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President Carter chats Wednesday with French Army Col. Claude Le Proust, commander of the 99th Infantry Regiment, after laying wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier under the Arch of Triumph in Paris. The 99th Infantry Regiment is

the regiment once known as Royal Deux Ponts, which fought at the Battle of Yorktown during the American Revolutionary War. Standing behind Carter is French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. (AP Laserphoto)

Extremists suspected in London assassination

By The Associated Press

Arab extremists are suspected of assassinating the Palestine Liberation Organization's London

Said Hammami, a close friend of PLO chief Yasir Arafat, was shot as he sat in his basement office Wednesday. He was an advocate of coexistence with Israel, and Scotland Yard suspected he was the victim of a Palestinian faction opposed to such

Witnesses said they saw four Arabs run from the scene of the killing in the basement of the Arab League's London office.

In Beirut, the PLO executive committee and the central committee of Arafat's Al Fatah guerrilla organization said Hammami was "a martyr of the Palestinian revolution" killed by "hired enemies of the Palestinian people, agents of Zionism and imperialism."

They promised to punish the assassins.

It was the second Arab assassination in London in four days. Sunday night the medical attache of the Syrian Embassy and his driver were killed by a bomb in their car a few hundred yards from the Arab

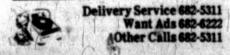
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Meanwhile, Israeli television reported that Israel's peace proposals on which the Egyptian and Israeli defense ministers will open negotiations in about two weeks include the replacement of Israeli troops in the eastern part of the Sinai Peninsula by United Nations forces.

The report said the U.N. zone would include the Jewish settlements Israel has established in the Rafah region, just south of the Gaza Strip, but Egypt would have sovereignty over them.

The report said Egyptian President Anwar Sadat during his November visit to Jerusalem promised that Egyptian troops would not advance through the mountain passes in central Sinai. But in later meetings the Egyptians said they would not agree to permanent demilitarization east of the mountains, the report said.

The Board of Commissioners of the

Midland Housing Authority voted

Wednesday afternoon their approval

of a contract with the city of Midland

to allow private fund-raising for

Deposits in Midland's three sayings

and loan associations during 1977

were more than \$24 million above

The three associations totaled

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for 1977 were \$71,248,800, compared to \$60,115,473 in 1976. At Midland

Savings and Loan, now Gibraltar

Savings Association, the total for 1977

was \$55,866,000, compared to \$54,116,000 in 1976. Deposits during

1977 at Citizens Savings and Loan, were \$47,578,419, up from \$36,163,504

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for home rehabilitation funding

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The fund-raising group, the

Midland Commission for Local

Community Development, is headed

by Gary Thurman. He and his group

estimate it will need about \$3,350 per

house to restore the 50 dwellings to

Thurman had distributed a

proposed fund-raising brochure to

Housing Authority members at Wednesday's meeting. The brochure

explains eligibility requirements for

the rehabilitation money, tells how

the commission's work differs from

the "Christmas in April" program

and answers questions on the tax

deductibility features of gifts to the

The Housing Authority com-missioners, headed by Chairman Harry W. Clark, approved of Thur-man's approach on the drive.

Thurman said he expected the

appeal to the public to get under way

in mid or late January, and said he

had already heard of encouraging

responses to it from church groups and individuals.

The money raised in the drive will

MHA board approves contract

to the city's indigent.

minimum standards.

CIA accused of giving false briefing to press

By JOHN JACOBS The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - In at least four instances the Central Intelligence Agency exploited its relationship with the foreign and American news media to influence improperly events and opinions in the United States, a noted CIA critic testified Wednesday.

Morton H. Halperin, director of the

Center for National Security Studies. a Washington-based organization critical of the intelligence community, told a House oversight subcommittee that, among other things, the CIA knowingly gave a false briefing to a representative of "Time" magazine on Chilean Marxist leader Salvador Allende and the political

situation in Chile around the time of

A CIA copy of the briefing paper,

portions of which Halperin obtained under a Freedom of Information Act request, shows that it argued in considerable detail that Allende and his Chilean Communist Party sought to destroy the free press there. This Sept. 18, 1970, briefing, Halperin said, consisted of the same information the CIA was disseminating to its own Latin American sources for use against Allende

Particularly objectionable. Halperin said, were personal characterizations of Allende as a supporter of violence as a political necessity. He described him as an

"extremely ambitious, very vain man .. a symbol of sartorial splendor and capitalist amenities.

'Speaking before a disappointingly small rally in Santiago on September 13," the paper said, "Allende told the audience that he and the Unidad Popular would paralyze the country if anyone tried to steal the 'peoples' victory'. The rally had obviously been called to intimidate those who might be thinking of blocking Allende's succession to the presidency, and his message of terror got through despite

the small audience. Halperin said this briefing was given though other CIA analysts were suggesting that "no U.S vital interests would be threatened by an Allende

Time' requested a briefing," Halperin said. "It was given a pro-

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Senator prefers no bill to president's energy bill

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

STANTON - "There's a growing possibility we won't get an energy bill," U.S. Sen. John Tower told a group of Stantonites Wednesday.

Tower spoke to about 15 Stanton residents at a town meeting, as part of a 22-city tour of West Texas.

The senator said he does not know whether the Senate-House conference committee will be able to reach agreement on a compromise between the different bills passed by the Senate and House.

'No energy package would be far preferable to the president's package," Tower said

Tower, whose present term of office ends in 1979, said he has not made an announcement about whether he plans to seek re-election, but there is "a very, very high probability that I will announce for re-election.

He said he expects to make an announcement this month

If he does decide to run, he said. financing the campaign will probably cost "everything I can raise." He expects to raise money from "fairly small contributions." Tower said last time he ran for his Senate post he spent \$2.7 million, raised from 35,000 contributors

He told the Stanton group that he believes the "net result" of the national farm strike will be favorable. farm prices to come up early in the



Sen. John Tower

although it is "unfortunate" it did not occur while Congress was in session.

Congress reconvenes Jan. 19. Tower said he favors something comparable to the 100 percent parity farm strike participants are demanding, but he does not believe 'we should marry ourselves' to the

concept of parity. He said he expects the subject of not know what action to expect.

One problem the senator said he sees with farm prices is the increasing cost of processing and distribution. Part of that problem is "the fact that organized labor works outside the marketplace" and can demand increased wages without an increase in productivity, he said.

Tower called the AFL-CIO the single most powerful organization in the country in influencing the U.S. government. "At least half of the congress is supportive of almost everything organized labor wants done, he said, and other congressmen are marginal in their

He said he has introduced an "employees' rights" bill, which would, among other provisions, require secret balloting among employees before a union could be named bargaining agent and prohibit payroll deduction of dues.

Tower said he plans to offer that bill as a substitute for the proposed labor reform act, which he said calls for "quickie union elections" and would require employers to give organizers

access to employees. If the attempt to substitute his bill fails, he said, he will filibuster the labor reform act.

Tower said he believes his most

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Carter to tour Normandy coast; outlines 'agenda for democracy'

By FRANK CORMIER

PARIS (AP) - President Carter tours World War II battlefronts today after calling on the democracies to demonstrate to the world that they can solve their problems by democratic means.

Carter and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing were flying by helicopter to the Normandy coast where American and allied troops landed 33 years ago to begin the liberation of France from the Nazis.

The two leaders were to visit a military cemetery where 9,386 Americans are buried on the cliffs overlooking Omaha Beach. Then they were going to Bayeux, the first French town liberated, a day after the

Addressing a group of Franco-American organizations Wednesday night, the American president said the wartime beachheads along the English Channel "remind us at what cost our liberties have been purchased, and what a precious heritage has been left for us to defend."

Carter urged "a new agenda for democracy" - to make democratic governments responsible to their citizens, to promote prosperity without inflation, to provide for mutual security, to support the European Community, and to engage in constructive cooperation with developing nations.

Warning that "our democratic order has come under challenge," he

"We have heard warnings that a democratic society cannot impose on itself the restraint and self-discipline necessary to cope with persistent economic problems. We have heard that the disparate elements of our societies cannot cohere in a democratic system. Governments everywhere have begun to seem remote, impersonal, incompetent."

The president said the existence of these problems must be acknowledged, but the values of democracy remain relevant throughout the world.

"It is precisely when democracy is up against difficult challenges that its leaders must show firmness in resisting the temptation of finding solutions in non-democratic forces," he declared.

Department of Highways and Public

Transportation. He was the depart-

ment's building custodian in its of-

But he's not retiring from work.

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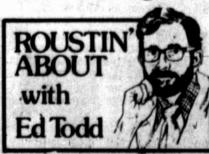
of whom have monthly incomes of

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Take J. W. Daniel. At 60, he is working at it and is taking his chances in song writing — a field fraught with failures. But there are enough successes to give him encouragement.

The other night, Daniel truly looked the part he's dreaming of becoming: musical promoter. He has already written the songs, about a 1,000 of them, and is looking for a buyer. He'll promote himself.

