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Reagan goes against 'gimmick'...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Reagan, facing a near-certain setback in pushing his version of budget cuts through the House, says a rival plan backed by House Democrats would "sabotage our attempts to cut federal spending."

Frustrated in his desire for a single yes-or-no vote in the House on a Republican-backed package of budget amendments, Reagan accused Democrats Wednesday of resorting to a "parliamentary gimmick to thwart the will of the people."

Rhetoric aside, however, administration officials said privately they doubted they could muster enough support to reverse the decision

Wednesday of the House Rules Committee against a single vote on the GOP plan. Republicans planned to challenge the committee's action on the House floor today.

Despite the long odds against winning, the administration fought up to the last minute for one vote on Reagan's plan, which calls for \$5.2 billion more in budget cuts than the \$37.8 billion package supported by House Democrats. The administration fears that if the House takes separate votes on politically popular programs such as food stamps and housing subsidies they will be rejected and the budget reductions will fall far short of Reagan's goal.

The president was expected to sharpen his criticism of Democrats today in a speech before the California Taxpayers' Association, a business-supported research and lobbying group. He also was scheduled to get a briefing from Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. on his just-concluded two-week trip to Asia.

The Rules Committee's action caused Reagan to change his tune as he set out Wednesday on a six-day trip from Washington, combining work, social visits and a long weekend at his ranch outside Santa Barbara.

In the first of three speeches plugging his economic program, Reagan told the U.S. Jaycees convention in

San Antonio that Congress had made enormous progress toward restraining federal spending. However, the praise turned to sharp criticism when, in a last-minute addition to the speech, the president lambasted the Rules Committee and unleashed his harshest attack yet on House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr.

Responding to O'Neill's charge that Reagan's policies could destroy America, the president said: "Those who make such charges want to return to the same old discredited policies that set off America's economic high fever in the first place."

"If you're better off with the repeated red ink, high taxes and mon-

ster government of the past, then you go ahead and oppose our new program," Reagan challenged. "But if you're ready to try something new, come with us."

The audience of more than 8,000 shouted and whistled its support.

Arriving in Los Angeles later in the day, Reagan fired off telegrams asking support in today's vote from the 63 House Democrats who bucked their party and gave Republicans the margin of support to approve the president's budget blueprint May 7.

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tion of our entire package is unacceptable and denies American people opportunity to be heard on runaway federal spending," the telegram read. "Our previous efforts will be badly damaged unless we can stay together on this issue."

In a separate statement, Reagan said that by forcing separate votes on different parts of his budget-cutting package Democrats wanted to "splinter that package into pieces. They are pursuing a divide-and-conquer strategy, a strategy that would once again allow special interest groups to triumph over the general economic interest of the nation."

But Jaycees go for Reagan

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — President Ronald Reagan drew chants of "Reagan, Reagan, Reagan" and "U.S.A., U.S.A." from nearly 10,000 Jaycees and their wives during his plea for public support to push his economic program past Democrats in Congress.

On his first trip to Texas since his election, Reagan drew applause at least 30 times Wednesday during the 32-minute speech urging the Jaycees "and a few million of your fellow citizens" to let Congress know they want budget and tax cuts.

The loudest applause came when Reagan asked for continued support from those who elected him to get the 25 percent, three-year tax cut he promised through Congress.

He said Democrats were using a "parliamentary gimmick to thwart the will of the people" to keep it the

tax cut from coming to a vote in the House of Representatives.

"It's your money — not theirs. You earned it — they didn't. And it's time that they let you keep a bigger share of it," Reagan said to loud applause and cheers.

Mike Langton, a Jaycee from Jacksonville, Fla., where he served as an aide to the mayor and a state representative, termed "beautifully orchestrated" Reagan's choice of the young middle-class organization as an audience for a major speech on the economic program.

"The speech was tremendous, very moving," Langton said. "I was a strong Carterite and Reagan is starting to sway me over. He's just a such a dynamic speaker."

"Fantastic," said Barbara O'Brien of Lansing, Mich. "We're behind him 100 percent. Enough is enough."

"I thought it was an excellent, very positive speech," added Jim Parker of Houston, Me. "The Jaycees are 100 percent behind him. We want to take control over government programs and with more volunteerism, I think his program will work."

Eric Olsen, of Golden, Colo., said his state needs more capital for construction and that he believed the tax cuts would provide the money to lending institutions.

"Certain Democrats have vested interest in being stars in Congress," Olsen said. "But I believe there is support on both sides (Republicans and Democrats). Union leaders may not have supported Reagan, but the rank and file put him in office."

"Even though I'm a Democrat, I support the (tax cuts) programs," State Rep. John David Miles of Georgia said. "Young people need the

help. They're hurting."

While Reagan's received a warm welcome inside HemisFair Arena, three separate protests of his appearance attracted about 50 demonstrators outside.

The tightest Secret Service protection ever afforded a president in San Antonio kept the demonstrators across a boulevard and a half block away from where Reagan's limousine came and departed.

The protesters were with San Antonio Women United, a coalition of Pro-Equal Rights Amendment groups, the International Union of Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, AFL-CIO and a group called People's Anti-War Mobilization, objecting to U.S. arms being shipped to El Salvador.



Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

Art Sauer adds some kindling to his campfire in a vacant field behind Highway 80. Working as a laborer in Midland, Sauer said he can only afford to live in a tent. But, he said he enjoys "roughing it."

He's not contented with life in tent

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Art Sauer came to Texas expecting to find the Land of Opportunity. He did find a job — something he couldn't do in Los Angeles. But he had no luck with the other accoutrements of finer living.

Sauer, 30, lives in a pup-tent in a vacant field behind Highway 80 in Midland. He has a full-time job and often works overtime; however, he said he can't afford to live anywhere else.

"If I had to live in these blasted motels and hotels, I'd starve to death," he said Wednesday at a Midland restaurant where he eats most meals. "I'd sooner live in a tent than starve."

Sauer is a laborer and makes \$4 an hour for a local firm. He said he had a hard time finding a job after he left the Army and returned to San Diego.

"There ain't got no jobs in San Diego," he said. "So, I was living in a mission and I heard from a guy there: 'Go to Texas; they got jobs there.'"

So, he slung his belongings on his back — two bundles and a portable AM/FM/cassette stereo — and hitchhiked to the Lone Star State.

"It only took me a day and a half," he said. "I go faster with my thumb than most people can drive. There's a lot of good people on the road."

He found a job through the Texas Employment Commission and rented a room at a low-budget motel, using money he saved while in the service. He soon found out about Midland's cost of living.

"It's high," Sauer said. "If you work and earn \$4 an hour, that's \$160 a week. After rent, it leaves a little over \$60 to eat on and \$60 just don't last as far as food's concerned."

Living in a motel, he said, "there was no place to cook my food. And \$60 just don't last at Denny's."

So, he took to the woods.

At first, he only had a sleeping bag and a tarp for covering. Then a few days ago, he bought a pup tent with his savings after living here about two months.

Sauer said he wouldn't mind paying rent for his spot in the field, if he knew who the owners were. "I'd like to talk to them (the owners) and pay them some rent," he said. "I've asked some people and they don't know who owns it, but there's gotta be an owner somewhere."

He said he had checked with the Midland Police Department about in-city camping restrictions. "They didn't know who owned it (the land) and they thought it would be all right," Sauer said.

Nestled under a few trees, his camp includes a concrete-blocked fire pit created by earlier travelers. Sauer said he's not like the others.

"I've seen quite a few characters on the road," he said. "But I ain't like

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U.S. fears French connections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reagan administration officials say they are worried about France's ability to protect military secrets now that four Communists have been appointed to the new French government.

The officials commented after the State Department issued a statement late Wednesday acknowledging that the "tone and content" of French-American relations as allies "will be affected" by Communist representation in the government.

One official, who asked not to be identified, said the United States will give a "careful look" to the degree of protection French authorities give to NATO secrets before such information is shared with the French government.

"Given the fact that they are a military ally, we cannot but be concerned about the inclusion in the government of a group of people who are inimical toward us, toward the alliance and toward our purposes," the official said.

The official State Department position was much milder. "While we fully recognize and respect the right of the government of France to determine its own composition," it said, "it is a fact that the tone and the content of our relationship will be affected by the inclusion of Communists in that government or in any government of our Western European allies."

According to the officials, the statement was designed to ensure U.S. adherence to the principle of non-

interference while making it clear that the United States was not developing a tolerant attitude toward Communist representation in allied governments.

Vice President George Bush sounded a similar theme earlier Wednesday after a 2½-hour meeting in Paris with French President Francois Mitterrand.

"Our European allies are sovereign nations and the decision on how they are governed rests with their citizens and their elected representatives," Bush said.

"However, the position of the United States on the subject of Communist participation is well known," he continued. "This participation is bound to cause concern."

France withdrew from NATO's military structure in 1966 but participates in NATO political councils. It has now become the only NATO country and the only major Western power with direct Communist participation in government.

French officials have moved quickly to try to ease U.S. concern over the appointments. After his meeting with Bush, Mitterrand said France remains a faithful and loyal ally of the United States.

A French Communist official disputed Western descriptions of the party as beholden to Moscow. "The Communists are not pro-Moscow; they are for France," he said.

Courthouse proposals formalized

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The upshot still is nebulous. But at long last, Midland County commissioners on Wednesday formally presented a two-fold proposal for expansion of the courthouse by John Hyde, spokesman-chairman of the commissioners-appointed ad hoc committee on courthouse building.

The commissioners listened to Hyde's exhaustive report; their comment was minimal.

Hyde had proposed that: —A Midland City-County Government Building be built on the downtown courthouse square; the recommendation may or may not call for razing the existing 1929-30-built courthouse.

—An Annex Tower be constructed adjacent to and just north of the courthouse.

"I guess it's for us to mull over it."

Commissioner C. DeWayne Davis allowed after Hyde gave the report, "because everybody's breathing down our backs."

Hyde, an attorney who chaired the nine-member ad hoc committee which formulated the alternative plans after considering a slew of proposals over a five-month period, detailed the logic of his two-fold proposal. But Commissioner Durward Wright wanted him to say more.

"Go a little further," Wright said, "and tell us how to get the money (for the building expansion)."

HYDE PROMPTLY informed Wright that the committee's assignment, as drawn-up by the Commissioners' Court, was to offer proposals for courthouse annex expansion and not how to finance any new building or expansion.

"It did appear to us, unhappily," said Hyde, "that likely the county would face a bond issue."

The committee, also called the blue-ribbon committee, "confined discussions to space needed and locations rather than costs," Hyde said.

The costs and how to finance any new building ventures will be for the Commissioners' Court, as well as the Midland City-County Government Building be seriously considered, to ponder.

"It is the committee's opinion that the expansion efforts should take into consideration the growth potential of Midland and probably county government needs for the next 15 to 20 years," Hyde said in his report to the commissioners. "Anticipating Midland's growth, the committee foresees the possibility of legislation establishing a new district court and new county court-at-law." At present, three state district courts (the 142nd, the 238th and the 318th) and one county court-at-law are seated in the courthouse.

THOUGH NOT IN conflict with his two-fold proposal, Hyde was adamant in keeping the judiciary in the same building. After all, he said, a "courthouse is a house of courts."

He also addressed a proposal which the commissioners had been considering for several years: removing the basement-level Tax Assessor-Collector's Office from the courthouse and to another location, either leased or built anew.

"The committee finds that removal of the county Tax Assessor's Office to a new location will not suffice present courthouse needs," he said. "The committee further finds it important to retain county offices at the present courthouse site rather than divide offices and remove some offices to a different location."

"Accordingly, the committee recommends that the county consider the feasibility of a combined City-County

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Begin, Peres to meet in orderly TV debate

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin and opposition leader Shimon Peres meet today in a TV debate that could clinch the close Israeli election next Tuesday.

The ground rules promised the antithesis of traditional free-wheeling Israeli political combat. Heckling, shouting and filibustering were banned. Each candidate was given 2½ minutes to answer each question. Anyone speaking longer would have his microphone cut off after five seconds and the camera would shift to the other man.

Military commentator Zeev Schiff was the moderator, posing the same question to each candidate on seven issues: Begin's four years in office, the style of the election campaign, the economy, the state of Israeli society, security, foreign policy and the na-

tion's future in general.

The candidates got no advance word of Schiff's specific questions and spent much of Wednesday preparing for the showdown.

Viewers were hoping the 40-minute debate, which was being taped this morning for broadcast tonight, would give them a more substantive idea of where Begin and Peres stood after a three-month campaign dominated by slogans and mudslinging, plus the Syrian missile crisis and the destruction of the Iraqi nuclear reactor.

Independent opinion polls indicate Begin has pulled ahead dramatically, erasing his 3-1 disadvantage of six months ago. Recent surveys gave his conservative Likud Bloc two to 12 more seats than Peres' left-of-center Labor Party in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament.

