hot record hits

for the week ending May 3 as they appear in next

week's issue of Billboard

HOT SINGLES

1. "Call Me" Blondie

2. "Ride Like The

3. "Lost In Love" Air

4. "With You I'm Born Again" Billy Preston & Syreeta (Motown) 5. "Another Bri

The Wall" Pink Floyd

6. "Fire Lake" Bob

7. "You May Be Right"

"I Can't Tell You

Billy Joel (Columbia)

Why" Eagles (Asylum)

9. "Sexy Eyes" Dr.

10. "Hold On To My

Love" Jimmy Ruffin

Wind" Christopher Cross

magazine.

(Chrysalis)

(Warner Bros.)

Supply (Arista)

(Columbia)

Seger (Capitol)

Hook (Capitol)

(RSO)

Press

from the pretend fires and pretend firemen, it occurs to Jimmy Hawrun out of work the mi-

Hawkins knows that for most child actors, the Hollywood road to stardom often deadends just past adolescence. It happened to a host of his childhood pals, and he 's trying in his way - to make up for it now.

Hawkins is the executive producer of "Scout's Honor" and, as such, was empowered to hire his own choices for the chose Lauren Chapin, Jay North, Paul Petersen and Angela Cartwright.

them. Miss Chapin was Little Kathy in the '50s family series, "Father Knows Best." North was Dennis the Menace. Petersen was teen heartthrob Jeff on the "Donna Reed Show." Miss Cartwright played Danny Thomas' daughter on "Make Room for Daddy.

You may remember them. Hollywood hasn't. "With lots of kid stars," says Hawkins. "This town seems to just

use them up and then

tells them they're not

needed. Jay North,

Lauren Chapin ... these

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You may remember "They're all good after he quit acting. actors, and why they're not being used is beyond friends, including pro- ly bet.

a regular on the old Paige for NBC.
"Annie Oakley" series. "I was lucky

was possessed of one of "But most child actors those freckly, made-for- have more difficulty. Disney faces that kept After they've been cute,

don't just lose it one day ager and young adult; wants from them, that's ... so I called them up to and his parents put away it. see if they'd be interest- enough of his childhood

ducer Nancy Geller, Hawkins, you've Hawkins got to pitch guessed, has more than a some of his movie ideas casual interest in the fate to the three networks. of child actors. He was a They bit big. Besides child of Hollywood him- "Scout's Honor," Hawself, playing somebody's kins is producing the son in 80 pictures before much-talked-about TV he was 8 years old. He biography of Mother was in one of the first TV Seton for ABC and is sitcoms, the "Charlie making the biography of Ruggles Show" and was pitching great Satchel

'Annie Oakley'' series. "I was lucky to make Hawkins was lucky. He the transition," he said.

8. "A Lesson In Lea-

9. "Startin' Over

Again" Dolly Parton

vin" Dottie West (Unit-

Inside the house, away film's adult roles. He people are talented, they him in work as a teen- or whatever this towns

Unless they happen to ed and they loved the earnings to keep him have a pal who grows up going during the years to be an executive producer. In young Cole-With the help of some man's case, that's a like-,



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# Top country singles

1. "Are You On The The Gettin's Good" Eddy Road To Lovin' Me Arnold (RCA) Again" Debby Boone (Warner-Curb) 2. "Beneath Still

Waters'' Emmylou Harris (Warner Bros.) 3. "Two Story House" George Jones & Tammy Wynette (Epic)

Eddie Rabbitt (Elektra) 5. "The Way I Am" Merle Haggard (MCA) 6. "Morning Comes Too Early" Jim Ed Brown & Helen Cornelius

(RCA) "Temporarily 10. Yours" Jeanne Pruett 4. "Gone Too Far" (IBC) 11. "Good Ole Boys Like Me" Don Williams

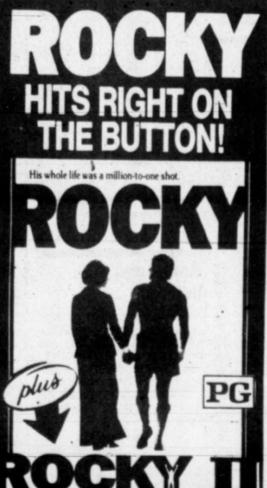
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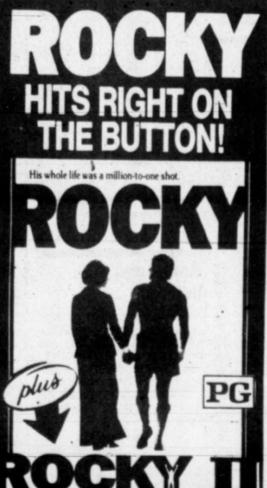
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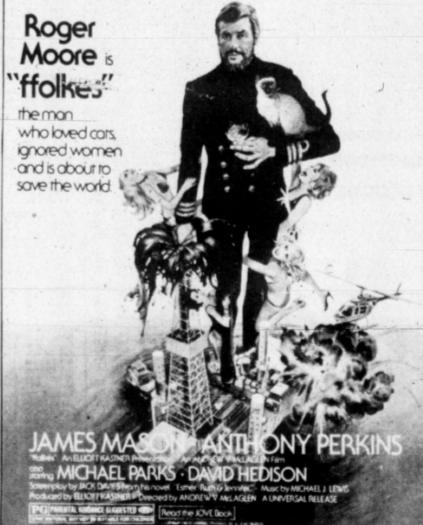


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