Daniel was decked out in a dark suit, a red vest and an off-white overcoat. His demeanor, his graying hair and the slight slop of his paunch on an otherwise trim frame hinted at moderate affirence.



have the guise of a promoter. He likes

"I've been taken as somebody in the music business," he said. "I don't

know how it shows." If everything goes to his liking, Daniel may succeed. Late last year, he retired from the Texas State

Fact is, he said, quite a few folks are impressed that he, indeed, does

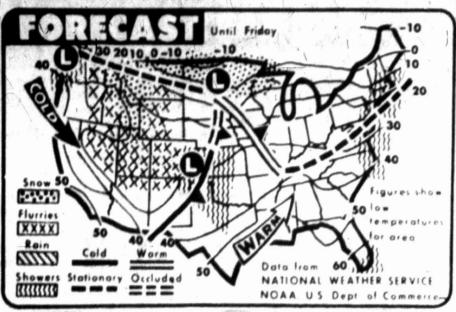
"After you spend half your life fooling with it (song writing), you can't walk away from it." Daniel said. "I guess I've written a 1,000 songs," he said. He said he has

fices in Odessa.

written religious, rock 'n' roll and country songs. Only a few have been turned into recordings. It was early in the night, and Daniel was awaiting the arrival of country

and Western singer Moe Bandy at the Ector County Coliseum. He had never met the 33-year-old singer before. But Daniel figured he would play the opportunist's role, would let Bandy know that he had lyrics that might (Continued on Page 2A)

WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS are forecast in parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Washington and Oregon and for parts of the East Coast from Maine to South Carolina. The National Weather Service also predicts snow and snow flurries for the northern Plains from Wisconsin to Idaho and south into the Rocky Mountains, northern Arizona and New Mexico. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

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Texas area forecasts

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New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma-Fair to partly cloudy and mild through Friday. Higha mid 50s to mid 60s. Lows upper 20s Panhandle to the lower 40s southeast Highs Friday

nostly 60s. New Mexico-Variable cloudiness through Friday with Hille change in temperature. Few snow showers over the sorth central mountains. Highs to mountains and north rest to 60s lower elevations south and east. Lows leens and 20s mountains and 20s and 30s elsewhere.

BROWNSVILLE, (AP) - A

Brownsville judge, "startled" by a

pair of state officials' claims that

their testimony in a court of inquiry

here might incriminate them, was to

continue his probe into a federal

Top officials from the Governor's

Office of Migrant Affairs (GOMA).

one a Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointee,

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Gov.

George C. Wallace, his marriage now ended in divorce, says there are "no

hard feelings" between himself and

"My former wife and I, in my judg-

ment, are still friends," the governor

told reporters Wednesday shortly

after attorneys for both sides an-

nounced an out-of-court settlement of

Under its terms, Mrs. Wallace, 38,

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By KEN HERMAN

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West Texas —A slight cooling trend Saturday through Monday. A chance of rain most sections first part of the weekend. Highs in the tos and 30s north to the 60s south. Lows in the 20s mountains and north to the 30s and 40s.

Wednesday as State District Court

Judge Darrell Hester sought to solve

a web of transactions that apparently

resulted in federal money being

funnelled into secret accounts con-

trolled by a pair of Harlingen

Texas Department of Community

Affairs were to testify today

Other officials from GOMA and the

Rogelio P. Perez, executive

brothers:

Wallace settlement told

'Startled' judge continues probe

CIA accused of false briefing

publishing.

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paganda document by an official of the clandestine services. Such officials, in my view consider contacts with the American press as "operations" designed to foster the objectives of whatever covert activity they are engaged in... The image of Allende closing down the free press in Chile depended on having that same image presented in 'Time'

magazine. Within hours of Allende's 1973 fall from power in a bloody military coup. however, the new ruling junta permanently closed the newspapers.

which Allende had allowed to continue

The House oversight subcommittee of the House Intelligence Committee has been holding a series of hearings on the relationship between the CIA and the news media

Mill owners to seek restraint of farmers

SAGINAW, Texas (AP) - Officials of a Tarrant County flour mill planned today to ask for a temporary restraining order to stop striking farmers from blocking the mill's gates with their tractors

About fifty farmers and 26 tractors peacefully prevented deliveries Wednesday and early today at the Burrus Mills in this Fort Worth

The blockade was set up Wednesday morning after officials of the firm refused to close the facility for 24 hours in support of the farm strike for higher crop prices

'Our trucks have been curtailed, but our plant has continued to run It's a 24-hour operation." William

Borger daily paper sold

BORGER - Donald W Reynolds president and chief executive officer of the Donrey Media Group and Jim Allison Jr. publisher of the Borger News-Herald. Wednesday announced Donrey's purchase of the News-Herald from Allison

Allison lives in Midland where he is publisher of The Midland Reporter Telegram

We are pleased to bring Donrey's services to Borger." Revnolds said and we will continue to maintain the professional standards of reporting and community service established by the News-Herald

Making the announcement Allison said. "I've known the Donrey organization and its people for a number of years. I feel they are the type of people who will continue to publish an excellent newspaper for Borger and the surrounding Panhandle area Their history of community service through their newspapers and their firm policy of local editorial autonomy for each

newspaper is very refreshing J T Bowling will remain general manager of the News-Herald No personnel changes are anticipated

Fielding, Burrus milling department general manager, said Wednesday night "We want no confrontations It's a wait and see situation

The farmers vowed to remain until Thursday morning, but did not indicate if they would leave by 8:30 a m., when Burrus attorneys are scheduled to ask State District Judge James Wright for a temporary restraining order

The suit was filed late Wednesday afternoon after Wright had already left for the day

The suit says Burrus customers, including bakeries and grocery stores. need shipments from the Saginaw plant beginning at 6 a.m. today

"We're not breaking the law," said David Senter, a spokesman for the farmers. "They (Saginaw) don't have an ordinance which says you can't block the driveway

Fielding said company officials sympathized with striking farmers. but would not close because they had to consider other farmers who wanted to have their wheat processed We respect their right to strike but

we also respect others farmers' rights to conduct normal business practices," said Fielding Police were on hand, but no pro-

blems were reported. Fielding said the mill loads four or five trucks per day but most of the flour was shipped out by rail

Elsewhere in Texas on Wednesday. farmers paraded in Central Texas and met with Attorney General John Hill, a gubernatorial candidate, in the Panhandle

Hill told farmers in Amarillo and Hereford that the farm strike movement "has had an overall good effect in bringing to the forefront the true plight of the farmer

Hill also took a few pot shots at one of his opponents in the Democractic primary Gov Dolph Briscoe, saying Briscoe "worries more about his banking and business interests than about Texas family farmers

About 75 tractors and another 40 to 50 pickups paraded through Bryan and then rallied at a shopping center to gain support for their cause

Stuart Loory, managing editor of the Chicago Sun-Times also testified Wednesday and asked the CIA to make public all of its past dealings with the media. Loory said the agency should "air completely the past relationships between the CIA and the press - including revelations of names, dates, place and duties - in order to wipe the slate clean and create the conditions for a future free of suspicion.

The other three cases of CIA manipulation of American opinion through the press were, according to Halperin: CIA attempts to discredit critics of the Warren Commission study of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; CIA use of the murder of its Athens station chief, Robert Welch, to counter efforts to bring the CIA under congressional control; and CIA efforts to discredit Elias Demetracopolous, a Greek journalist and business consultant who lives in Washington and who was a persistent critic of the Greek military junta.

Criticism of the Warren Commission conclusions, according to an April 1, 1967, CIA directive, "is a matter of concern to the U.S. government, including our organization." which 'itself is directly involved: among other facts, we contributed information to the investigation

"The aim of this dispatch." the directive continued, "is to provide material for countering and discrediting the claims of the conspiracy theorists, so as to inhibit the circulation of such claims in other countries.

Among the methods to be used, the directive said, were "to employ propaganda assets to answer and refute the attacks of the critics. Book reviews and feature articles are particularly appropriate. The agency

did manage to plant one article in 'The Spectator," a British magazine Halperin said is widely/ read by Americans. The CIA also included information it derogatory about some of the critics, including Mark Lane.

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In the Welch case, as has been previously reported, the CIA tried to link his death with the publication of his name in Counter Spy magazine. What the CIA did not make public, Halperin said, was that the CIA had warned Welch that he risked assassination unless he changed houses, because his house was well known as belonging to the CIA's sta-

tion chief "That the stores (in the U.S. press) suggested that Counter Spy was responsible for his death," Halperin said, "was the result of a deliberate CIA manipulation of the American

Subcommittee chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis.. said the Demetracopolous case was particularly relevant because it involves current CIA leadership. A New York Times profile of him, which appeared last month, relied on documents the CIA provided, to The Times. Demetracopolous, however, said that not only has he not seen those documents, despite filing his own Freedom of Information Act request, but that they are inaccurate.

Why is the CIA talking to journalists and showing files about a permanent resident alien of the United States (Demetracopoulos)?" Aspin asked. "It's a question of the CIA using files to harass people it thinks are damaging

Both Halperin and Loory said they saw nothing wrong with journalists asking the CIA for information or trading notes or even getting briefed. as long as they did not accept agency

Crown of St. Stephen headed for homeland

troversial Crown of St. Stephen. symbol of Hungary's nationhood, is heading back to its homeland

An Air Force jet bearing the legendary crown was due to leave for Budapest today, accompanied by a delegation of 24 Americans The State Department refused to

announce where the crown was kept prior to its departure or what time the plane would leave, citing security precautions

It was secretly transported here on Wednesday from Fort Knox. Ky. where it had been kept in the U.S. gold depository A one-time foreign service official

who has been in the forefront of the movement to keep the crown in the United States, Stephen Koczak, said Wednesday night no demonstrations are planned to coincide with the crown's departure

Koczak said President Carter "has denied the people of the United States any voice. He's giving it (the crown) to the dictatorial government of Hungary while pretending to be giving it to the Hungarian people

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance is scheduled to leave Carter's entourage and join the American delegation in Budapest today. The presentation is scheduled for Friday.