INSIDE TODAY

Taxing situation

Sen. Russell Long, D-La., ponders the question of tax cuts during a Senate Finance Committee session Wednesday in Washington. The panel is working on drafting an alternate tax cut proposal. Related stories, Page 4A.

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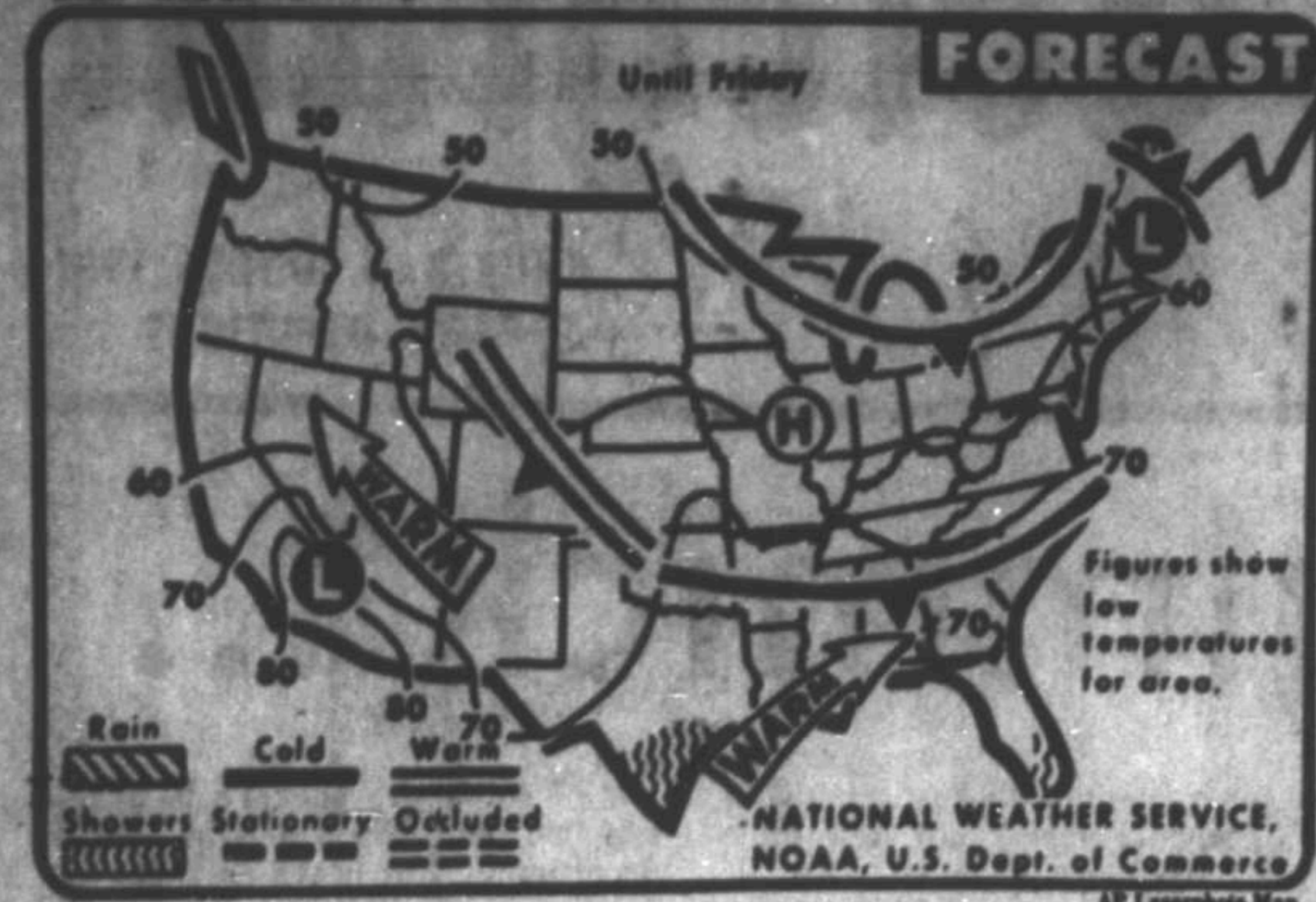
Weather

Partly cloudy and not as warm Friday. Slight chance of rain. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Warm weather is expected in the forecast period today until Friday morning, for most of the country. Showers are forecast for southern Texas and southern Florida.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight. Partly cloudy and not too warm Friday with a slight chance of showers and thundershowers. Low tonight in the low 70s. High Friday near 90. Winds will be east to southeast, 5-10 mph tonight increasing to 10-15 mph on Friday. Chance of rain is 20 percent Friday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

READING: High 86 degrees
 Yesterday's Low 70 degrees
 Overcast Low 70 degrees
 Humidity today 65 percent
 Sunrise tomorrow 6:45 a.m.
 Precipitation:
 Last 24 hours .4 inches
 This month to date .43 inches
 1981 to date 6.58 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

8 a.m.	80	6 p.m.	80
7 a.m.	79	5 a.m.	79
6 a.m.	78	4 a.m.	78
5 a.m.	77	3 a.m.	77
4 a.m.	76	2 a.m.	76
3 a.m.	75	1 a.m.	75
2 a.m.	74	12 p.m.	74
1 a.m.	73	11 p.m.	73
12 p.m.	72	10 p.m.	72
11 p.m.	71	9 p.m.	71
10 p.m.	70	8 p.m.	70
9 p.m.	69	7 p.m.	69
8 p.m.	68	6 p.m.	68
7 p.m.	67	5 p.m.	67
6 p.m.	66	4 p.m.	66
5 p.m.	65	3 p.m.	65
4 p.m.	64	2 p.m.	64
3 p.m.	63	1 p.m.	63
2 p.m.	62	12 p.m.	62
1 p.m.	61	11 p.m.	61
12 p.m.	60	10 p.m.	60

The weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EDT.

City	High	Low	Pre	Obs
Albany	79	59	cl	79
Albuquerque	104	71	cl	104
Anchorage	67	50	cl	67
Anchorage	67	50	cl	67
Asheville	80	67	cl	80
Atlanta	87	74	cl	87
Atlanta City	82	71	cl	82
Baltimore	87	73	cl	87
Birmingham	89	71	cl	89
Bismarck	79	44	cl	79
Boise	87	73	cl	87
Boston	82	65	cl	82
Brownsville	77	70	cl	77
Buffalo	77	70	cl	77
Charleston	82	71	cl	82
Charlotte	87	73	cl	87
Chattanooga	80	65	cl	80
Cheyenne	80	65	cl	80
Chicago	87	65	cl	87
Cincinnati	87	73	cl	87
Cleveland	81	67	cl	81
Columbus	86	73	cl	86
Dallas-Ft. Worth	95	79	cl	95
Denver	85	67	cl	85
Des Moines	87	73	cl	87
Detroit	81	68	cl	81
Dubuque	73	47	cl	73
Fairbanks	77	41	cl	77
Fort Worth	82	66	cl	82
Houston	79	73	cl	79
Indianapolis	89	73	cl	89
Jacksonville	89	73	cl	89
Jacksonville	89	73	cl	89
Jones	86	73	cl	86
Kansas City	80	66	cl	80
Las Vegas	111	85	cl	111
Little Rock	86	71	cl	86
Los Angeles	91	71	cl	91
Louisville	86	73	cl	86
Memphis	89	73	cl	89
Miami	89	73	cl	89
Minneapolis	81	61	cl	81
Mobile	79	55	cl	79
Mobile	79	55	cl	79
New Orleans	87	73	cl	87
New York	79	71	cl	79
Norfolk	87	73	cl	87
Oklahoma City	94	79	cl	94
Omaha	87	73	cl	87
Orlando	89	64	cl	89
Philadelphia	86	71	cl	86
Pittsburgh	81	65	cl	81
Plymouth	87	73	cl	87
Plymouth	87	73	cl	87
Rapid City	81	65	cl	81
Richmond	91	73	cl	91
San Antonio	95	79	cl	95
San Diego	83	63	cl	83
San Francisco	73	54	cl	73
Seattle	82	73	cl	82
St. Louis	87	73	cl	87
St. Paul	87	73	cl	87
Tampa	87	73	cl	87

Texas area forecasts

West Texas - Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thundershowers mainly south and northern Panhandle through Friday. Highs near 90 southeast to 100 Big Bend. Lows mid 60s north to low 70s south except upper Rio Grande. Highs Friday upper 80s to mid 90s except near 100 Big Bend.

North Texas - Scattered thundershowers southern half through Friday, otherwise mostly fair. Highs 90s. Lows 70s.

South Texas - Partly cloudy with daytime thunderstorms through Friday, more numerous southeast and coast. Highs 90s except upper Rio Grande. Lows 70s except near Rio Grande.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor - East winds 10 to 15 knots through Friday. Sea 2 to 3 feet. Winds and seas higher in numerous showers and thundershowers becoming less numerous tonight and Friday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville - East to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Friday. Winds and seas higher in scattered thundershowers.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma - Clear to partly cloudy and hot through Friday. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers northwest tonight. Highs near 100 Panhandle to low 90s southeast. Lows upper 60s Panhandle to low 70s southeast. Highs Friday 90s.

New Mexico - Widely scattered mostly afternoon and evening thundershowers, otherwise fair through Friday. Highs 90s and the mountains, 90s elsewhere. Lows 60s and the mountains, 60s elsewhere.

Permian Basin temperatures expected to cool off slightly

Friday may be ever so slightly cooler than recent days as the high temperature is expected to only reach 90, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

And partly cloudy skies on Friday may bring some showers and thundershowers to the Permian Basin to increase the annual rainfall total which has stagnated at 6.58 inches for the past few weeks. However, the chance of rain is only 20 percent.

Fair skies will prevail tonight as the low drops to the low 70s. East to southeasterly winds will be a slight 5-10 mph tonight increasing to 10-15 mph on Friday.

This morning's low was 67 degrees. The record low for the date was set at 57 degrees in 1940.

Wednesday's high was 95 degrees. The all-time high for the date was set last summer at 104 degrees.

Thunderstorms extended today from Ohio to southern Iowa and northern Missouri as well as across southwestern Colorado, southwestern

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday

West Texas: Scattered mainly late afternoon and evening thundershowers most sections Saturday and Sunday. Otherwise partly cloudy through the early part of next week with continued very warm to hot afternoons and mild nights. Highs ranging from mid 80s north to near 100 Big Bend and low in the mid 60s to mid 70s.

North Texas: Possible thundershowers Saturday and Sunday. Partly cloudy and warm Monday. Highest temperatures in the 90s. Lowest temperatures in the 70s.

South Texas: A chance of thundershowers Saturday and Sunday becoming less likely Monday. Overnight lows in the 70s. Daytime highs from the upper 80s to mid 90s.

Budget battle in slugging stage

WASHINGTON (AP) — After weeks of jabbing and feinting, House Democratic leaders and President Reagan and his Republican allies have reached the slugging stage in the budget-cutting fight.

The action heated up Wednesday as the Democrats pushed what Reagan called a "divide-and-conquer strategy" for considering the \$37.8 billion package of cuts prepared by House committees controlled by Democrats.

The strategy, approved by the Rules Committee on an 11-5 party-line vote, will permit Republicans to bring to the floor the alternative Reagan package containing \$5.2 billion more in reductions.

But the Democrats say they want the House to vote separately on six segments of the Republican package, a move which would force members to take politically distasteful positions on cuts involving such programs as food stamps, welfare, student loans

and subsidized housing. The House was scheduled to take up the Rules Committee's procedure proposal today, and Republicans are promising a battle.

"We simply have to go to the mat and fight it out," said House GOP Leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois. Reagan, who wants a single all-or-nothing vote, called the maneuvering "backroom politics" that would "allow special interest groups to triumph over the general economic interest of the nation."

"In my absence, it seems that the Democratic leaders... have agreed to go forward with a scheme... that would effectively sabotage our attempts to cut federal spending," he said in Los Angeles during his six-day western swing.

He dispatched telegrams to the 63 Democrats who joined with House Republicans last month to approve the Reagan budget-cutting blueprint which is now being translated into

actual reductions. "Gag rule to deny House consideration of our entire package is unacceptable and denies American people opportunity to be heard on runaway federal spending," the telegram said. "Our previous efforts will be badly damaged unless we can stay together on this issue."

In other congressional business Wednesday: —The Senate Finance Committee continued to prepare the tax-cut bill Reagan wants while Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee were working on a substitute offering more relief for persons earning less than \$50,000 a year.

The House panel voted to allow creation of a new savings certificate exempting from taxes the first \$1,000 a year in interest for individuals and the first \$2,000 for couples.

Only institutions dealing in home mortgages could issue the certificates. The Senate committee wants

the certificates to be available also through entities such as credit unions which don't do mortgage business.

—The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee approved and sent to the floor legislation encouraging teen-agers to practice "self-discipline and responsibility in matters of human sexuality."

The bill would authorize spending \$30 billion a year to promote the idea as well as encourage unwed teen-age mothers to give their children up for adoption.

—A House Government Operations subcommittee voted to subpoena all Department of Energy documents connected with Union Oil Co.'s request for government price guarantees for its shale oil project in Colorado. The panel chairman, Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., said the subcommittee is concerned that DOE has not determined that a subsidy is needed to convince Union Oil to build a plant.



Learning to drink water from a fountain isn't all that easy, especially if the fountain is taller than you are, as Joey Goman, 3½, found out recently.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Goman of Everett, Wash., Joey was enjoying a picnic lunch in the park before he became thirsty.

Midland work force tops 50,000

Midland's working force during May jumped past the 50,000 mark for the first time in history, according to figures released by the Texas Employment Commission.

At the same time, the number of persons eligible to work and the amount of unemployment increased.

The total employment figure hit 50,090, which is 0.6 percent higher than the 49,800 in April and 11 percent higher than the 45,130 working a year ago.

Meanwhile, the civilian labor force soared to 52,530, up 10.5 percent over the same month in 1980. During May last year, 47,530 persons were listed as eligible for work in Midland County. And it is 0.9 percent higher than April when 52,050 were listed in the labor force.

Unemployment last month hit 4.6 percent, compared to 4.3 percent in April and 5 percent in May 1980.

The TEC office in Midland attributed the slight increase in unemployment to "more job seekers from other

areas" entering the job market here. In comparison, the state unemployment figure for May was 5.2 percent while the national mark was 7.1 percent.

The report noted that wage and salary unemployment in the county rose to 44,820 in May. Manufacturing increased by 0.5 percent for the period, with growth here being attributed to an increase in orders for non-electrical machinery.

Non-manufacturing employment showed a net gain of 390 from the previous month due to growth in several sectors.

Financial concerns reflected a 3.2 percent hike in personnel. Contract construction employment also increased due to more office buildings going up. On the other hand, the amount of construction experienced a downturn as the industry overall suffered from high interest rates.

On the business side, activity in area oil fields soared during the past

year, creating a 17.6 percent rise in mining employment, the TEC related.

In addition, new retail stores produced a 6 percent gain in trade while the financial area saw a 17.4 percent increase since May 1980. A 12.4 percent increase in services was reported. And government saw a rise of 1.5 percent overall in the past year.

The Midland employment office is trying to place persons in hard-to-fill jobs, including appliance technician, machine shop lead person, key punch operator, service manager, shop carpenter, sales secretary and administrative assistant.

The TEC lists other job openings for oil and gas drafter, electrical engineer, petroleum engineer, registered nurse, bookkeeper, general office clerk, receptionist, secretary, cook, silk finisher, alteration tailor, construction worker, auto mechanic, diesel mechanic, electrician, automatic transmission repairer, machinist and heavy truck driver.

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Government Building on the present courthouse site," Hyde said.

Commissioners informally indicated that if the latter proposal entailed the razing of the five-story courthouse, then there would be "no way" they would consider tearing down the 51-year-old building. The Courthouse was renovated under a \$1.9 million bond issue in the early 1970s, but ultimately, that work cost taxpayers more than \$3 million.

Hyde expanded on the No. 1 proposal for a City-County Government Building:

"THE CONVENIENCE to the residents and the potential tax savings of a joint county and city government building are logical considerations in a decision for expansion of government offices," he said. "The committee is mindful that the offices of the city of Midland are presently overcrowded and therefore recommends efforts toward combined government offices for Midland."

The committee chairman elaborated on proposal No. 2 for an Annex Tower:

"Alternatively, the committee recommends the construction of an Annex Tower adjacent to and north of the present courthouse so that all

county offices are located on a single site within a courthouse complex," Hyde reported. The committee believes that division of county government offices among different locations would be inefficient and therefore recommends that all county offices be situated on the present courthouse site.

In addition, the committee recommended "multiple-level parking facilities" on the north, east, and west sides of the southward-facing courthouse.

"To increase parking space, the committee recommends efforts to acquire Loraine Street between Texas and Wall avenues for the purpose of providing a multiple-level parking facility on the east side of the courthouse."

Furthermore, Hyde presented the committee's 12-point observations which led to the two-fold proposal:

—"That the jail facility (on the fifth-floor of the courthouse) is rapidly moving toward maximum capacity;

—"That a new courtroom is needed for the 318th District Court;

—"That a central jury room is needed to serve the district, county and justice courts;

—"That adequate space should be provided for the county law library;

—"That an additional courtroom is needed for the county courts;

—"That an additional courtroom is needed for the justice courts;

—"That an absentee voting room is

needed;

—"That the county clerk's office will exhaust all usable deed records space before the end of 1982;

—"That the county and district attorneys presently need approximately double the existing allocated office space;

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—"That the sheriff's office needs additional space at the present time; and

—"That the juvenile and adult probation offices are unable to meet existing statutory personnel requirements with the present allocated space (in the 1964-acquired two-story Courthouse Annex a block north of the Midland County Courthouse)."

Afterward, the Commissioners' Court expressed appreciation to Hyde and the committee for their study and two-fold proposal.

"I'd just like to thank John (Hyde)," said Commissioner Charlie Welch.

"It wasn't an easy assignment," noted Davis.

In turn, Hyde said that he and the committee were "very satisfied that the recommendations are sound."

Serving on the committee were Hyde, chairman, and committeemen Gregory Wright, Tom Reynolds, Freddie Neims, Roy Graham, Bill Heck, Clark Moreland, Charles Priddy and Reagan Lege.

Clements still backs water fund

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements Wednesday reaffirmed his support for Speaker Bill Clayton's "water trust fund" proposal, warning Texans that "we are in a water crisis right now."

Clements, presiding at a meeting of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council (TENRAC), said he "totally" supports the idea of creation of a fund to provide for water development projects, although he is leaving details of the proposal up to the special session of the Legislature starting July 13.

"I would say that I know of no issue in this state that, long-term, is as important as the water issue," Clements said, "and I have said that on many occasions."

"Because of the lead time involved in solving these problems, the crisis is now."

"We can't wait until the year 2000 to solve the problems or to seek the solutions. It has to be now..." Clements commented.

Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace joined with Clements, commenting that in the 1950s the Railroad Commission was warning the county of what would happen to the production of oil and gas.

"We're going to have exactly the same situation in water as we have in oil and gas," Wallace warned, "and it's sheer folly."

Wallace added that "as a practical matter, you can live without oil and gas, but you can't live without water. You've got to have water if this state is going to survive."

Following the TENRAC meeting, Clements told reporters that "I have been trying to sell the idea that we are in a water crisis right now," and that the problem isn't limited to agriculture and to the High Plains and West Texas areas.

"The first priority is the quality of life in Texas," Clements said, noting the state is expected to have 20 million people in 2000.

Clayton is expected to be the lead sponsor on the water trust fund legislation in the special session, but his office hasn't released any details on any proposal to be considered.

Clayton's proposed constitutional amendment to create such a fund failed in the final hours of the regular session, which ended June 1, due to a parliamentary procedure error which allowed Sen. Oscar Manz, D-Dallas, and Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, to prevent consideration of the legislation.

Clayton had reached a compromise earlier with Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, who had delayed consideration of Clayton's proposal as it was approved by the House.

Midland man robbery suspect

A 38-year-old Midland man was in the city jail this morning, accused of stealing \$2,500 from an eastside grocery store Wednesday.

An employee of the Bonito Grocery, 609 N. Dallas St., said a man took the money from a cash drawer and fled. The suspect was arrested in an alley in the 500 block of West Cuthbert Avenue about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. Formal charges are expected to be filed today.

In other criminal activity during the past 24 hours, Georgia Johnson of 1113 E. 24th St. told officers someone entered her home and stole a TV set valued at \$579. Entry was gained through a window.

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'Roughing it' rough on Midland tent dweller

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them. I hate to be dirty. I hate to stink. I camp close to where I can take a bath. I ain't no gypsy. I ain't no bum. I work for a living. I like to travel, so I guess I'm a nomad."

However, he said he'd prefer to stay in Midland and live in an apartment.

"I'd consider it (apartment living), naturally," he smiled. "It's not that I don't like roughing it — I'm a young man, I could go out in the wilderness — but, I'd rather have an apartment. It just costs too much money."

With no running water, Sauer said he finds clean restrooms and takes a "hobo's bath: a little soap and a wash cloth does wonders."

Sauer said he's not afraid of staying in the woods. "What's

Grain sale near completion

By RICHARD COLVIN
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — More than one million bushels of grain deteriorating in bankrupt elevators is being sold for \$3 million in a legal wrangle that sparked a protest by hundreds of Midwest farmers earlier this year.

Five bankrupt Missouri grain elevators could be empty within 90 days once the sale to Bearhouse Inc. of Hamburg, Ark., is completed, trustee Robert P. Lindsey said Wednesday.

The legal tangle began more than a year ago when James Brothers Co. of Corning, Ark., filed for bankruptcy, and the grain stored in its 11 elevators was impounded. Farmers maintained the grain belonged to them, not to James Brothers.

One farmer, Wayne Cryts of Puxico, Mo., defied federal marshals and last February led a convoy of hundreds of farmers to the Ristine elevator where his grain was stored. The protesters siphoned out Cryts' 31,000 bushels and transferred it to an elevator in Bernie, Mo., where federal officials again impounded it.

Cryts' attorneys argued in a federal bankruptcy court hearing last month that only farmers had valid claims on the soybeans stored at the Ristine elevator.

Lindsey, who tried last fall to get permission to sell the grain,

argued the grain should be sold because it was deteriorating and would lose value. U.S. Bankruptcy JUDGE Charles Baker of Little Rock ordered the grain sold.

Lindsey said Wednesday Bearhouse has offered to pay \$3 million for the soybeans and milo. He said the sale would be complete with the signing of a contract and the transfer of the grain.

Lonnie Couch, Bearhouse general manager, said it would take about 90 days to move the grain from the elevators in southern Missouri.

Lindsey said the \$3 million from the Missouri sale would be invested along with \$4 million from the sale of grain in six Arkansas elevators until all claims against the bankrupt company are settled.

The money will not be sufficient to satisfy the claims farmers, banks and the trustee have made on the grain, Lindsey said. Baker said last month he would appoint a special master to appraise the various claims on the firm's assets.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis, in answering a lawsuit filed by the Missouri Department of Agriculture, ruled earlier that Baker — not the state — had jurisdiction over the grain.

Cryts could not be reached for comment Wednesday. He has said in the past that he did not think the sale was just.

Surplus cheese putting squeeze on storage space

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is buying so much surplus cheese that storage space is becoming a problem.

So the Agriculture Department plans to suspend until further notice its purchases of process American cheese, which comes in small, five-pound packages. Instead, it will buy only bulk cheddar cheese in 40- and 60-pound blocks and in 500-pound barrels.

Buying cheddar cheese in bulk will help alleviate some storage problems and will make handling easier, Agriculture Secretary John R. Block said Wednesday.

The department's Commodity Credit Corp. — which buys cheese, butter and nonfat dry milk under the government's milk price support program — owned about \$675 million worth of surplus cheese as of June 12.

That included about 290 million pounds of process American and about 188 million pounds of bulk cheddar.

Cheese and other dairy products acquired under the support program can be donated to school lunch programs and other institutions, used in some foreign aid programs and, under certain conditions, sold back to the industry for domestic and export use.

Cattlemen recommend change in farm predictions process

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Cattlemen's Association says Agriculture Department economists should stop making predictions on production and market prices of commodities.

If that were done across the board, the department's role as a prognosticator of agricultural fortune would be sharply reduced and perhaps eliminated altogether.

The NCA, as the group is known, made the recommendation Wednesday in a statement to the department in connection with the budget process for the Economic Research Service, until recently called the Economics and Statistics Service.

According to the NCA, changes should be made in agricultural statistical and economic reports "which would make the information more useful and, at the same time, save taxpayers' money."

The agency, it said, should: —"Collect and provide only basic economic data for use by agricultural producers and related industries.

—"Provide only those vital services and information which it is not feasi-

ble for the private sector to provide.

—"Conduct useful and timely economic research which addresses current and prospective industry problems. The primary objective (of the agency) should be to provide useful and timely information for use in making management decisions."

More specifically, the NCA said the

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department "should reduce or eliminate its current analysis and outlook" information.

"It should provide basic inventory and other data of use to cattle and other producers. But it should not be issuing price forecasts," the NCA said. "Analysis and outlook information is now provided by private services, state extension services and others. It no longer is necessary for USDA to devote expensive resources to forecasting."