The crown, along with an orb. scepter and robe, was presented to St Stephen, Hungary's first Christian monarch, by Pope Sylvester II on

Contract approved

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\$250 or less, in the form of grants, not loans. Thurman said.

Authority reported that the Hillcrest Manor apartment project for the relderly and handicapped at Pecos Street and Scharbauer Drive was in good shape on its operating expenses. All 100 apartments are filled and we have no delinquent accounts." he told commissioners. Commissioners were told by their colleague, Mrs. August W. Wenck, that the human side of the project was also going well. Recent social engagements organized by the residents included a Thanksgiving party attended by 62, and a Christmas lunch attended by 82. Arts and crafts programs and twice-a-month covered dish luncheons have been instituted. and three meetings of the residents' council have been held, she reported. 'They're functioning well. It's a good program," she said.

Commissioners also decided to hold a future meeting of the Housing Authority group at Hillcrest Manor.

Winter respite due to continue

Midland's respite from freezing weather is due to continue through Friday, the weatherman said.

Partly cloudy skies are predicted through Friday, with a low tonight in Southwesterly winds are expected to be 5 to 10 mph tonight, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal said.

This morning's low was 36 degrees. rnd Wednesday's high was 57

Cloudy and above-freezing weather was reported this morning in area Christmas Day in the year 1000. It became the symbol of Hungary's national and cultural heritage.

At the end of World War II. Hungarians charged with guarding the crown spirited it out of the country to Austria. The Austrians turned it over to the U.S. Army to prevent it from falling into the hands of the oncoming Soviet army. The crown was brought to the United States and stored at Fort Knox

Last fall, the Carter administration decided it was time to honor the Hungarians' longstanding request that the crown be returned. The decision touched off protests by Hungarian-Americans, particularly those who fled to this country after the 1956 Hungarian revolt that was crushed by the Soviets.

They said returning the crown would legitimize an atheistic, communist government and filed two lawsuits, but the Supreme Court dismissed both

Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y. who was born in Hungary and moved to the United States in 1938 at the age of 11. is one of several congressmen in the delegation accompanying the crown.

"It's theirs. It was never ours. It was only given to us for safekeeping from the Russians." Weiss said Wednesday

"The desire of the people of Hungary to have it back is a clear indication of the strong desire of the people of Hungary to maintain ties with their cultural and religious traditions. We ought to be encouraging that," he said.

The delegation includes six other Hungarian-Americans besides Weiss. They ranged from a Nobel laureate in medicine. Dr. Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, to a woman from Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Marianne Sprague, who was chosen because of a letter she wrote to Vance about the crown issue

No bill preferred

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important role, "given the current complexion of Congress" is to 'mitigate' the effects of bad legislation, such as the president's energy plan. That, he said, is more important than introducing new

Panama Canal treaties and does not think they would pass if introduced early in the session.

reduction, particularly for business. in order to encourage capital investment, and for individuals in the middle income range. He favors reduction in spending, except for to increase spending despite the president's recommendations, he

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Bryant coming to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) -Anita Bryant, whose outspoken views against homosexuality thrust her into the center of controversy last year, has scheduled a Feb. 18 appearance in San Antonio at a spiritual revival

Rev. Joe West, pastor of Town East Baptist Church, said Miss Bryant will be here as part of a nationwide tour conducted by The Revive America Crusade.

Miss Bryant became a controversial figure for her stand against permitting homosexual school teachers in Miami, Fla., and has led a Save Our Children campaign.

West said Miss Bryant's appearance in San Antonio was con-firmed last week by the crusade's director, Rev. Cecil Todd of Joplin.

West said he expects 5,000 people will attend the revival at the Blossom thletic Center. He said the gay rights issue would not be a central theme of the revival.

on seventh anniversary will receive a \$75,000 cash award and some of the couple's personal property, including a lot on nearby Lake

The settlement was announced only minutes before the case was to be called for trial. It came seven years to the day after the two were married.

A divorce decree signed by Circuit Judge Joseph D. Phelps becomes final in 60 days. However, Wallace's lawyers said the \$75,000 payment to Mrs. Wallace would be made "for-

Wallace, who plans to run for the U.S. Senate this year, said he was "not worried" about what effect the divorce may have on his political

Wallace, 58, lost the use of both legs in an assassination attempt during his 1972 presidential campaign, less than two years after he married the former Cornelia Snively, who had been divorced from John Snively III.

Wallace's first wife, Lurleen, died of cancer in May 1968 while serving as Alabama's first woman governor. After the settlement was announce ed. Mrs. Wallace's attorneys said

neither they nor their client "will have any further statement in this Wallace filed for divorce last year

on the grounds of "incompatibility of temperament" and an "irretrievable breakdown" of the marriage. His suit came nearly a year after

Mrs. Wallace accepted responsibility for "bugging" his bedroom telephone. In her countersuit, Mrs. Wallace accused the governor of committing "cruelty and actual violence" against

There was no public elaboration of any of the charges mentioned in the court documents.

Rodriguez, chief of programs at GOMA, took their attorney's advice and refused to testify

Hester was trying to find out how Don and Clarence Gray, who controlled grant money here, managed to get funds through Austin despite poor performance ratings from state in-

The judge, saying he was "startled." by the Fifth Amendment pleas. asked Perez if he was saying "If you spoke in your official capacity as a governor's appointee about state matters you might incriminate

yourself After Perez acknowledge the statement, Hester said: "I thought we had heard everything before

State records show the Grays got an initial grant of \$160,000 for a job training program and a second grant of \$300,000. A former state evaluator told the court Wednesday that the Grays' program was "below par" but the second grant was allocated despite the report.

Hester, annoyed at the state officials refusal to talk about subpoenaed records they had brought from Austin, instructed the prosecution to call the governor's office to see if anyone there would talk

about the records in court. Fred Galindo, attorney for the state officials, said the Fifth Amendment pleas did not mean the men were

But Hester quickly replied, "I assume no one would take the fifth if they had nothing to hide. Perez and Rodriguez are still under subpoena and are subject to be

recalled to the witness stand. Hester asked former state evaluator Robert Sendermann if he knew why the Grays "had an uncanny ability to get grants from Austin even though their program was not in

compliance.'

Sendermann said he did not know. The Fifth Amendment was also invoked by Eliseo Sandoval and Nick Ramirez, directors of Rio Grande Valley area poverty programs. Hester told Sandoval he was one of "the subjects" of the court of inquiry and was being investigated for allegedly taking kickbacks through R&S Janitorial services. Sandoval

Courthouse sources have said R&S received up to \$350 per month for 10 months from the Grays, although no services were being provided.

and Ramirez are listed as partners in

resulted in Hester recommendations for indictments against several local businessmen allegedly involved in a phony invoice scheme that defrauded the Harlingen Independent School District.

A former state mobile home in spector, who Tuesday admitted he procured phony invoices, was arrested Wednesday on three felony theft charges Eddie Long of Harlingen was being held on \$50,000 bond per charge

Own songs promoted

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interest him and would be most obliging. Bandy, who lets others do his song writing, just might be receptive to Daniel's offering.

Daniel talked about his aspirations while about 8,000 rodeo fans were gathering in the coliseum to watch the No. 1 cowboy sport and to see and hear Moe Bandy perform at halftime. In general, "things" haven't been going all too well for Daniel

"I've just had a lot of bad luck." Daniel said. "My health has given me . . I'm not wealthy. a little static . . but I'm not on welfare. Daniel was awaiting another

chance to enlarge his niche in the music business. On this night, his dice would roll on Moe Bandy. Soon, Bandy arrived in his customized bus. And after waiting a

bit longer. Daniel finally gained entrance to the singer's bus. He offered Bandy his calling card and extended a handshake.

"I've been reading your material and listening to your songs for quite awhile," Daniel said, "and I think you're great." He was plugging away. "And I've been in the music business . . .

a plea on the downtown marquee that apparently went unheeded. It reads: 'Dear Santa: Please bring some

rain dear."

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Haskell, just north of Abilene, there's

In other actions, Fred Kester, secretary of the Midland Housing

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DEATHS

Mrs. Davis

LAMESA — Mrs. J. W. (Jessie) Davis, 79, of Lamesa died Wednesday morning in a Hobbs, N.M., hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa with the Rev. Bill Hardage, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Mesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral

Mrs. Davis was born in Nolan County and moved to Lamesa in 1939. She married J. W. "Bill" Davis in 1919 in Dawson County. She was a longtime employee of Baldwin's Department Store before retiring in 1973. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Claude Gore of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. F. F. (Jo Evelyn) Salaser of Lamesa; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Stanfield of Plainview, Mrs. Ovid Walls of Brownwood, Elizabeth Boatwright of Pacifica, Calif., and Laura Horton of Lamesa, five grand-children and five great-grandchildren.