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Democrats endanger budget cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Democrats and President Reagan's congressional allies are heading toward a political donnybrook over a parliamentary scheme aimed at sidetracking a package of budget cuts the president wants.

Democratic leaders, who appeared down for the count a month ago when Reagan easily prevailed on a bill setting a lower overall spending budget, rebounded Wednesday with a hard left-handed punch to the president's plans for even more cuts.

Reagan, on a cross-country speaking tour, retaliated immediately, accusing Democrats of trying to sabotage his program and pit special interests against the American people.

The outcome of this test of the president, the biggest challenge so far by Democrats, comes today when the House takes up a bill setting ground rules for the debate over specific budget cuts.

"We simply have to go to the mat and fight it out," said House Republican Leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois.

While the House budget battle was being fought, the Republican-controlled Senate was trying to finish work on a package of \$39.6 billion in 1982 budget cuts Reagan favors. Senate action continued today, with completion due this week.

House Democrats have proposed a \$37.8 billion package of spending cuts. Reagan, contending some of the cuts are unrealistic or phony, wants another \$5.2 billion stripped from the fiscal 1982 budget.

But the real fight was not so much on the bill as on the way it was to be presented.

The House Rules Committee, which decides which amendments can be offered and what form they must take, voted on a straight party line vote — 11 to 5 — late Wednesday night that Reagan's package must be introduced in six sections instead of in one piece as the president wanted. They also ruled that only amendments making cuts — and not amendments restoring funds already cut by House committees — could be considered.

The Reagan package includes such volatile items

as new cuts in food stamps, aid to dependent children, student loans, subsidized housing and a fast phaseout of unearned minimum Social Security benefits.

The Democrats' proposed rule — if accepted by the House — would put members in the politically distasteful position of having to vote on each of those cuts separately.

Republicans immediately cried foul, but Democrats responded that the American people have the right to know what cuts are being made and how their congressman voted on them.

Reagan called the tactic "a scheme ... that would effectively sabotage our attempts to cut federal spending." And he urged voters to speak up quickly if they want to overcome "backroom politics" that would "allow special interest groups to triumph over the general economic interest of the nation."

But Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., a member of the Rules Committee, said Republicans wanted a one-vote rule because it would allow them "to hide behind the president's package" and tell their constituents they opposed certain specific cuts but had to accept them because they were part of an overall package.

The White House began gearing up for the battle even before the rules committee had voted. Reagan and his Republican allies began attacking the rule hours before the vote was taken.

The White House sent telegrams shortly after the vote to the 190 House Republicans and 63 Democrats who supported the president in his first round victory on the overall budget outline. And House Republicans considered a series of parliamentary objections, possible delaying tactics and attempts to buttonhole Southern Democrats who supported the president on the overall budget.

House GOP Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., vowed an all-out battle on the rule.



President Ronald Reagan chuckles at the plaque presented him by the president of the Jaycees after Reagan addressed the organization's national convention in San Antonio Wednesday. The "enough is enough" refers to Reagan's views on the federal budget deficit.

Panels favor savings incentives

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee is preparing to give President Reagan the tax-cut bill he wants, while House Democrats are unveiling a substitute offering more relief for persons earning less than \$50,000 a year.

Despite their disagreements on most parts of Reagan's tax plan, House and Senate tax committees are both recommending tax incentives for savings. Both have voted to allow individuals to earn \$1,000 tax-free in a special savings plan.

The Republican-controlled Finance Committee, which had to postpone final action on the president's plan Wednesday after members began pressing for special-interest tax breaks, headed for a final vote today.

And Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee planned to offer details of their proposal for cutting individual taxes. Instead of Reagan's three-year, 25 percent, across-the-board reduction, Democrats are calling for a two-year plan focusing on extra relief for couples and individuals with annual incomes below \$50,000.

However, the full committee is not expected to begin voting on personal tax cuts until after returning from the Fourth of July recess.

The Ways and Means Committee voted 29-3 Wednesday to allow individuals to avoid taxes on up to \$1,000 in interest from a new one-year savings certificate. Couples could exempt \$2,000. The certificates could be issued only during the year beginning next Oct. 1.

The Finance Committee approved similar legislation Monday. While the House plan permits only savings institutions dealing in home mortgages to offer the certificates, the Senate version would be available to any bank, savings and loan association or credit union.

The savings certificates would pay interest equal to 70 percent of the rate earned on one-year Treasury bills. If the Treasury-bill rate were 15 percent, for example, the special certificate could pay 10.5 percent. Since that amount would be tax-free, it would be attractive to anyone whose tax bracket is 30 percent or higher.

To pay for the new certificate, both committees agreed to change an existing law allowing a person \$200 and a couple \$400 in tax-exempt interest or dividends. Starting next Jan. 1, that exemption would apply only to dividends and at half the current levels.

In a second effort to spur savings, the Ways and Means Committee voted to liberalize tax-deferred Individual Retirement Accounts, just as the Finance Committee already has done.

Current law allows only people not covered by a company pension to deposit up to \$1,500 a year in an IRA account. The money is not taxed until withdrawn on retirement, resulting in a considerably lower tax for most people.

Both committees have agreed to raise the limit to \$2,000 a year for people without company pensions and for the first time allow people covered by company plans to set aside up to \$1,000 a year.

In the Finance Committee, Reagan's plan for cutting business taxes by allowing faster write-offs for buildings and machinery won easy approval. But the panel was unable to complete the bill Wednesday after Democrats offered more than a dozen amendments.

The committee: —Defeated, 11-4, an amendment by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., to allow the third-year tax cut proposed by Reagan only if the administration is able to forecast in 1982 that inflation will drop to 7 percent in 1983.

"It is unwise to lock ourselves into a three-year tax-cut package when the state of the economy is so uncertain, and this amendment will provide a safety valve to use if necessary," said Bradley.

John E. Chapoton, assistant treasury secretary for tax policy, said the amendment would deny savers and investors the certainty they need.

—Approved an amendment by Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., extending special tax treatment for

Magistrate orders woman held at mental hospital

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A woman arrested after she allegedly told a motel security guard she was going to "shoot the president" has been ordered returned to a state mental hospital.

San Antonio Night Magistrate Tony Jimenez refused late Wednesday to accept a state charge accusing the woman of making a terroristic threat.

Jimenez ordered the woman, whose identity was not released, to be sent to San Antonio State Hospital for 30 days' observation. He noted the woman recently was released from the same hospital.

The woman had been held in the Bexar County Jail following her arrest Wednesday several hours before President Reagan arrived to make a speech to a Jaycees' convention.



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Bush moves on to London



U.S. Vice President George Bush speaks with newsmen after meeting with French President Francois Mitterrand, left, in the Elysee Palace in Paris Wednesday. Bush

expressed concern over the appointment of four Communist ministers to the new French government.

LONDON (AP) — Vice President George Bush, declaring Britain and the United States have mutual goals that will not be easy to achieve, arrived here today from Paris for talks with senior British ministers.

"I hope our talks today will enhance what is an already excellent relationship," Bush told a news conference at London's Heathrow Airport.

"We have many, many mutual goals," he said. "Achieving these goals will not be easy for either of our countries." He did not elaborate.

Bush, who was met by U.S. Ambassador John L. Louis and British officials, is scheduled to confer with Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington this afternoon and to dine with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher at her No. 10 Downing Street residence.

THE TWO-DAY British visit is Bush's first trip to London since the Reagan administration came to office.

Before leaving Paris earlier today, Bush said he feels comfortable about the relation between France and the United States and has nothing more to say about the Communists who just joined the French government.

"I've said all I'm going to say about this issue and the position of the United States is well known," said Bush, who met Wednesday with Socialist President Francois Mitterrand.

After his meeting with Mitterrand, Bush said that Communist participation in the government of any U.S. ally "is bound to cause concern."

The U.S. State Department, in a statement issued in Washington, said the "tone and content" of U.S.-French relations would be affected.

BUSH DECLINED to answer questions about that statement but said, "I feel very comfortable about the relationship with the new governments of the United States and France."

There were reports that Bush sought, and may have received, assurances from Mitterrand and his ruling Socialists that sensitive information on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization would be withheld from the four Communists appointed to ministerial posts on Tuesday. None of the Communists was given a defense-related job.

France is the only member of NATO in which Communists have a share of power. It does not participate in the integrated military structure of NATO but is a key West European power with its own nuclear force.

But French officials familiar with Mitterrand's thinking point out that sensitive matters such as defense and foreign affairs are seldom discussed in sessions of the full Cabinet, which has more than 40 members. Such decisions are usually handled by small groups of selected ministers.

An important part of the discussions between Bush and the French leaders was high U.S. interest rates, which the Europeans complain have forced them to push up their own rates.

FRENCH FOREIGN Minister Claude Cheysson, who visited the United States June 4-6, is known to have pressed for a change in U.S. fiscal policies.

"We made the point that the best way to eliminate the high interest rates which are hurting not only France but the United States as well is by immediately implementing the Reagan economic program," Bush said.

"Ours is not a policy of high interest rates. Interest rates are a result of policies with which we disagreed," Bush said.

More Soviet troops moving into war

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Soviet Union probably will send more advanced weapons instead of more troops to its war against the tenacious Moslem rebels in Afghanistan, a Western military expert predicts.

But the anti-Communist guerrillas who control most of the rugged Afghan countryside also are receiving modern weapons and training, the expert said, and the Soviets "will have to do a lot of thinking."

The military observer spoke to reporters Wednesday on the condition that he not be identified by name or nationality.

He asserted that Soviet troops are using toxic chemicals that are "non-persistent, lethal, mainly nerve gas. They are probably testing some new stuff, too, but the main use is of conventional stuff."

"They use it indiscriminately to clear an area," dropping gas bombs before a troop column passes through. "It makes things a lot easier."

The source said his information confirmed a diplomatic report in March that 5,000 to 15,000 more Soviet troops had been sent to Afghanistan, a report the U.S. State Department said was not true.

Even even if the 85,000 Soviet troops the U.S. government estimates are in Afghanistan have been increased to 100,000, many more will be needed to stamp out the resistance, the expert said. But "I predict more and better weapons instead of a lot more troops," he added.

In the past 60 days the Soviets have started using night-vision equipment, putting a crimp into the after-dark activities of the insurgents, he said.

"They are learning a lot about the use of helicopters, the use of light armor," he continued. "I expect to see; reater use by the Soviets of more sophisticated airborne weapons, such as CDBs — canister delivered bombs — for example."

"The rebels are getting more sophisticated, too," the expert said.

They are getting such weapons as surface-to-air anti-aircraft missiles, or SAMs, and rocket-propelled grenades across the porous borders with Pakistan and Iran. They also increase and improve their arsenals by capture; "all the weapons they need are available within the Soviet ranks," the expert observed.

"If the rebels ever get a lot of SAMs, the Soviets are in trouble," he added.

Supreme Court expresses doubts about hostage deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Supreme Court justices, in the tribunal's first summer hearing since the Watergate tapes case of 1974, have voiced doubts about a key part of the deal that freed 52 American hostages from Iran last January.

The skepticism — not necessarily indicative of how the court will rule — appeared Wednesday as the Reagan administration told the justices that former President Carter acted constitutionally in striking the bargain with Iran.

"Someone has to have the power to act," argued Rex Lee, solicitor general-designate. "Under our system of government that person has to be the president."

The issue is whether Carter had the authority to order, as part of the agreement ending the hostage crisis, the suspension of all American lawsuits against Iran and the return of Iranian assets frozen 10 days after the hostages were seized in 1979.

The court is expected to rule by July 19, the date by which Carter agreed that about \$2.3 billion in frozen assets would be returned. The agreement also calls for an international tribunal, rather than U.S. courts, to decide claims by U.S. firms and citizens against Iran.

Lee told the justices the financial pact falls within a president's power to defuse an international crisis with "honorable and reasonable terms." He said U.S. claimants would be "better off" before the international tribunal.

"That goes to whether it (the hostage accord) was a good deal or not," Justice John Paul Stevens said at one point. "It doesn't say whether the president had the power to enter into it."

"The more you read the newspapers the more doubts you have," Justice William H. Rehnquist said, referring to the intrnational tribunal.

When Lee said the tribunal's rulings would be enforced by "traditional forces" of international

law, Justice Potter Stewart responded: "Those traditional forces did not seem to prevail in the seizure of the hostages, did they?"

Also expressing reservations about the hostage agreement were Justices William J. Brennan, Lewis F. Powell and Byron R. White, who seemed troubled by the possibility of the international tribunal rejecting some claims.

"The argument is really strong that the treaty (an apparent reference to the agreement) would exclude some of the claims," White said.

The court's two-hour argument session touched only lightly on the practical results of a possible ruling that the agreement was illegal.