Nellie Walker

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Nellie Faye Walker, 74, were held Wednesday in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by River-Welch Funeral Home

Mrs. Walker died Tuesday in a Big Spring nursing home.

Andrews chamber elects president

ANDREWS — Bob Henderson of the First National Bank was elected new president of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's regular monthly board meeting Tuesday

The new first vice president will be Jim Russell. Dr. Wendell Harper will serve as second vice president and Gene Cummings was elected secretary-treasurer. The new officers will take office at the annual chamber banquet Jan. 26.

She was born July 19, 1903, in Brandon. She married Joe Anderson in 1925. He died in 1945. In 1951, she married Bill Walker. He died in 1961. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a niece and two nephews.

James Wise

TEXARKANA — James A. Wise, 65, father of Mrs. Jimmy Padgett of Midland, died early this morning at his residence in Texarkana following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown. Wise was born Sept. 18, 1912.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, two brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Lena Chilton

LAMESA — Lena Chilton, 75, died Wednesday in Dallas following a lengthy illness.

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Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Branon Funeral Home with the Rev. Newton Stanres, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Chilton was a native of Erath County. She married Hubert Chilton in 1923.

Survivors include a son, J. H. Chilton Jr. of Manila, Philippines; two daughters, Lena Sue Murray of Dallas and Betty Jo Johnson of Athens, Greece; a sister, Pearl Owens of Amarillo, nine grand-children and six great-grandchildren.

Photographer 'shoots' co-workers at base

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP)
— A young Marine photographer may
have had specific targets in mind as
he went on a shooting-stabbing
rampage that left two senior coworkers dead and four others

wounded, an officer says.

Sgt. Earl J. Holley, 24, of Staten Island, N.Y., was arrested Wednesday, sitting quietly with a .22 caliber automatic pistol at the base photographic laboratory, where three of the shootings occurred, officials

"We have reason to believe he knew who the victims were and he sought them out," said Lt. Col. D.W. Brown, head of the public affairs office at the nation's largest Marine base, 25 miles north of San Diego.

Master Sgt. Daniel P. Hurley, 42, of Uniontown, Pa., and Staff Sgt. Gilbert N. Donham, 38, of Ladelle, Ark., died of multiple gunshot wounds, a Marine spokesman said.

Hurley lived in Oceanside, Calif., with his Korean-born wife and five-week-old daughter, a Marine spokesman said. He was dead at the scene and Donham died in an am-

bulance on the way to a hospital.
Holley, who was promoted on merit
to sergeant in October 1976, joined the

Marines in 1973.

Holley had sought private talks with his superior officers shortly before Christmas in which he complained after being transferred from photography to the audio-visual supply room, Brown added.

Nursing home probe begins

ODESSA — A special grand jury here is to begin today an investigation of alleged abuse and negligent treatment of patients at an Odessa nursing home.

The investigation may be the first by a grand jury under a new law relating to abuse in nursing homes.

The allegations concern Western Hills Manor Nursing Home. District Attorney John Green called the special grand jury session after he received information from the State Department of Health.

College to give tests Saturday

For the first time, Midland College will offer General Education Diploma testing on a Saturday.

All five portions of the test will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, according to Wanda Phillips, coordinator of adult basic education at Midland College. A \$5 fee will be charged. No reservations are necessary.

"Anyone interested in taking the test should be at the Midland College Administration Building at 9 a.m.," Mrs. Phillips said.

Bull rider injured at rodeo

ODESSA — Craig Cameron, a 28year-old rodeo cowboy out of Hickory Creek Ranch near Giddings, was listed in guarded condition this morning in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Cameron, a bull rider, suffered chest injuries Tuesday night when he was thrown from a Brahma bull at the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (P-RCA) World's Championship Indoor Rodeo in the Ector County Coliseum here.

The bull's front hoofs came down on Cameron after he was thrown from the bull's right side to the ground, said the rodeo's secretary, Berva Dawn Taylor.

Cameron was the first bull rider out of the chute in the rodeo's first goround in the event. He was riding a bull named "OO," which is from the stock of Harry Vold of Fowler, Colo.

being held at 8 p.m. nightly through Saturday.

Cameron was thrown from the bull

Vold is stock contractor and arena

director for the rodeo. The rodeo is

about 10:15 p.m.

The bull did not stomp or gore
Cameron, Mrs. Taylor said.

"We have GED testing all through the year, normally on Wednesday evenings and on Tuesdays and Thursdays. But so many people are working during this time, we felt it would be a public service to offer a Saturday time," she said.

"And, it's enough time to take all five portions of the test. It's not a timed test, but it usually takes about 10 hours to complete."

Those who pass all portions of the test will be eligible to register Jan. 11 and 12 for courses at Midland College.

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Those who do not pass all five parts will be eligible to enter the free adult basic education classes at Midland College to help prepare to retake portions of the test, Mrs. Phillips said. Further information on the GED testing may be obtained by calling Midland College at 684-7851, ext. 159.

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Anderson refuses to disclose sources

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - A Richard Helms. multimillion-dollar disclose his confidential for the year of 1973.

Attorneys for former federal tax return, deposition to Nixon's at-deposition. "He did ask who told him former In addition, Anderson disclose the names. President Richard M. Nixon, who is accused by harassment against the muckraking columnist, have argued that they need the names of certain of Anderson's sources to prepare their defense against his suit.

But Anderson's lawyers, who have said the sources' names are not relevant to the case, made it perfectly clear in court Wednesday that the columnist will not disclose their names without each source's permission.

Faced with this unusual legal problem in an already extraordinary court case, U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell said Wednesday he would not force Anderson to reveal his sources' names. But Gesell added that Anderson might have to drop his suit or have it dismissed if the judge ruled that the sources names were relevant to the case. Gesell set a hearing for Jan. 18 to hear full arguments on

charges the Nixon adauditing his tax returns. wiretapping his telephone pre-trial discovery proceedings have provided a

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By TIMOTHY S. ROBIN- ed his children and even columnist-tecturer torneys and was question- for confidentiality, but it White House chief of staff refused to tell Nixon at-

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American trade deficit and American oil imports.

After talking with the sellers of oil in the Persian

Gulf. Carter is now back among the buyers. France,

like most of the other industrial countries, is fearful

that an unmanageable American demand for oil

With Carter's energy bill stalemated in Congress,

The largest current point of difference between the

Carter, pursuing his nuclear nonproliferation pro-

gram, wants the French to cancel their sale of

reprocessing equipment to Pakistan. The French

position is that they have signed a contract, and they

The Carter nonproliferation program also urges

the developed countries not to proceed with

plutonium breeder reactors. The French reply that,

unlike the United States, they do not have large

resources in oil and coal, and they have no choice but

will be the world's largest breeder reactor

can reconsider it only if the Pakistanis request it.

Giscard is likely to press for an appraisal of where

two governments, however, is on the nuclear issues.

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Anderson of directing a povernment campaign of barassment against the Paris visit has implications

By J.W. ANDERSON The Washington Post

When President Carter landed in Paris Wednesday, he stepped back into the politics of the rich industrial democracies.

France will hold parliamentary elections in March - and that has a lot to do with the original reason for the visit. It was set up late last summer when there seemed to be a strong possibility the leftist alliance of Socialists and Communists would win, bringing the Communists into the government.

The visit offered discreet assistance to President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, the man in the middle in

an Analysis

French politics, whose position was being eroded between the combined left and the Gaullist right.

Since the trip was first announced, however, the to rely on their highly advanced nuclear technology. simmering quarrel between the two parties of the The French government is committed to proceed left has become more more public and intense, hur- with building the 1200-megawatt Superphenix, which ting their chances in March.

The trip was first scheduled for November, and Carter's decision to postpone it for six weeks has put him in Paris much closer to the vote. That apparently has made the questions of protocol more com-

Carter has said he would be willing to hold discussions with the head of the leftist opposition, Socialist Anderson's suit, which Party leader Francois Mitterand. One reason is presumably to draw, tacitly, the distinction between ministration with spying the Socialists, with their longstanding democratic on him and his family. principles, and the Communists

But there is more than one opposition in France, and harassing him in Gaullist leader Jacques Chirac, former prime other ways, has now been minister and now mayor of Paris, called it "extraorpending in federal court dinary" that Carter did not intend to pay a call on here for more than a him as well. Whether Carter will arrange a meeting. year. During this time, in an attempt to be even-handed, is still up in the air.

From the American point of view, the most imporrare glimpse at usually tant thing about the visit is that the French governsecret information about ment not only permitted it in the midst of a tense the government's ac- election campaign but welcomed it. The indication tivities and Anderson's that an American visit could be useful to a French government is taken by diplomats as hard evidence Documents turned over of a sharp improvement in U.S.-French relations

by the federal govern- In the agenda for the Carter-Giscard talks, the subment detailed how the ject of economic policy and the dollar has suddenly agents of the CIA and become much more urgent. The French fear their other federal agencies economy will be caught between the rising German

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Park testimony may be delayed by House subpoena

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - South Korea's foreign minister said today a U.S. House subpoena could stall an agreement by the U.S. and South Korean governments to get Tongsun Park's court testimony on alleged influence-buying.

Park Tong-jin said Tongsun Park already has refused to testify anywhere except a U.S. court.

"In principle, it is up to Mr. Park himself how to deal with this subpoena, but he has already made it clear that he would not testify at any U.S. government agency other than court," the foreign minister said.

The House ethics committee, angry at being left out of the U.S. South Korean deal, announced Wednesday Rep. John J. Flynt, D-Ga., the

committee chairman, said the committee subpoena will be served on Park as soon as he enters the United States for his court testimony Flynt said the subpoena will require

that Park stay in the United States

until he finishes testifying before the The foreign minister, who is not related to Tongsun Park, told reporters he did not consider the congressional subpoena a subject for

governments. Korean sources said today the Seoul government has asked the U.S. government to have the congressional

new negotiations between the two

Park is accused of trying to buy influence for the South Korean government by giving campaign contributions and other money to more than 20 congressmen and by entertaining dozens of others at his fashionable George Town Club.

The Justice Department and ethics committee investigators have said they need Park's testimony to establish whether there was wrongdoing by any of the congressmen or administration officials

involved. The committee's special counsel, Peter A. White, said there is "no question" that the committee can

White said the House could arrest Park on its own if it had to, a power the House apparently has not used since the Civil War.

But he said he doesn't think that will be necessary because he is confident the Justice Department will cooperate in requiring Park to testify before the committee.

"It would be obstruction of a congressional investigation if they did not," White said. Under the U.S.-South Korean

agreement, criminal charges against Park are to be dropped, but only after he completes "truthful testimony" in U.S. courts.

congressional committees, but an attached note says South Korea was told that the agreement cannot preclude a congressional request for his testimony.

Assistant Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti said Friday he could not imagine any legal basis the Justice Department could use to challenge Congress' right to subpoena

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Park. Civiletti did not commit himself. however, to helping the committee enforce its own subpoena, and the Justice Department refused to go beyond "no comment" Wednesday after Flynt announced the subpoena

Insurance increases delayed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -Automobile insurance companies will have to wait at least until July to win approval of any increase in premiums, the State Insurance Board

nesday, will save policyholders \$112 million.

The industry asked for a 17.4 percent increase last summer, and the board's staff said the hike should be





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The University of Arizona scientist is head of an American research team now being formed for meetings in Russia and the United States with a Soviet scientific group. Their mission: to explore a promising method of setting off controlled nuclear fusion. It's called laser

By DENNIS ESKOW

Associated Press Writer

of missions to Moscow

NEW YORK - Nuclear fusion,

which has taunted a generation of

researchers with the promise of

abundant energy supplies, is drawing

Dr. Richard L. Morse toward a series

fusion has been frustrating," the 42year-old Morse acknowledged, in a telephone interview from his office at the University of Arizona in Tucson. 'But in the past few years, we have made major strides.

Atomic energy currently is produced by the process called fission in which atoms are smashed and energy produced when they break up.

Fusion is the sun's source of energy. So much energy is released in nuclear fusion, more than that produced by fission, that the process is difficult to

The nucleus of an atom is held together by forces that are extremely

more nuclei of an atom are brought close together, there is a violent disruption as the nuclei are fused together by the binding forces.

Hydrogen atoms are joined to form helium atoms creating large amounts of energy in the same way a hydrogen bomb produces energy. The H-bomb is set off by a weaker atomic bomb that produces enough heat at a quick enough pace to bring the hydrogen atoms close together.

'We hope to use very large lasers to control fusion," Morse explains. Several lasers, each perhaps the size of a barn, would be directed at a tiny piece of fuel, smaller than a rapid motion that drives them close together.

The laser, Morse and other scientists hope, would give energy producers a way to provide quick and concentrated heat while giving them the option of turning off the heat source very quickly to prevent an outand-out explosion.

Morse, former group leader of a fusion research program at Los Alamos, N.M., began groundwork for the SovietAmerican research effort in 1975. He has exchanged visits with Soviet scientists and has wined and dined his Russian counterpart, Sergei

"The international language of science is broken English," he says. Besides, Morse's wife, Marjorie, speaks Russian and sometimes does

his talking for him. The group Morse wiil lead to Moscow at the end of this summer will include 15 to 20 scientists, each an expert in a very narrow field relating to controlled fusion and laser

Soviet scientists will be on hand. There will be an agenda, but it will be "It's like a mixer dance. You run in

a bunch of people and hope they will

technology. An equal number of

pair up," Morse says.

with the way Soviet scientists publish their papers. The Soviet journals limit scholarly works to no more than three or four pages, Morse says. Compare that with an American paper that can easily have a bibliography of three

But once we begin talking, we expect to be able to exchange information with relative freedom,' Morse says.

Could the Russians pick up any military secrets by listening to the American scientists?

"No. Each side knows that the subject is fusion," Morse says. "Each side knows when it's giving something



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Soviets deny copying Boeing design for transport





A Boeing Co. spokesman says it is "obvious to us" the Russians copied the basic concept of a Boeing plane to make their own jet transport. The

Boeing YC-14 is shown at top, the Soviet AN-72 at bottom. (AP Laserphoto)

By PATRICK CONNOLLY

SEATTLE (AP) - The Boeing Co. says it suspects the Soviet Union has copied the basic design of a military jet transport being developed for the U.S. government.

Not likely, says a Soviet embassy official in Washington.

The Boeing design at issue is for a short-takeoff, short-landing transport, designated the YC-14.

"It's obvious to us that we gave the idea to them by showing and talking about the short-takeoff, short-landing plane," said Bill Clark, a spokesman for Boeing's military enterprises.

We didn't make any secret of the basic concept. It is obvious they saw it and they might have copied it. It looks like our airplane in so many respects that I can hardly believe it.

Why didn't Boeing make it a secret?

"Because there is no point to it." said Clark. "It might be kept secret a couple of years but eventually you fly it. Anybody with an airplane can fly alongside and take a picture.'

Clark noted that Boeing has no way of knowing for sure the Soviet AN-72 unveiled in the West last month is a copy of the Boeing version.

They have three design bureaus in Russia," he said. "They might have come up with the same design we did. I don't want to cause an international incident.

A U.S. military intelligence source in Washington, who asked not to be

identified, would say only that the Russian plane "resembles" the field.

Boeing craft. An engineer with McDonnell Douglas Corp. at Long Beach, Calif., says the markedly similar design

raised eyebrows there. "We saw the picture (of the Soviet plane) in the paper and surmised it was copied from Boeing," said the engineer, who asked not to be identified because his remarks were not cleared by the company, a Boeing competitor

Boeing released its pictures quite a few years ago and the Russians would have had time to copy."

The YC-14 is a high-wing, twoengine jet transport capable of carrying 27,000 pounds of cargo while

flying in and out of a short, 2,000-foot

The Russian plane, first pictured in U.S. newspapers last month, is also a high-wing, two-engine jet transport designed to operate on paved and unpayed landing strips. Smaller than the YC-14, it can carry 10,000 pounds of cargo, the Soviets said.

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Court won't rehear Patty's

By WILL ENDICOTT The Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO - Newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst lost another round Wednesday in her effort to head off a return to prison when a federal appeals court here rejected her request for a rehearing on her 1976

bank robbery conviction The same court, the U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, earlier had upheld her conviction.

Her attorneys indicated they would pursue the next, and last, legal recourse for her — an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Failing that, Miss Hearst, who has been free on \$1.2 million bail since November 1976, would be ordered to return to prison to complete her seven-year sentence. She would, however, be eligible for parole after

In a short, two-page order, the court noted Wednesday that Miss Hearst, 23, contended that her case was "prejudiced" by the admission into evidence at her trial of information concerning her involvement in a Symbionese Liberation Army robbery of an Inglewood, Calif., sporting goods store a month after the bank

Her attorneys argued that the "premature introduction of this evidence forced her to take the stand and thus deprived her of freedom of choice in framing her defense

robbery here

But the court said the evidence from the Inglewood incident concerned her sole defense: that she was acting under duress.

"She took the stand to support her defense, not to respond to a premature attack upon her credibility," the court said.

In effect, the court's order was a reaffirmation of its decision last November upholding her conviction. which stemmed from the April 15. 1974, Symbionese Liberation Army robbery of a Hibernia Bank branch in San Francisco's Sunset District.

It noted that "the evidence of the Los Angeles events went not to impeachment but to the issue of duress, a defense appellant had announced her intention to offer.

Kidnapped by the SLA from her Berkeley apartment 10 weeks before the bank robbery. Miss Hearst contended at her trial that she had been forced to participate in the robbery and other SLA crimes

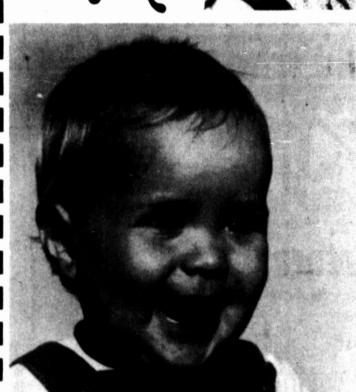
In a telephone call to a reporter shortly after her conviction was upheld, she asserted that "everything that occurred in 1974 was a result of my being kidnapped. Justice demands recognition of that fact."

At her trial, Miss Hearst, who spent 14 months in jail before being freed on bail, refused to answer questions about her activities in the year after the bank robbery on the ground of self-incrimination.