Thomas Shack, a Washington lawyer representing the Iranian government, said the international tribunal could order the United States to pay Iran for breaking its promise.

The agreement's fate in no way is tied to that of the 52 hostages who were released last Jan. 20 after more than 14 months in captivity. They do not face any further threat.

One courtroom exchange involved the possibility that as part of the agreement the president might have ordered one of the court's nine justices to surrender himself to the Ayatollah Khomeini, Iran's religious leader.

Telling Lee he was advocating an "extraordinary power" for the president in times of crisis, Stewart said: "According to your argument, the president last year could have exchanged you or me for a hostage."

When Rehnquist raised that possibility while exploring with Shack the boundaries of presidential power, Shack said if such a presidential order were issued, "I think Justice Stewart would have to start packing a bag."

Syrian troops kill opponents

WASHINGTON (AP) — Syrian troops roused scores of teen-age and adult males from their homes in the city of Hama last April and massacred them with gunfire, the Washington Post reported today.

The number of victims varied from 150 to "several hundred," according to the newspaper, which quoted an unidentified witness from Hama and "diplomatic reports" from Europe, Washington and the Middle East.

Hama is a center of agitation against Syrian President Hafez Assad. It is the home of the outlawed Moslem Brotherhood and a center of Sunni Moslem fundamentalism, which has opposed Assad on the grounds that he has favored rival Alawite Moslems for high government and army positions.

About 70 percent of Syria follows the Sunni sect and about 14 percent the Alawite.

Last year and early this year, the Hama was bombarded by Syrian army artillery.

The witness, a former resident of Hama, was quoted as saying that troops swept through the city before dawn April 24, bursting into residences and leading away victims.

The witness said he heard gunfire all morning and went out at 11 a.m. "I walked a few steps before coming on a pile of bodies, then another," he said. "There must have been 10 or 15. I walked by them, one after the other. ... In each pile there were 15 bodies, 25, 30 bodies."

scribed it as a reprisal for attacks on militiamen of Assad's Baath Socialist Party and on a neighboring Alawite village.

Bus wreck

kills 21

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — A passenger bus crashed off a bridge and tumbled into a river below, killing 21 people and injuring 26, a police spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the bus was speeding as it approached the bridge early Wednesday en route from Surabaya in east Java to the city of Yogyakarta in central Java.

The Post said diplomatic reports confirmed the account but conflicted on the date, placing it between April 22 and April 28. The reports de-

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Soviet newspaper accuses west of blackmail

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet newspaper today accused Western nations of using Poland's debts for "economic blackmail."

In a dispatch from London, the Soviet trade union newspaper Trud also charged that there are "dirty intrigues around the Polish events" in Britain.

"Economic blackmail is today the most obvious means of pressure by international capitalism on Poland," Trud said.

"The adventurous sliding into indebtedness to Western banks and governments is now hitting back at Poland in the form of serious financial difficulties," the report said.

Poland's overall debt to the West is estimated at \$25 billion. Officials of 19 Western banks were meeting in Paris today to discuss whether to ease the repayment conditions on Polish commercial debt falling due this year.

Participants said the U.S. banks want to obtain some kind of reassurance that Polish authorities are acting to

prop up Poland's shaky economy.

"The governments and banks of imperialist powers depict themselves virtually as well-wishers of the Polish people" as they grant postponements in interest payments, Trud said.

It claimed that "the assistance is rendered 'double-faced' and with strong political strings attached."

"The economic blackmail is backed up by a really unprecedented psychological British propaganda campaign," Trud said.

"The dirty intrigues around the Polish events amidst definite political quarters of Britain in the final analysis boil down to the following aim: to exploit the crisis and, relying on counter-revolutionary forces inside the country, to try to turn back the decades of historic development of Poland, to wrest it from the socialist community," the newspaper said.

In Warsaw, a high-ranking Polish Communist Party official reminded his countrymen

Wednesday about past military interventions in Soviet bloc countries.

Stefan Olszowski, a member of the ruling Politburo, told a provincial party conference about political crises in East Germany in 1953, in Hungary in 1956 and in Czechoslovakia in 1968.

"In all these instances the crisis phenomena were ended by a military solution including an intervention of fraternal states," Olszowski said.

On frequent occasions in the past year, Western observers have said a Soviet-led military intervention to reverse political and social liberalization in Poland seemed near.

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Mattel Toys introduces a new look for their Barbie doll — a western-look outfit complete with "Dallas," Barbie's equine sidekick. Barbie winks when a panel in her back is

lightly pressed, and she can "autograph" her souvenir photographs when a stamp is placed in her hand.

Summer is season for Santa's helpers

By MARLENE AIG
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It's June 25. Summer is just beginning to flower with picnics and lazy afternoons of softball and tall, cool drinks. And, in case you haven't checked the calendar lately, you have 183 shopping days until Christmas.

In the toy factories of the world, Santa's helpers are fast at work.

For example, at Mattel Toys, nimble fingers are flying over hand-stitched cowboy shirts and sequined gowns for 23-year-old Barbie, the world's tiniest fashion model.

Machines are mass-producing cowboy hats and denim jeans for her holiday wardrobe. Mattel says Barbie is going Western in keeping with the fashions of the times.

Like other toy manufacturers, Mattel has employed thousands of summer helpers to fill the orders from retailers who hope they've guessed correctly what will be on every boy's and girl's Christmas list this year.

College students, homemakers and seasonal workers are the "elves" on Santa's assembly lines that turn out the plastic spaceships and fire trucks, cuddly dolls and furry stuffed beasts found under the Christmas tree Dec. 25.

"By now, toy manufacturers are committed for 1981 and are laying plans for 1982," said Doug Thomson, president of Toy Manufacturers of America Inc., a trade association.

Toymakers and stores place their bets on the toys children will want — and parents will buy — shortly after Christmas at the American Toy Fair, held each February at the Toy Center in Manhattan.

During the fair, 10,000 buyers from around the world examine the latest in stuffed bears, executive board games, talking dolls and reeved up miniature trucks and cars.

They watch models dressed as astronauts, cowhands, chickens, goblins and other characters demonstrate new laser moon games and other playthings manufacturers hope will become the next Christmas rage.

The toy manufacturers association estimates there are 150,000 toys on the market in a given year, with 3,000 to 4,000 new entries each year. As much as 75 percent of toy sales, the industry estimates, come during the Christmas season.

More than 95 percent of the nation's \$6.5 billion in wholesale toy

sales is transacted at the fair, and most orders must be placed no later than May so factories can gear for the summer's high production schedule.

"The toy industry is a produced-to-order industry," said David DeMaia, spokesman for the Cincinnati-based Kenner Products. "The assembly line is constantly changing."

Smaller companies, such as Eden Toys — which specializes in plush toys such as Paddington Bear and the Beatrix Potter characters — work a lot closer to the season because, said board chairman David Miller, "the lead time is less and the marketing not seasonal."

The average plush toy takes 60 to 90 days to produce, Miller explained, because material must be cut, shipped to South America or Haiti for stitching and returned to the UNITED STATES for finishing.

Eden tries to get most of its Christmas orders in by June, even though its continuous production means "we'll be making Paddingtons for Christmas in January and February," Miller said.

While the toys are being made, packaged and delivered to stores, retailers have to commit advertising and organize their toy departments so all is ready for the Christmas rush, which starts the day after Thanksgiving.

Most retailers want at least some of the toys in the stores by September to get a "feel" for what will be big for Christmas and to have time to re-order items that prove popular.

John Devine, executive vice president of Toys 'R' Us, which has 101 outlets across the country, said the outfit builds up inventory all year long and starts showing specific Christmas toys in October.

"The toys have to arrive by September," he said. "They have to be processed, ticketed and organized. If you wait for October, you just won't have enough hours in the day."

By late November and December, it's the consumer who's saying there aren't enough hours in the day to get Christmas shopping done.

While retailers are ringing up their sales, toy manufacturers are taking a breather.

Said Jack Fox, director of marketing, public relations and licensing for Mattel: "Generally, there's no production at Christmas at all. In some places, we close the factories all together."

Just like Santa and his elves, toymakers rest a while before starting all over again.

Mine workers ratify contract

WASHINGTON (AP) — Five months after top union and industry officials voiced hopes for strike-free contract negotiations and two strikes later, coal production in Eastern and Midwestern states is finally returning to normal.

Members of United Mine Workers construction affiliate have ended their three-month strike by voting by a better than 2-1 margin Wednesday to ratify a new contract with the Association of Bituminous Contractors.

The agreement took effect at 12:01 a.m. EST today.

The UMW headquarters here declared the contract ratified with virtually all of the big construction worker locals reporting. Some smaller locals had not reported by late Wednesday, but officials indicated the trend could not be reversed.

With the construction worker contract accepted, mines in Appalachia and the Midwest were free of labor strife for the first time in months.

As long ago as Jan. 23, when representatives of the UMW's 160,000 soft coal miners opened contract talks with the industry, union president Sam Church and Bobby R. Brown, chief bargainer for the Bituminous Coal Operators Association, expressed hope that the two sides could avert a strike for the first time since 1964.

They agreed that more labor strife would be harmful when demand for coal was increasing and the reliability of U.S. coal production was being questioned.

But they agreed on little else, and miners struck for 72 days before settling on a new 40-month accord with BCOA on May 30. The contract was ratified eight days later. But a resumption of work was hampered by the continuing walkout by construction workers, who negotiated a separate contract with the ABC.

Both segments of the UMW went on strike March 27 when the previous three-year contracts expired.

Willard Esselstyn, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, announced ratification of the

contract covering 11,500 construction workers after 7 p.m. EDT.

"The mass majority" of the workers approved the pact, he said.

"Notification is being given the mine construction locals and the Association of Bituminous Contractors that the contract has been ratified," Esselstyn told a news conference.

He said that "nobody knew for sure that this contract would be ratified." He said he felt it was a good deal for the UMW members who do construction work at mine sites.

"I'm pretty content with the results," he said.

The construction worker affiliates set up picket lines at many mines in Appalachia and the Midwest, keeping as many as 60,000 miners off the job after they had approved their new contract.

Picketing tapered off as Esselstyn and the other four UMW negotiators neared agreement with the ABC.

Elmo Hurst, ABC president, said after the settlement that he hoped mine construction workers would approve the pact so the economy of the coalfields and the coal states could get back on track.

Among other items, the contract provides a 38 percent wage increase, which will bring the typical construction workers' hourly wage to about \$10.75.

The \$3.60-an-hour increase over 40 months is virtually identical to that won by the miners, whose salaries are higher than those of construction workers. The average miner will earn about \$14 an hour under the basic UMW contract.

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SECTION D

Five wildcats scheduled for District 8

A Dallas will attempt to open production in the Gordon Street (Wolfcamp) field of Glasscock and Martin counties with four field tests and five wildcats have been scheduled in the District 8 counties of Loving, Reeves, Winkler and Sterling.

WHD Inc. of Dallas will attempt to open production in the Gordon Street (Wolfcamp) field of Glasscock and Martin counties the scheduling of four 10,000-foot field tests.

The No. 1 Tom is located 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 44, block 35, township 1 south, of the T&P survey in the Glasscock County portion of the field, 5.2 miles southeast of Stanton.

The No. 2 Tom, also located in the Glasscock portion of the field, is located 1,980 feet from the south and

1,980 feet from the east line of section 43, block 36, township 1 south, of the T&P RR survey is located 2 1/2 miles southwest of production.

The No. 3 Tom, located in the Martin County portion of the field, is 660 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of section 41, block 35, township 1 south, T&P RR survey and is 3.9 miles southeast of Stanton.

The No. 4 Tom, 1,980 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 31, block 35, township 1 south, of the T&P survey, also in Martin County is 1 mile southwest of production.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. of Odessa will drill the No. 1145 W.N. Waddell, an 11,300-foot wildcat, in Crane County, 15

miles northwest of Crane. Location is 660 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of section 14, block B-23 of the Public School Lands survey.

The site is 3 miles southwest of Pan American Edwards, abandoned Nov. 7, 1967 at 12,932 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Exxon Corp. of Midland will drill a 17,500-foot wildcat in Loving County, 21 miles west-northwest of Kermit.

Designated the No. 1 Glenn S. Brunson B, the site is 1,520 feet from the south line and 1,320 feet from the west line of section 4, block C-26 of the Public School Lands survey and is 2 3/4 miles southwest of the Exxon Lineberry, abandoned July 24, 1977 at 21,130 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Union Texas Petroleum of Midland will drill two 7,200-foot wildcats in section 8, block 49, township 8, of the Texas and Pacific Railroad survey, 18 miles southeast of Pecos.

The No. 1 Chaparral "A" is located 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the west line of the section and is 1/2 mile southwest of a 5,459-foot discovery.

The No. 2 Chaparral "A" is located 1,867 feet from the south line and 1,667 feet from the west line of the section and is 1 1/4 miles southwest of a 5,459-foot discovery.