But the appeals court, in originally upholding her conviction, said her activity with the SLA during that year was relevant because "it tended to show the appellant willingly engaged in other criminal activity.

Since her release, Miss Hearst has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph A. Hearst, first in a San Francisco apartment and now at their home in nearby Hillsborough. Hearst is the president of the San Francisco Examiner

Miss Hearst is on five years' probation after her plea of no contest to a charge of firing a weapon during the Inglewood robbery.



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Town prepares for blow if jobs cut back

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (AP) — The Mahoning Valley, still reeling from the loss of 5,000 steel industry jobs, is threatened with thousands more job losses because U.S. Steel says it won't pump more money into two aging plants. One town is quietly trying to prepare for the worst.

Committees and individuals in McDonald, site of one of the U.S. Steel plants, are trying to determine how ong the town can survive on its surplus funds in case of a shutdown. They also are trying to draw up a plan of action to prevent any shutdown from turning into a catastrophe.

Thomas Hannon, president of the village council, said there are enough

surplus funds to continue services for two years for his community of 1,800 should the McDonald plant close.

McDonald Mayor Thomas Leskovak formed a 23-member citizens committee in November to study the impact of a mill closing and prepare to deal with it. About 80 percent of the village's local income tax receipts come from McDonald Works employees, and numerous services are provided by the mill.

Not everyone sees a need to prepare for the layoffs.

Stephen Leskovjansky, president of the 2,468-member Local 1330 of the United Steelworkers of America at the Ohio Works, said, " I've heard for 35 years that we'd be closing down. I hope I hear it for another 35 years. Leskovjansky said he had difficulty

believing a closing was near because U.S. Steel just completed a \$3 million simmering plant at the Ohio Works and is currently working on a multimillion-dollar oxygen plant. He said production records were set at the Ohio Works last month.

The Rev. Edward Stanton, spokesman for the Ecumenical Coalition of the Mahoning Valley. said, "Actually we're not sure what this means. There's been talk of pulling out for years.

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The coalition, with more than 200 members, has been working since the fall to transfer ownership of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. Campbell Works to citizens and workers. In September, the company announced 5,000 layoffs

'This is not the same type of announcement that Sheet & Tube made. which set a date for layoffs," Stanton said. "This is not that big an impact type thing. It is not new

On Wednesday, U.S. Steel said it would not spend any more money to avert the eventual closing of its McDonald and Ohio Works in the Youngstown area. The two plants employ about 5,000 workers.

Posters to warn

of dyes

WASHINGTON (AP) -Beauty parlor customers may soon find posters warning that the dye they are about to color their hair with may also cause

The federal government on Wednesday proposed regulations requiring the posters as part of a plan to warn consumers about the possible cancer-causing effects of a chemical in most permanent hair

The Food and Drug Administration, which announced the plan, is prohibited under a special provision of the 40-year-old Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act from banning so-called coal tar hair dyes. The suspect chemical is a coal tar derivative.

The FDA proposed uiring cancer war-gs on the labels of hair dyes containing the chemical 4-methoxy-m-phenylenediamine or its ifate and in the beauty n posters following National Cancer Institute's finding that the chemical caused cancer when fed to laboratory rats and mice.

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ROGER ON THE RUN against St. Louis Cardinals in early season game in St. Louis as Cowboys have battled their way into the Super Bowl, Jan. 15 in New Orleans. Helping Roger do some fancy

stepping against Cards is Jim Cooper (61). Ron Yankowski (78) chases the Cowboy quarterback on the play. (AP Laserphoto)

Chris Evert named Athlete of the Year

still indisputably No. 1 in women's tennis and planning to give the other competitors a break, has been named The Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year for the third time in four years.

The gracious 23-year-old blond from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. won 11 of 14 tournaments and 70 of 74 matches in 1977 and was ranked the No. 1 U.S. female for the fourth consecutive year.

Nadia Comaneci of Romania won the award last year for her gymnastics feats at the Olympics.

Evert, who hasn't taken off more than three weeks in a row from tennis since she graduated from high school in 1973, admitted recently that there are days when she can't stand the sight of a tennis ball.

"It used to be so easy for me to get psyched up for a match, but it's been so difficult in the last two years," she told a tennis magazine. "Now, almost every tournament I play. I have three good matches and two lousy ones.

HER OPPONENTS might not think those two matches per tournament are lousy enough, but Evert has announced she will sit out the major circuit tournaments for

January and February, at least. The tennis queen received 110 votes from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. compared with 43 for Virginia Wade, who upset Evert in the Wimbeldon semifinals last year.

Tennis players and golfers

dominated the voting as third place went to 15-year-old court upstart Tracy Austin with 34 votes, and fourth place to LPGA money-leader Judy Rankin with 15 votes. Rankin of Midland, Texas, won \$122,890 on the 1977 tour

Fifth and sixth in The AP balloting were golfers Kathy Whitworth of Richardson, Texas, with 12 votes, and Hollis Stacy of Hilton Head, S.C., with 10 votes.

EVERT BEGAN her respite from tennis vacationing with longtime friend-boyfriend Jimmy Connors in St. Louis and Southern California, prompting a British news service to report they had married.

They weren't, and when Evert joined her family in Florida for the holidays, she called a press conference to make sure her marital status — definitely single — was

'We have a lot of fun together and enjoy being together and I see no reason for it to stop," she said of her relationship with Connors, who is currently battling for No. 1 in the men's tennis world. "I only wish people would accept the realtionship for what it is and stop trying to make it into something it is not.

The emergence of pixie-like, pigtailed Tracy Austin on the staid courts of Wimbledon and Forest Hills brought to mind the Evert that made her debut in those places in 1970, a woman-child awesomely poised on the court without much to say

TODAY EVERT is articulate and

well-rounded — in the same while she used to read only fashion and movie magazines, she now reads the front page of the newspaper

Midland College resumes

basketball action today in the

eight-team Laredo Junior

College Invitational through

Coach Jerry Stone's

Chaparrals resumed workouts

Monday after the holiday layoff

Western Junior College

Conference play resumes

Monday when the Chaps travel

Today's first round pairings

will send Midland against

Jacksonville Baptist at 7 p.m.

while Lee plays Schreiner at 3

p.m., Odessa meets Wharton at

5 p.m. and Alvin faces Laredo at

First round losers play at 3

and 5 p.m. Friday while the

semifinals are 7 and 9 p.m.

Friday. The title games is on tap

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which began Jan. 2.

to Odessa College.

for 9 p.m. Saturday

magazine interview, she said that

'That shot looked like it was in all the way," said the North Carolina basketball coach. "They shouldn't have gotten that good a shot

The ball, however, was off the mark at the end of regulation time, giving Smith's Tar Heels a new life. Resurrected, they came back in overtime to beat the Clemson Tigers 79-77 in an intensely-played Atlantic Coast Conference opener Wednesday

Stan Rome pulled the trigger and

Dean Smith thought that North

By KEN RAPPOPORT

By The Associated Press

Carolina was dead.

'It was awfully disappointing for anyone to lose that game," said

Along with defending champion North Carolina, two other ACC teams got off winging in the conference race. No. 13 Virginia beat Wake Forest 67-60 and Duke whipped No. 15 Maryland 88-78. Elsewhere among the ranked teams, No. 3 Arkansas smothered Hofstra 95-70; No. 6 Indiana State whipped Southern Illinois 66-58 and No. 12 Cincinnati crushed Tulane 102-

The Tar Heels and Tigers were tied at 72 after Rome missed his shot in the last second of regulation time and the teams were just as tight in overtime. North Carolina took a 75-71 lead before Clemson rallied to go ahead 77-75 with just 55 seconds remaining.

North Carolina's Mike O'Koren narrowed the lead to one with a free throw and after Clemson's Bobby Conrad missed the front end of a one and one free throw situation, the Tar Heels held the ball for one shot. Tom Zaliagiris made it and was fouled going in, completing a threepoint play for the final margin.

Virginia led all the way and, bouyed by Steve Castellan's 15 points, defeated Wake Forest in a tough defensive battle.

Sidney Moncreif and Marvin Delph combined for 53 points as Arkansas

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Midland takes an 8-6 record

into 1978 and is 2-2 in WJCC play.

Midland lost 82-81 to Frank

Phillips College in the league

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Military Institute, 76-75, lost to

Amarillo College, 97-94, and beat

Howard College, 92-82. Both

victories were on the road and

Midland and Odessa met in

the finals of the OC Tournament

with the Wranglers winning 86-

"I've really been pleased with

the way the team has developed

in recent games. They are

beginning to play well together

and have stopped making so

many mistakes," Stone said.

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Chaps to resume

basketball action

routed Hofstra, making Roger Gaeckler a believer in Razorback

past Clemson, 79-77

North Carolina slips

"Arkansas legitimately deserves their No. 3 ranking," said the Hofstra coach. "When I read about them, I didn't see how they could be that good. But their timing is so good and with their tremendous quickness, I can see how they are that good.

"They are extremely well coached. Any coach would be proud of a team like that."

Eddie Sutton is. Harry Morgan scored 23 points and

Larry Bird added 21 to lead Indiana State past Southern Illinois in their Missouri Valley Conference opener. This was a great ball game for

us." said Indiana State Coach Bob King, "because I think our fans have been reading the press clippings too much and thinking we will run away with every game. We're going to have to play our guts out to win night after

Pat Cummings scored Cincinnati's first eight points and went on to tally 12 more as the Bearcats trimmed Tulane in a Metro Conference game.

"I expected a tremendously difficult basketball game for us," said Cincinnati Coach Gale Catlett, "but we started the game attacking the middle pretty good, and it paid off."

In other games, Terry Crosby's 20 points led Tennessee to an 80-76 decision over Auburn; South Carolina walloped East Carolina 90-72 behind Mike Doyle's 22 points; a 23-point performance by Walter Daniels powered Georgia over Florida 57-54; George Johnson's 37 points, including four in overtime, led St. John's over Seton Hall 87-86; Reggie King's 17 points paced Alabama over LSU 70-67; Penn State shocked Rutgers 81-79 with a secondhalf comeback sparked by Jeff Miller's 14 points and Ron Carter scored 31 points as VMI defeated Siena in the finals of the

Harvey Martin honored by AP

Martin, the chief intimidator of the the Dallas Cowboys' "Doomsday II" defense, today was named The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Year in the National Football

Martin, a five-year defensive end out of East Texas State, narrowly edged the Denver Broncos' star defensive end. Lyle Alzado, in the voting by a panel of 84 sports writers and broadcasters. Ballots are apportioned to three voters from each

Martin received 27 votes to Alzado's

Randy Gradishar, the Broncos' middle linebacker, received 10 votes. Others receiving more than one vote were linebackers Jack Ham of Pittsburgh and Bill Bergey of Philadelphia, end Jack Youngblood of Los Angeles, tackles Rubin Carter of Denver and Cleveland Elam of San Francisco and cornerback Rolland Lawrence of Atlanta

During the regular season, the 27year-old Martin, a 6-foot-5, 250-pound Dallas native, had 55 tackles and 30 assists plus a club-record 23 of the Cowboys' 53 quarterback sacks and six assists. During the playoff victories over Chicago and Minnesota that sent the Cowboys into Super Bowl XII against Denver, Martin added six tackles, five assists, a quarterback sack and a pair of fumble recoveries.

"Let me tell you something," says Billy Kilmer, Washington's veteran quarterback, "Harvey is the premier defensive end in the league. Nobody's close ... I notice Harvey more than anyone on the Cowboys ... He makes the big plays for them and that gets the rest of 'em stirred up.'

And Stan Walters, an offensive tackle on Philadelphiam, adds: "He doesn't do any one thing the best. He does everything so well that you don't know what to expect.'

From his own coach, Tom Landry,



Harvey Martin

comes more praise. "Harvey has great enthusiasm. He works hard every day and that enables him to be a truly outstanding defensive end."

Martin came into his own at South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas. "Ever since high school I've been part of a winning tradition," he said. 'We were city champions in high school and in college we were national (NAIA) champions. It gets in your

blood. "I was lucky to be drafted by a team that wins," he said of being Dallas' No. 3 pick in 1973. "The Cowboys have always been my team. I watched them become a great team while I was growing up here and it's been important to me to come back to Dallas to play professionally."

And he's a true professional. "I just like to go out every Sunday and play — and win," he said. "This year I didn't set any personal goals because I'd always come up short of them in the past. It finally dawned on me that if I play the best I can every time we go out on the field there is no need to set personal goals.

"I just like to play every game like it's the last."

Waters high on defense

BY TED BATTLES

Maybe it was the biting, cold wind that made the ball hard to hold on to or maybe it was just a normal drop off after the flawless performance against the Chicago Bears a week earlier, but Dallas' offense was inclined to cough and sputter against

The 23 points scored were adequate for a comfortable victory margin and the reason was the manner in which the Cowboys' defense responded to the challenge when the Vikings twice maneuvered into touchdown range in the second quarter.

THE FIRST came on an interference call against safety Charley Waters, a 45-yard penalty that gave the Vikings possession on the Dallas

Defensive tackle Randy White took the zing out of that one by sacking Bob Lee for a 12-yard loss at the 16 on third

Not long after, the Vikes moved to a first down on the Dallas 19 with their best drive of the game. This time Waters and linebacker Bob Bruenig were the party-poopers, tossing Chuck Foreman for a four-yard loss on a second down.

Instead of a couple of touchdowns that could have put Minnesota into a 14-13 lead, the Vikings were forced to settle for a couple of field goals.

Even that was somewhat of a disappointment to Waters, who bumped receiver Sammy White for the interference call that set up the first field goal. "We'd just said in the huddle, stay with him, but whatever



you do, don't hit him."

BUT THE mistake just made the all-pro more determined than ever. "I knew we were going to have to stop them. I didn't want that to be a catalyst for them to get a scoring

"I think that was the difference this week. They got the ball in good field position on the interference call and then they got the ball in good field position on the drive and we held them to three points each time. That's something everybody on the teams ets satisfaction from, when you can hold them to three.'

Waters said he was looking forward to playing Denver again, this time in the Super Bowl.
"The Denver game we had here (14-

6, Dallas) is no indication of what it's going to be like in New Orleans. And we are all aware of that," Waters HERE, DENVER took a day off

and just went through the motions. I think it's a great match up. It has been a super year for them and it ends a long dry spell for Denver. I'm sure they're enjoying it and the people around the league are enjoying the freshness that Denver has brought

When someone suggested that since it was Denver's first appearance in the playoffs, it should make for an exciting Super Bowl, Waters observed, "They're not playing like it's the first time they've been in the playoffs. They're playing like they've been around a while, judging from these last two games. I'm very much impressed with them.'

Waters pointed out that Craig Morton, the veteran quarterback, is no playoff or Super Bowl stranger. "He might be the calming factor for them. He carried us to the '70 Super Bowl and was with us in another one, so he knows what to expect."

Still, it's Denver's defense that has received a large share of the credit for bringing the Broncos this far, converting turnovers into good field position and touchdowns.

And after the Chicago and San Francisco and games, Dallas' offense took center stage, but the defense has done the job in the last three games, allowing just one touchdown.

In fact, Waters feels the Dallas defense is performing better than it has since 1970. "We had a stretch in which we went 16 quarters without allowing a touchdown." That was the year Dallas made it to the Super Bowl only to lose to Baltimore, 16-13. And that's a game Morton, who was in-tercepted twice in the late stages as the Colts pulled it out in the fading minutes, would like to live down. He'll have his chance Jan. 15, and

there could be no greater satisfaction than doing it against the team that once gave up on him.



Charlie Waters, left, and Cliff Harris give Dallas an all-pro safety combination.

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Boston Bruins blank Hawks in great ice performance

By The Associated Press

Gerry Cheevers tended goal for Boston during the era of the "Big. Bad Bruins" when Bobby Orr made those unparalled rushes up ice. Phil Esposito was scoring goals by the dozen and the team won the Stanley Cup twice in three seasons beginning with 1969-70

Orr and Esposito no longer wear the black, white and gold, but Cheevers remains to put the 1977-78

edition in perspective. "THIS IS probably the best all-around Boston team I've played on," said the 37-year-old veteran of nine National Hockey League seasons. "I can't take anything away from the team that had Bobby Orr and Phil Esposito on it, but hockey is a different game today and finesse counts a lot more than power.

When a team checks as well as we do, they're almost unbeatable.

"When you skate and check well. echoed Bruins Coach Don Cherry. 'you know you're doing your best and no one's going to beat you Cheevers hasn't played much (because of a knee injury), but he's playing with an outstanding team that never gives up and continues to take the play away from the opposi-

BY KEEPING the play from the Black Hawks, Boston extended its unbeaten string to seven games. The Bruins have lost just two of their last 26 games and shows no signs of slow-

Boston certainly plays as well as any team in the league." observed Chicago goalie Tony Esposito. "The first two goals (by Doak and Ratelle) scored on deflections, but I don't want to make excuses. The puck went in the net and that's what counts.

In the other NHL games Wednesday night, Montreal beat Atlanta 4-1. Pittsburgh bombed Vancouver 8-3. the New York Rangers trimmed Minnesota 5-3, Toronto blanked Colorado 5-0 and Washington shut out Los Angeles 4-0

IN EXHIBITION CONTESTS pit ting NHL teams against touring squads from Czechoslovakia, the New York Islanders routed Pardubice 8-3 and the Cleveland Barons held off Kladno 4-3.

The Boston scoring was accomplished in a 10-minute span of the first period. Then the Bruins settled back to help Cheevers stifle the Chicago attack.

Canadiens 4, Flames 1 First-period goals by Pierre Mondou and Jacques Lemaire helped Montreal beat Atlanta and give the Canadiens their eighth consecutive victory. Ed Kea ruined Bunny Larocque's shutout bid with 5:24 remaining. Guy Lafleur scored his 28th goal of the season for Montreal.