WINKLER COUNTY
Texaco Inc. will plug back to 8,028 feet the No. 2 G.D. Hogg to attempt completion as a wildcat in Winkler County, 11 miles southeast of Kermit.

Location is 440 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 24, block B-10 of the Public School Lands survey.

Originally completed in the Monahans, North (Ellenburger), the site is 3,000 feet northwest of a 2,000-foot Amoco production, abandoned June 16, 1945.

STERLING COUNTY
Crown Central Petroleum of Midland will drill a 4,200-foot wildcat in Sterling County, 11 miles south of Coahoma.

Located 1,992 feet from the north line and 695 feet from the east line of section 63, block 17, of the SPRR survey, the site is 3,000 feet north of a former 7,140-foot same firm's production abandoned April 18, 1966.

District 7-C announces discovery; wildcats filed

A discovery was finalized in Tom Green County, a deep wildcat in Sutton, and a Coke County field was re-opened in District 7-C of the Texas Railroad Commission.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
TexCan Resources Corp. of Houston has completed the No. 3 Jones as a Tom Green County Palo Pinto oil discovery, 2 5/8 mile south-southeast of a 4 3/4 mile east-southeast extension to the XQZ (Palo Pinto) field, 11 miles south-southwest of San Angelo.

Potential to flow 47.04 barrels of 47.5 gravity oil per day plus three barrels of water, production was natural through a 14/64 inch choke from perforations at 5,159 to 5,164 feet. Gas to oil ratio is 18,537 to 1.

Drilled to 6,000 feet, 4 1/2 inch casing was set at 5,304 feet and plugged back to 5,300 feet.

Location is 800 feet from the south and 700 feet from the east lines of the L. Yarborough No. 35 survey, abstract 7639.

SUNEX Energy Corp. of San Angelo will drill the No. 1 B Hohensee Estate, a 4,400-foot wildcat, 400 feet south of and a replacement for its No. 1 Hohensee Estate scheduled re-entry operation, 3/4-mile northeast of the depleted opener of the Concho (Canyon gas) field, which was recompleted as a Canyon oil producer in the Susan Peak field, and 4 1/2 miles south of Wall.

Location is 2,380 feet from the north line and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 155, block 11 of the SPRR survey.

James O. Harman of San Angelo will re-enter and test at 5,850 feet at the former Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 E.G. Wilde, a 5,851-foot wildcat failure, one mile west of Wall.

The No. 1 E.G. Wilde was abandoned June 16, 1955.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 57, block 11 of the SPRR survey.

Ike Lovelady Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 3 Weatherford as a 1,200-foot offset to the opener and lone producer of the Veribest, East (Strawn) field and 1 1/2 miles east of Veribest.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 2,053 feet east lines of the F.W. Shultz No. 2216 survey. Contract depth is 5,200 feet.

The discovery is the firm's No. 1 Weatherford which was potentialized May 5 for 221 barrels of 45.4 gravity oil plus two barrels of water through a 20/64-inch choke from perforations at 4,466 to 4,473 feet.

SUTTON COUNTY
Taubert & Steed of Wichita Falls will drill the No. 1 Magruder, a 10,000-foot wildcat in Sutton County, 1/2 miles northeast of a 9,775-foot failure and 20 miles southwest of Sonora.

Locatio is 2,380 feet from the north and 1,989 feet from the east lines of section 2, block 1 of the GC&SF, abstract 1182 survey.

Ground elevation is 2,251 feet. The failure is the No. 1-A G.C. Magruder, a re-entry operation which was abandoned by Amoco Production Co. Dec. 17, 1976.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
The University 53 (canyon and Ellenburger gas) field of Schleicher County gained its current ninth Canyon producer, surrounded by that pay with the completion of Hanley Petroleum Inc. of Midland No. 1 University 53-21A, 21 miles northwest of Eldorado, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 360,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Production was gained through perforations at 7,135 to 8,002 feet which had been acidized with 6,000 gallons and fractured with 107,500 gallons and 99,300 pounds of sand.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of section 21, block 53 of the University Lands survey.

IREON COUNTY
Meadow Properties of Midland will drill the No. 3 Burnery 3086 as a

3/4-mile outpost to Wolfcamp gas production in the Ela Sugg multipay field of Irion County, 11 miles northwest of Mertzon.

Location is 3,550 feet from the second most easterly east line and 1,908 feet from the south line of section 3086, block 28 of the H&TC survey. Contract depth is 7,600 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY
James L. Lamb Jr. of Midland will re-enter and plug back to 950 feet for recompletion attempts as extensions to Queen gas production at two former Grayburg-San Andres producers in the Howard Draw Northeast field of Crockett county, 16 miles northwest of Ozona.

The No. 1 University "35", 3/4-mile south, is 467 feet from the north and 2,173 feet from the west lines of section 35, block 30 of the University Lands survey.

The No. 3 Todd "48", 3/4-mile northeast, is 467 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the west lines of section 48, block WX of the GC&SF survey.

COKE COUNTY
The 4500 oil pay was re-opened in the Rawlings (upper Jennings and 5100 oil) field of Coke County with the re-completion of Crawford Oil & Gas Co. of Hobbs, N.M. No. 1 Mary, former opener and lone producer of the Rawlings, North (Jennings gas) field five miles northwest of Bronte.

Potentialized to pump 35 barrels of 46 gravity oil plus 115 barrels of water, production was gained through perforations at 4,531 to 5,554 feet.

It is plugged back to 5,020 feet. Location is 585 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of section 390, block 1-A of the H&TC survey.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Bryan Production Co. of Dallas will drill the No. 2 L.K. Tester, a 4,400-foot wildcat in Runnels County, one location northeast of the current seven-well Palo Pinto oil area of the Beddo (Palo Pinto and Dankworth) field and four miles southeast of Hatchell.

Location is 3,490 feet from the south and 3,034 feet from the west lines of the Domingo Diaz No. 532, abstract 115 survey.

J-B Production Co. (amended from Sumik Drilling Inc. of Denton) completed two scheduled 5,000-foot wildcats as oil producers in the Runnels portion of the urban (Miles oil and gas) field, one mile east of Miles.

The No. 1 Stringer, one location northeast on the east side was finalized to pump six barrels of 39 gravity oil plus five barrels of water with gas-oil ratio of 833 to 1 through perforations at 4,214 to 4,233 feet which had been acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Location is 1,464 feet from the north line and 1,463 feet from the west lines of the WCCR No. 133 survey.

The No. 1 Coleman et al, Unit, one location east at very slightly north on the west side, was finalized to flow one barrels of 41 gravity oil plus 12 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,000 to 1 through a 20/64 inch choke and perforation at 4,284 to 4,318 feet, which had been acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Total depth is 4,400 feet. Location is 548 feet from the north and 486 feet from the east lines of the T&NO No. 86 survey.

Nolan County wildcat test scheduled

F.W. Burger Inc. of Abilene will drill the No. 2 M. Williamson, a 5,700-foot wildcat in Nolan County, 1/2-mile west of the two-well Strawn area of the Mistake (Strawn and Noddie Creek) field, 5/8 mile north of an undesignated Caddo oil discovery and four miles southwest of Trent.

Location is 467 feet from the south and 2,173 feet from the west lines of section 44, block 19 of the T&P survey.

Companies announce joint pipeline venture

FORT WORTH — Champlin Oil Co., a subsidiary of Union Pacific, and Clay Co. Inc., a subsidiary of Clayton Williams Jr. Inc., have announced plans for the construction of a joint pipeline system to gather the companies' crude oil production from the Austin Chalk Area in Burleson County.

The Burleson pipeline system include 120 miles of lateral pipeline and five truck unloading facilities. Crude oil will begin flowing through the system by the end of 1981 to a 16-inch mainline, currenting under construction by Clay Co. Inc. to connect with the Sea Way Pipeline. The crude oil gathering system's pipeline was announced in May by the companies for a May oil and gas development program in the northeastern Burleson County portion of the Austin Chalk Trend of southeast Texas.

The two operating companies jointly develop and transport hydrocarbon products for approximately 15,000 acres of leases north of a line extending from Caldwell to Bryan. Each operator owns an undivided 1/2 interest in the leases which are divided into two operating areas for the purpose of developing the properties.

Champlin presently has production of approximately 10,000 barrels of crude oil per day from 85 wells completed to date in the Burleson Co. portion of the Austin Chalk Trend. Clayton W. Williams has completions on 111 leases, producing 11,000 barrels of crude per day from its operating area of the trend.

The companies have been active in the Austin Chalk Trend since 1976. Williams holds 72,000 net acres in Burleson County, and 650,000 acres in the Austin Chalk Trend. Champlin has 4,000 net acres in Burleson County and a total of 111,000 acres in the Austin Chalk Trend.

Terry County discovery filed; District 8-A wildcats planned

Terry County gained a Fusselman discovery and a wildcat was scheduled, along with wildcats planned in Garza, Scurry, Gaines and Borden counties of District 8-A of the Texas Railroad Commission.

TERRY COUNTY
The Superior Oil Co. of The Woodlands No. 1 W.H. Tudor et al has been completed as a Fusselman discovery in Terry County, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Tokio.

Potentialized to flow 448 barrels of 36.8 gravity oil, with a gas to oil ratio of 67 to 1, production was gained through at 12/64 inch choke from perforations at 12,960 to 12,990 feet. Total depth is 13,542 feet.

Location is 3,107 feet from the south line and 685 feet from the west line of section 38, block K of the Public School Lands survey.

Tesoro Petroleum Corp of San Antonio will drill the No. 1 Mcabb, a 7,000-foot wildcat in the northeast portion of Terry County, seven miles northeast of Meadow.

Location is 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 1, block CB of the EL&RR survey and is 2 1/4 miles south-southwest of a 7,300-foot failure.

GARZA COUNTY
The Superior Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 C.E. Basinger, a 10,100-foot wildcat in Garza County, one mile south of southland and 1 5/8 miles southwest of a 9,366-foot failure in Terry County.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the west line of section 1267 of the J.H. Gibson survey, abstract 308.

The 9,366-foot failure, Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Klaus, was abandoned March 3.

Westland Oil Development Corp. of Houston will drill the No. 1 Edwin Parks, an 8,300-foot wildcat in Garza County, 3/8-mile northwest of an 8,316-foot failure and 10 miles south-west of Justiceburg.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of section 743, block 97 of the H&TC survey.

The failure is General American Oil Co. No. 1 Susie Koonsman, abandoned December 1958.

SCURRY COUNTY
McCormick Operating Co. of Houston will drill the No. 1 L. Williams, a 7,800-foot wildcat in Scurry County, 3/4-mile northwest of a 7,316-foot failure and 15 miles northeast of Snyder.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 70, block 2 of the H&TC survey.

The failure is Louisiana Land and Exploration Co. No. 1 Howell, abandoned March 8, 1953.

BORDEN COUNTY
General American Oil Co. of Texas of Odessa will drill the No. 2 Miller "366" as a 3/8-mile north stepout in a one-well east extension area of the current six-well Myrtle. West (Strawn) field of Borden County, 13 miles northeast of Gail.

Location is 2,300 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west lines of section 366, block 97 of the H&TC survey. Contract depth is 8,300 feet, ground elevation is 2,499 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
DCB Oil & Gas of Midland will drill the No. 1 Jones Ranch, a 6,600-foot wildcat in Gaines County, 12 miles west of Denver City.

Location is 1,650 feet from the north line and 2,500 feet from the west line of section 12, block A-7 of the Public School Lands survey.

The site is 5,000 feet northwest of a 5,130-foot discovery.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS
Strip, drilling 13,710 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY
AMOCO No. 1 Sule Snyder Rankin; total depth 8,658 feet, plugged back 4,468 feet, swabbed 1/2 barrels load water-8 hours, had a minus 29 barrels load water.

ECTOR COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 405 Johnson GBSA; total depth 4,235 feet, plugged back 4,300 feet, ran 1 1/2" casing 4,235 feet, testing.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 6 Cummins S; total depth 4,632 feet, plugged back 4,378 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing to 4,632 feet, tubing out of hole w/packer.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 2005 Johnson GBSA; total depth 4,378 feet lime, shale, casing 4 1/2" casing to 4,378 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DA; drilling 19,350 feet lime, shale, ran 8 5/8" casing 5,020 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Federal Q; drilling 18,300 feet lime, shale, ran 8 5/8" casing to 4,600 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DB; rigging up to log, total depth 8,200 feet shale, ran 8 5/8" casing to 348 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1200 West Semolina SA Unit; total depth 2,333 feet salt, anhydrite, ran 8 5/8" casing to 2,804 feet.

HARDING COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. A-1 Trujillo; total depth 2,563 feet, plugged back 2,818 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 2,850 feet, shut in, waiting on perforation.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Smith A; drilling 6,000 feet shale, ran 1 1/2" casing to 3,975 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Gaty Oil Co. No. 1-15 Getty-Federal; total depth 11,300 feet, cemented w/200 sacks, waiting on cement.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 North Billberry B Federal; drilling 13,445 feet.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-15 Getty-Federal; drilling 13,945 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Ludeman "T-26"; drilling 13,077 feet.

Getty Oil Co. No. 2 Tom Lineberry

MITCHELL COUNTY
AMOCO No. 1 Sule Snyder Rankin; total depth 8,658 feet, plugged back 4,468 feet, swabbed 1/2 barrels load water-8 hours, had a minus 29 barrels load water.

PECOS COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 2 Mendel Estate; total depth 10,780 feet, casing.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 P. T. Hudgins; drilling 10,780 feet.

Florida Exploration Co. No. 1 Crawford "71"; total depth 3,166 feet, swabbed, testing.

REEVES COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Ava Farwell Trust; total depth 14,800 feet, pumping on beam.

American Quasar Petroleum Co. No. 1 McCarter; total depth 4,331 feet, waiting on cement.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Bass Enterprises No. 2 State; drilling w/250 feet anhydrite.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 John H. Treudwell; total depth 4,250 feet, swabbing.

UPTON COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Clara Neal, et al Tract E; drilling 7,800 feet shale.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Clara Neal, et al; drilling 6,130 feet shale, lime.

WARD COUNTY
Florida Exploration Co. No. 01 University T-7; total depth 3,100 feet, waiting on completion.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 University 03-30; drilling 13,877 feet.

Gulf Oil Co. No. 128 G. W. O'Brien; total depth 11,800 feet, plugged back 8,560 feet, pumped 60 barrels oil, 88 barrels water through 2 7/8" tubing.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Univ. 13-17; drilling 100 feet red beds.

FIELD TESTS

ANDREWS COUNTY
Midland Farm & Anderson Oil Co. No. 1 Univ. A-30; total depth 8,100 feet, shut in, rigging up pulling unit.

COTTELL COUNTY
Sirecott-Alster; Bass Enterprises No. 2 Fields Gas Unit; total depth 6,204 feet, plugged, abandoned today.

CRANE COUNTY
Block 31 Devonian; ARCO Oil & Gas Co. S-2 Black 21 Unit; total depth 4,000 feet, plugged back 4,010 feet, waiting on equipment.

Block 31 ARCO Oil & Gas Co. S-17 Block 31 Unit; total depth 4,040 feet, plugged back 4,362 feet, waiting on pumping unit.

ECTOR COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. 5-03 Dora Roberts Ranch; drilling 10,320 feet lime, shale, ran 8 5/8" casing 5,600 feet.

Johnson Field; Cities Service Oil Co. No. 102 Johnson GBSA; total depth 4,150 feet, plugged back 4,100 feet, ran 4 1/2" casing 4,142 feet, testing.

EDDY COUNTY
Turkey Track (Morrow); Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DA; drilling 9,945 feet shale, lime, ran 8 5/8" casing to 3,800 feet.

Golden State (Morrow); Perry B. Bass No. 26 Big Eddy Unit; drilling 9,762 feet bone springs.

Malaga (Morrow); Aminol U.S.A. Inc. No. 1 Willow Lake Unit; drilling 1,033 feet shale, salt.

HOWARD COUNTY
PED Oil Co. No. 1 Ftanagan "A"; completed, light hole, no information.

LEA COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Triste 23 State; drilling 13,287 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Brunson Ranch; Getty Oil Co. No. 1-28 Glenn Brunson; total depth 12,250 feet, test liner, displaced drill pipe w/diesel, ran test.

Getty Oil Co. No. 26-79 Wilder; total depth 14,750 feet, fishing.

Brunson Ranch (Ellenburger); Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Madera; drilling 13,170 feet.

Brunson Ranch; Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Glenn Brunson 12-20; total depth 12,250 feet, perforated, fishing, testing.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area; Parker & Farley No. 1 TXL "B"; total depth 4,100 feet lime, shale, ran 4 1/2" casing to 4,100 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Rio Caballo (Delta); Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 E. C. McCarty State; total depth 12,400 feet, removed to barrels oil, 36 barrels water in 15 hours through 12 1/2" choke.

Rio Caballo S. (Devonian); Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 First National Bank of Midland; drilling 18,321 feet, lime, shale.

Payton; ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Conis; drilling 4,202 feet, without re-turns, set pipe 4 1/2" casing at 200 feet.

Prineas; Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Priest "E"; total depth 5,000 feet, plugged back 5,100 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 6,212 feet, swabbing.

TERRY COUNTY
Prentice 8700; Adobe Oil Co. No. 7 Clare; total depth 4,600 feet, swabbed 41 barrels, removed to barrels oil, 36 barrels water, shut down 1 hour, had 100 feet fluid entry.

Prentice 8700; Adobe Oil Co. No. 1 Clare #1; pumped 120 barrels water in 24 hours.

Prentice 8700; Adobe Oil Co. No. 3 Clare #2; total depth 483 feet red beds, ran 10 joints casing, cemented w/475 sacks, circulated cement.

WARD COUNTY
Shocks Walker (Cinsham); Flag Redfern Oil Co. No. 1 Hiley; total depth 4,300 feet, ran logs, perforated to 4,262 feet, prepared for test.

Ward, S. O. H. Berry No. 77 James; drilled 88 feet.

Undesignated; Florida Exploration Co. No. 2 Univ. H; location.

Marathon Branch (CIS); American Quasar Pet. Co. No. 3 Edwards; total depth 4,800 feet lime, sand, pumped 24 hours 1 barrels oil, 58 barrels water, fluid level 3,300 feet, prep to pull pump, temporarily off report, pending potential.

WINKLER COUNTY
Holley Montoya; Elixer; Bass Enterprises No. 7 Pan American B, Hill Mitchell, Tract 2; total depth 555 feet, testing, ran 13 1/2" casing.

YOAKUM COUNTY
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 4-C Wildcat Unit; total depth 3,250 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Wasson (SA); ARCO O&G Co. No. 5-C Willard Unit; total depth 3,300 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Wasson San Andres; ARCO Oil Co. No. 4-C Willard Unit; total depth 1,500 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Energy can be obtained from animal manure

STEPHENVILLE, Texas (AP) — Americans might be able to solve their energy problems if they take "waste not, want not" literally and follow the advice of a Tarleton State University professor.

Dr. Edward Fulton has found a way to convert animal manure into biogas, a fuel that can be used to generate electricity or run internal combustion engines. He's demonstrating his technique to large and small farms, and says farmers may be able eventually to sell excess power to utility companies.

Biogas is 60 percent methane and 40 percent carbon dioxide. Fulton's technique uses two airless digestion systems to ferment the manure and produce the gas. Biogas can be used to do the same work as natural gas, which is itself mainly methane.

Chicken, swine or cow manure can be used to make biogas, said Fulton. Besides producing biogas for use as fuel, his technique nearly eliminates the problem of waste disposal, he said. The digestive process leaves a residue that is almost odorless. Fulton said the stuff makes a good fertilizer or pretty fair food supplement for livestock.

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38 wildcat projects scheduled in Permian Basin counties

The Permian Basin counties of West Texas and New Mexico have scheduled a total of 161 field tests and wildcat projects for the week.

The total includes 38 wildcat tests along with 123 field tests.

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8	0	0
Andrews	3	4
Brewster	0	0
Crane	0	0
Culberson	0	1
Ector	0	1
El Paso	0	0
Glasscock	0	1
Howard	0	0
Hudspeth	0	0
Jeff Davis	0	0
Loving	0	0
Martin	0	0
Midland	1	2
Mitchell	0	0
Pecos	0	0
Presidio	0	0
Reeves	0	0
Sterling	1	1
Ward	0	0
Winkler	1	2
Total	6	42

District 9-A	Wildcat	Field
Bailey	0	0
Borden	2	2
Cochran	0	0
Cottle	0	0
Crosby	0	1
Dawson	0	0
Dickens	0	0
Floyd	0	0
Gaines	1	0
Garza	0	0
Hale	0	0
Hockley	0	0
Kent	0	0
King	0	0
Lamb	0	0
Lubbock	1	0
Lynn	0	0
Motley	1	0
Scurry	0	0
Terry	1	2
Yoakum	0	0
Total	6	34

District TB	Wildcat	Field
Flisher	2	2
Nolan	2	2
Stonewall	0	1
Total	4	5

District TC	Wildcat	Field
Coke	1	0
Concho	0	0
Crockett	0	0
Irion	2	2
Kimble	0	0
McCulloch	0	0
Menard	0	0
Reagan	0	0
Runnels	7	0
Schleicher	1	1
Sutton	0	0
Terrell	3	0
Tom Green	1	0
Upton	0	0
Total	15	16

DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY
Wildcat: Andover Oil Co. No. 1 University "O-A-31": 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 31, blk 1, ULS, 11 se Andrews, 10,500.
Wildcat: Andover Oil Co. No. 1 University "B-37": 1,980 fwl, 660 fwl sec 37, blk 1, ULS, 12 se Andrews, 10,500.
Wildcat: Andover Oil Co. No. 1 University "1B-38": 660 fwl, 660 fwl sec 38, blk 1, ULS, 11 se Andrews, 10,500.
Wildcat: Andover Oil Co. No. 1 University "1B-37": 1,980 fwl, 660 fwl sec 37, blk 1, ULS, 12 se Andrews, 10,500.
Fuhrman-Mascho: Hillin Production Co. No. 1 Furhman-Mascho "27": 1,880 fwl, 2,173 fwl sec 27, blk 10, ULS, 14 sw Andrews, 4,800.
Fullerton (Clearfork): Exxon Corp. No. 1219 Fullerton (Clearfork) Unit: 140 fwl, 2,510 fwl sec 15, blk A-32, PSL, 17 nw Andrews, 7,400.
Same: Same No. 1319 Fullerton (Clearfork) Unit: 1,254 fwl, 2,441 fwl sec 15, blk A-32, PSL, 17 nw Andrews, 7,400.
Same: Same No. 1743 (Clearfork) Unit: 1,320 fwl, 2,640 fwl sec 19, blk A-32, PSL, 15 nw Andrews, 7,400.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland: Mobil Producing Tex. & N.M. Inc. No. 233 North Central Levelland Unit: 1,275 fwl, 190 fwl lab 13, lge 63, Midland CSL, 2 n Whiteface, 5,000.

CRANE COUNTY

Able (Permian General) (OWWO): Sabine Production Co. No. 14 Resand; 5,885 fwl, 562 fwl sec 19, blk 1, H&TC, 17 sw Crane, 3,212.
Costa (Tubb): Costa Resources Inc. No. 3 Davis; 1,180 fwl, 467 fwl sec 23, blk 3, H&TC, 20 w Crane, 4,500.
Same: Same No. 33

Reynolds; 1,173 fwl, 457 fwl, 22, blk 2, H&TC, 20 w Crane, 4,500.

Sand Hill (McKnight-Tubb): Exxon Corp. No. 2 J.B. Tubb "E": 990 fwl, 990 fwl sec 17, blk 32, PSL, 15 nw Crane, 4,775.
Same: Same No. 29 J.B. Tubb "C": 1,320 fwl, 1,891 fwl sec 6, blk 32, PSL, 17 nw Crane, 4,775.
Sand Hills (Judkins): Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1191 W.N. Waddell, et al; 990 fwl, 2,600 fwl sec 29, blk B-26, PSL, 14 nw Crane, 3,400.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres): Sage Energy Co. No. 2 University "17": 330 fwl, 33 fwl sec 17, blk 47, ULS, 15 se Big Lake, 2,500.

CULBERSON COUNTY

Ford, West (4,100): Conoco Inc. No. 6 G.E. Ramsey "16": 767 fwl, 2,867 fwl sec 16, blk 58, T-1, T&P, 12 nw Orla, 4,100.
Same: Same No. 7 G.E. Ramsey "18": 2,413 fwl, 467 fwl sec 16, blk 58, T-1, T&P, 12 nw Orla, 4,100.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, South (OWWO): Sun Oil Co. No. 198, Paul Moss; 660 fwl, 1,860 fwl sec 47, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 3 sw Odessa, 13,857.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Zant (San Andres): Mapco Production Co. No. 1-34 Garrett; 330 fwl, 330 fwl sec 34, blk 36, T-2-S, T&P, 8 nw Garden City, 4,000.

HOWARD COUNTY

Three-Fifty (Canyon Reef): IMC Exploration Co. No. 2 Davis; 1,654 fwl, 2,073 fwl sec 36, blk 31, T-2-N, T&P, 9 ne Big Spring, 8,900.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Wildcat: Indian Wells Oil Co. No. 1 Parks; 1,980 fwl, 1,320 fwl sec 1, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 15 sw Midland, 10,900.

SPRABERRY TRENDS

Area: Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 2 TXL "B": 1,930 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 27, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 14 se Midland, 9,600.
Same: Ralph L. Way Inc. No. 1 Mashburn; 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 48, blk 37, T-1-S, T&P, 10 e Midland, 9,200.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Coleman Ranch: Bruce A. Wilbanks No. 4 Solomon; 2,478 fwl, 330 fwl sec 71, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, 3,000.
Ward: Same No. 5 Solomon; 1,740 fwl, 330 fwl sec 71, blk 97, H&TC, 2 w Cuthbert, 3,000.

WESTBROOK (Clearfork): Barbee Inc. No. 2

Stagner; 2,100 fwl, 1,667 fwl sec 16, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 4 nw Westbrook, 3,200.

Same: Same No. 3

Stagner "A": 467 fwl, 2,450 fwl sec 16, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 4 nw Westbrook, 3,200.

Same: Same No. 5

Narrell; 1,667 fwl, 1,667 fwl sec 8, blk 28, T-1-N, 4 nw Westbrook, 3,200.

Iatan, E/Howard:

A.K. Guthrie Oper. Co. No. 11 Nina Graeber; 330 fwl, 1,650 fwl sec 21, blk 29, T-1-S, T&P, 15 sw Westbrook, 3,300.

Iatan, E/Howard:

Mobil Prod. Tx. & N.M. Inc. No. 2 Brennan; 657 fwl, 1,654 fwl sec 47, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 5 w Westbrook, 3,400.

Same: Same No. 3

Brennard; 1,650 fwl, 2,613 fwl sec 47, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 5 w Westbrook, 3,400.

Same: Same No. 4

Brennard; 2,649 fwl, 1,725 fwl sec 47, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 5 w Westbrook, 3,400.

PECOS COUNTY

Wildcat: Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Manzanita "17": 660 fwl, 660 fwl sec 17, blk 180, TCRR, 20 sw Fort Stockton, 14,180.

A.G.H.: A.G. Hill No. 1

Johnston; 660 fwl, 990 fwl sec 40, blk 8, H&TN, 9 ne Cayanosa, 6,000.

Same: Same No. 3

Trees "43": 2,000 fwl, 1,967 fwl sec 43, blk 8, H&GN, 8 ne Cayanosa, 6,000.

PECOS COUNTY

Payton (Yates): The Three B Oil Co. No. 1 Williams; 330 fwl, 330 fwl sec 80 1/2, blk 8, H&GN, 4 s Grandfalls, 2,100.
White & Baker: DCB Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 White & Baker; 330 fwl, 1,650 fwl sec 43, blk Z, TCRR, 10 se Bakersfield, 2,000.

Same: Same No. 2

White & Baker; 330 fwl, 990 fwl sec 43, blk Z, TCRR, 10 se Bakersfield, 2,000.

Yates: Marathon Oil Co. No. 49 E Yates Field Unit; 1,108 fwl, 6,785 fwl sec 51, blk 1, I&GN, 1 s Iraan.

Same: Same No. 49 C 77 Yates Field Unit; 1,064 fwl, 927 L.G. Yates A-1234, 2 sw Iraan, 1,532.

Same: Same No. 49 G 76 Yates Field Unit; 2,170 fwl, 2,786 fwl L.G. Yates A 1234-1, 3 s Iraan, 1,425.

Same: Same No. 275 F 35 Yates Field Unit; 330 fwl, 966 fwl sec 32, blk 195, GC&SF, 3 s Iraan, 1,697.

Same: Same No. 275 D 34 Yates Field Unit; 427 fwl, 4,272 fwl blk 194, GC&SF No. 32, 3 1/2 sw Iraan, 1,534.

REEVES COUNTY

Orla, SE: Hanover Management Co. No. 1 Alfred Thompson State; 660 fwl, 660 fwl sec 2, blk 55, T-3, T&P, 9 se Orla, 3,800.

Same (Delaware):

Southern Union Exploration of Texas No. 4 H.H. Trippett; 660 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 42, blk 36, T-3, T&P, 10 se Orla, 3,800.

STERLING COUNTY

Astro Energy Corp. No. 1 Johnson; 760 fwl, 467 fwl sec 196, blk 2, H&TC A-1232, 10 ne Sterling City, 8,000.

Conger (Pennsylvania): Dorchester Exploration Inc. No. 3 Westbrook "27": 660 fwl, 2,640 fwl sec 27, blk 13, SPBR, 9 sw Sterling City, 6,900.

WARD COUNTY

Shipley (Queen Sand): Luse & Ice No. 1 N.C. Case; 1,650 fwl, 1,650 fwl sec 15, blk 5, H&TC 1 ne Royalty, 2,700.

Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvania): Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1112 Hutchings Stock Assn.; 660 fwl, 2,130 fwl sec 78, blk N, G&MMB&A, 2 se Wickert, 9,300.

Same: Same No. 1131 Hutchings Stock Assn.; 660 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 1, blk F, G&MMB&A, 2 ne Wickert, 9,300.

Same: Same No. 1132 Hutchings Stock Assn.; 1,141 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 1, blk F, G&MMB&A, 2 ne Wickert, 9,300.

Same: Same No. 3 E.W. Williams Jr.; 467 fwl, 1,787 fwl, 1,787 fwl sec 1141, TW&NG, 10 n Post, 3,450.

Same: Same No. 4 E.W. Williams Jr.; 467 fwl, 1,787 fwl, 1,787 fwl sec 1141, TW&NG, 10 n Post, 3,450.

Same: Same No. 6 E.W. Williams Jr.; 2,173 fwl, 1,787 fwl, 1,787 fwl sec 1141, TW&NG, 10 n Post, 3,450.

Same: Same No. 7 E.W. Williams Jr.; 853 fwl, 2,173 fwl sec 1141, TW&NG, A-351, 10 n Post, 3,450.

KENT COUNTY

Salt Creek: Mobil Prod. TX & N.M. Inc. No. A-313 Salt Creek Field Unit; 2,300 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 3, B.R. Stout, 9 nw Clairmont, 6,750.

Same: Same No. F-311 Salt Creek Field Unit; 2,500 fwl, 660 fwl sec 13, John Rodman, 9 nw Clairmont, 12,100.

Same: Same No. C-448 Salt Creek Field Unit; 2,080 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 144, blk G, W&NW, 9 nw Clairmont, 6,750.

Same: Same No. C-447 Salt Creek Field Unit; 700 fwl, 2,200 fwl sec 144, blk G, W&NW, 9 nw Clairmont, 6,750.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Wildcat: Hunt Energy Corp. No. 1 Howard Shaw; 660 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 6, blk D, L&SV, 4 nw New Deal, 6,300.

MOTLEY COUNTY

Wildcat: Bruce Chemical Service No. 1 C.A. Stearns; 147 fwl, 2,171 fwl sec 14, blk O-4, WTRR, 5 se Roaring Springs, 4,650.

SCURRY COUNTY

Fluvanna (Strawn): Par Producing Co. No. 4 R.H. Jordan "59": 660 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 590, blk 97, H&TC, 3 n Fluvanna, 8,400.

Sharon Ridge (Clearfork): Cities Service Co. No. 1 Sterling "A": 2,310 fwl, 2,310 fwl sec 140, blk 97, H&TC, 2 nw Ira, 3,450.

Same: Same No. 2 Sterling "A": 1,850 fwl, 2,310 fwl sec 140, blk 97, H&TC, 2 1/2 nw Ira, 3,450.

Varel (Glorietta): T.F. Hodge No. 4 N.G. Landrum; 1,537 fwl, 2,337 fwl sec 487, blk 97, H&TC, 3 e Fluvanna, 3,000.

TERRY COUNTY

Wildcat: The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 R.L. Force; 2,000 fwl, 660 fwl sec 38, blk K, PSL, 2 se Tokio, 13,800.

Corrigan, E (Fusselman): Mapco Prod. Co. No. 2-4 Moss; 1,980 fwl, 990 fwl sec 4, blk M, TTRR, 11 se Brownfield, 12,000.

TLOC (San Andres): Cities Service Co. No. 1 French "A": 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 20, blk C-38, PSL, 15 se Wellman, 5,000.

Wildcat: W.W. West No. 1 E.E. Thormeyer; 2,250 fwl, 950 fwl sec 60, blk C, Herburger A-799, 3 sw Winters, 5,100.

Wildcat: W.W. West No. 1 Gary H. Jacob; 2,255 fwl, 1,247 fwl sec 67, blk 63, HT&B, 3 w Winters, 5,100.

Wildcat: W.W. West No. 1 A.C. Ernst; 1,788 fwl, 467 fwl, sec 67, blk 63, HT&B, 3 w Winters, 5,100.

Wildcat: Seago Oil Inc. No. 1 Moore; 2,000 fwl, 467 fwl, sec 195, blk 3, H&TC, 3 s & 5 w Roby, 5,400.

Wildcat: Fairchild Pet. Corp. No. 1 C.A. Rowland; 2,250 fwl, 660 fwl sec 17, blk 2, H&TC, 4 s Rotan, 4,000.

Judy Gail (Canyon): Walsh & Watts Inc. No. 5 York; 3,067 fwl, 2,963 fwl sec 196, blk 1, BBB&C, 4 n & 2 W Hamlin, 4,900.

Sweetwater (Canyon): Arden Oil Corp. No. 58 Sweetwater (Canyon) Sand Unit; 1,320 fwl, 3,960 fwl sec 19, blk 21, T&P, 8 w Estoka, 5,400.

NOLAN COUNTY

Wildcat: JEM Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Grace; 467 fwl, 617 fwl sec 37, blk 21, T&P, 6 e Sweetwater, 6,300.

Wildcat: Seagull International Exploration Inc. No. 2 J.W. Henry; 2,500 fwl, 1,710 fwl sec 27, blk X, T&P, A-419, 9 s Sweetwater, 7,300.

Wildcat: Wes-Tex Drilling Co. No. 1 Steward Ranch; 660 fwl, 660 fwl sec 97, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 sw Maryneal, 7,500.

Adair Creek (Cook Sand): Wes-tex Drilling Co. No. 3 J.M. McLaughlin; 2,181 fwl, 1,250 fwl sec 10, blk 1-A, H&TC, 8 sw Maryneal, 6,200.

Vogon (Strawn Reef): Penwood Oil Corp. No. 1 Wharton; 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 28, blk 23, T&P, 2 n Rosco, 7,100.

WTG (Glorietta): WTG Exploration Inc. No. 2 E.W. Williams Jr. "B": 467 fwl, sec 1141, TW&NG, 10 n Post, 3,450.

Same: Same No. 3 E.W. Williams Jr. "B": 1,787 fwl, 1,787 fwl, sec 1141, TW&NG, 10 n Post, 3,450.

Same: Same No. 4 E.W. Williams Jr.; 467 fwl, 1,787 fwl, sec 1152, H&OB, A-1124, 10 n Post, 3,450.

Same: Same No. 6 E.W. Williams Jr.; 2,173 fwl, 1,787 fwl, sec 1141, TW&NG, 10 n Post, 3,450.

Same: Same No. 7 E.W. Williams Jr.; 853 fwl, 2,173 fwl sec 1141, TW&NG, A-351, 10 n Post, 3,450.

STONEWALL COUNTY

Frankirk (OWWO): Textland-Rector & Schumacher No. 6 I.S. McMullin; 1,980 fwl, 1,980 fwl sec 18, blk U, T&P, 6 s & 1 w Aspermont, 6,160.

DISTRICT 7-C

COKE COUNTY

Wildcat: Noel W. Petre No. 1 D.M. McQueen, et al; 467 fwl, 2,200 fwl Wm.A. Bates No. 1, 3 w Bronte, 3,800.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres): Supron Energy Corp. No. 58 University "51-A": 2,310 fwl, 330 fwl sec 5A, blk 51, ULS, 22 nw Ozona, 2,700.

Same: Same No. 64 University "51-A": 990 fwl, 330 fwl sec 5, block 51, ULS, 15 sw Big Lake, 2,700.

Same: Same No. 64 University "51-A": 330 fwl, 990 fwl sec 5, blk 51, ULS, 22 nw Ozona, 2,700.

Onza (Canyon): Anderson Petroleum Inc. No. 1-16 J.K. Thomas; 1,636 fwl, 1,92 fwl sec 16, blk M, T&STL, 25 sw Ozona, 7,600.

Same: Same No. 1-36 Dorothy B. Millsbaugh, et al "B": 1,976 fwl, 1,500 fwl sec 36, blk M.M. T&STL, 25 sw Ozona, 7,600.

Same: Same No. 2-5 J.K. Thomas "A": 1,500 fwl, 1,