Penguins 8, Canucks 3 Blair Chapman and Wayne Bianchin scored two goals apiece to carry Pittsburgh past Vancouver. which has won just one of its last

Rangers 5, North Stars 3

Two goals by Walt Tkaczuk and outstanding goaltending by Wayne Thomas helped the Rangers beat the North Stars for only their third victory in the last 14 games and only their fifth road victory of the season. New York pulled to a 4-1 lead but Minnesota rallied on two goals by Roland Eriksson in a 19-shot third period to pull to within one before Rangers rookie Lucien DeBlois settled matters with 2:52 remaining Maple Leafs 5, Rockies 0

Lanny McDonald scored twice while Darryl Sittler and Pat Boutette added single goals - all during power plays - to back Mike Palmateer's fourth shutout of the season and carry Toronto past Colorado, which is winless in eight games and has won just twice in its

Capitals 4, Kings 0

Jim Bedard stopped 34 shots for his first NHL shutout while Robert Picard, Bob Sirois and Jean Lemieux scored on power plays to lead resurgent Washington past Los Angeles. The Capitals, who endured a 20- game winless streak earlier. have lost just one of their last seven.

Islanders 8, Pardubice 3 Clark Gillies scored twice while Bryan Trottier added a goal and three assists to lift the Islanders over Pardubice in their exhibition match. It was the first full game this season for New York goalie Goran

in basketball PINE BLUFF, Ark. (AP) - Sidney Moncrief and Marvin Delph combined for 53 points as No. 3 Arkansas smothered Hofstra 95-70 in a college basketball game here Wednesday

Doug Swanson scored 22 points and Brian Appel had 13 for Hofstra, but it was not enough for the Flying Dutchmen to halt the Razorbacks' red-hot 59 percent field goal shooting

Hogosta, the Swedish import who

was signed last summer but had

seen only 8:35 of game action during

tour with one victory and three

Barons 4, Kladno 3

help Cleveland beat Kladno, which

had won two games and tied the

other in their previous three games.

Prokers claim

11th victory

Rookie Kris Manery scored the tiebreaking goal with 4:51 remaining to

Pardubice finished its fourgame

the regular NHL season.

Moncrief was 12 of 16 from the field and hit all five of his free throws enroute to his 29 points. He also grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds. Delph drlled 11 of 15 from the field. including 10 of 11 in the opening half when he scored 22 of his 24 points.

Arkansas, now 11-0, sizzled to a 57-29 lead at intermission, as the Razorbacks hit 70 percent from the field. The Hogs were never threatened in the second stanza as Hofstra never - got closer than 23 points

It was only 6-4 before Arkansas outscored the visitors 31-10 over a 10 minute stretch midway in the first half. Hofstra never recovered as Delph swished five long jumpers during the spree.

The Razorbacks held a 43-27 rebound advantage behind Moncrief. Hofstra, now 4-7, hit 48 percent from the field, high for any of Arkansas' first eleven opponents.

The Razorbacks, unbeated in 11 starts, open defense of their Southwwest Conference crown against Houston Sunday at Fayetteville

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Kathy May upsets Wade in net play

WASHINGTON (AP) - Kathy May, whose expressionless face belied the facts, has pulled off the second major upset of the first \$100,000 women's tennis tournament

The 21-year-old May who is coached by famed player Tony Trabert, ousted 1977 Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade of England 6-2, 3-6, 7-5 Wednesday night to reach the quarter-finals of the Washington tournament, which offers \$20,000 to the winner

Wade, the No 3 seed here, was unable to cope with the pinpoint placements of May's quick two-fisted backhand, especially in the first and

Billie Jean King, the second seed. was defeated the night before by unseeded Regina Marsikova of Czechoslovakia Also losing in the earlier rounds were No 6 seed Wendy Turnbull and eighth-seeded Terry

Martina Navratilova, the top seed and defending champion, plays Janet Newberry of La Jolla, Calif., in her secondround match

Others reaching the quarterfinal round were No. 7 seed Greer Stevens of South Africa and unseeded Nancy Richey of San Angelo, Texas, and Virginia Ruzici of Romania May, great-granddaughter to the

department store's founder and

granddaughter to film director Mervyn Leroy, never changed expression on the court while Wade fumed and fussed, cursing to herself over unforced errors "When I was small I was taught

never to show emotions on the court. said May in reply to a question. "I never had a bad temper "I wish I could say the same.

chimed in Wade, seated next to her Wade said the turning point of the match came in the third set with her holding the lead at 5-3

played a couple of bad balls. said Wade "And at deuce the ball hit the tape (net) and I wasn't able to get May, a resident of Beverly Hills.

Calif., took the next four points I just tried to keep the ball in play and hoped she would make the errors," said May "I just tried not to

make silly mistakes Super Bowl media to visit officials NEW YORK (AP) - training camps during Television replays Reporters will be able to practice to prevent a showed Lytle had fuminterview Super Bowl similar incident to the bled the moment he was teams during training one involving Denver hit by Oakland defensive camp and get a post- quarterback Craig back Jack Tatum - and game crack at officials Morton Morton had an Lytle admitted after he under a new ruling by the injured hip and, after the had seen post-game National Football first-round playoff vic- replays that he had in-The decision by the spent a night in the had been lucky the of-NFL Wednesday ap- hospital parently stemmed from two controversial inc Miller kept secret the fact. In an attempt to quell dents involving the that Morton later spent any potential con-American Conference 21/2 days in the hospital troversy, the NFL obchampionship game in and that prior to the tained explanations from which the Denver game against the several officials - but Broncos beat the Oakland Raiders, the quarterback not Marion - about what Raiders 20-17 last Sun- did not throw a ball in had happened in the

Walter Payton (34), is shown in action against Dallas Cowboys in NFL playoff game two weeks ago in Irving. Payton was named the NFL's Offensive Player of the Year today. In this particular game, Payton was held to 60 yards rushing by the tough Dallas flex defense. (AP Laserphoto)

Walter Payton is named offensive player of year

CHICAGO (AP) - Walter Payton came in out of the woods of southern Mississippi to the news that he had been named the National Football League's Offensive Player of the Year by The Associated Press.

Like the quail he had been picking off all week, no other player really had a chance when it came to opposing the Chic Bears' star running back. He was tapped by 81 of the 84 sports writers and broadcasters who voted for the award announced Wednesday. Miami quarterback Bob Griese got the other three votes.

Payton, who led the NFL in rushing with 1,852 yards and set a single-game rushing mark of 275 yards, said he bases his goals on wat he already

has accomplished.

"I had only one personal goal when the season started. That was to do better this year than I did in the past year. That's always my goal," he said in a telephone interview from a 2,200acre farm about five miles outside Hattiesburg, Miss. "I just hope I can

do it again next year.' Only two other players have gained more yards in a season than Payton: O.J. Simpson, who set the record of 2,003 yards in 1973, and Jim Brown. who gained 1,863.

Payton also led the NFC in scoring with 16 touchdowns for 96 points. picked up 5.5 yards per carry, gained 100 yards in 10 games, one short of the NFL record, and ray a record 339

"By winning the championship, more guys could really identify and be a part of that feeling. If I only thought about my personal goals I'd be a very selfish person," he said.

Payton's outstanding year led the Bears into post-season play for the first time in 14 seasons. But they were whipped 37-7 by the Dallas Cowboys in the National Football Conference

times, seven more than Simpson's

Payton said he was pleased with the honor but would prefer a Super Bowl

Karo Ylantiila and Juko Tormaene of Finland were second and third and Falko Weisspflog of East Germany was fourth. Claus Tuchscherer, a former East German now a member of the Austrian

Bergerud

captures

team, was fifth. Ylantilla grabbed the overall lead after three events with 569.6 points. The previous leader, Jochen Danneberg of East Germany, dropped out of the tournament Tuesday when he pulled a ligament in a training fall. The tournament ends Friday at Bischofshofen.

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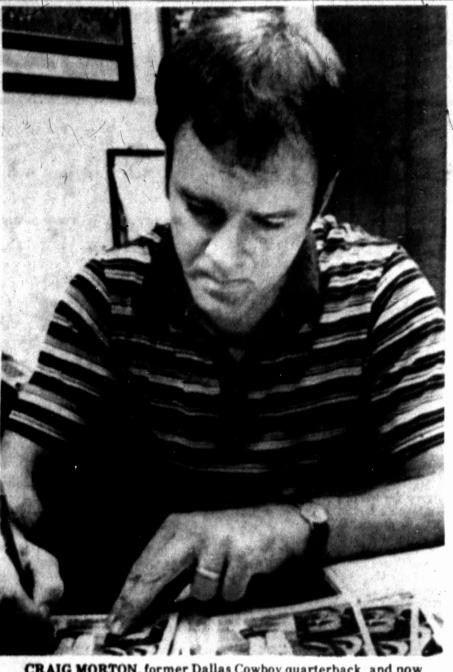
day's game by Denver's after the game. Bergerud won the third event of the Four-Hill Ski Jumping Tournament Wednesday when he soared 338 and 3441/2 feet on the Olympic hill here for a total of 247.1 points.

Rob Lytle, recovered by the Raiders, was disallowed by head linesman Ed Marion because none of the officials had actually seen Lytle lose possession of

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CRAIG MORTON, former Dallas Cowboy quarterback, and now top signal-caller for the Denver Broncos, takes time from studying game plans for Super Bowl game in two weeks, to autograph pictures of himself for the hundreds of fans requesting his signature. Morton has been hobbled with an injured thigh and will be facing his old teammates, Jan. 15 in New Orleans. (AP

Vilas top speed in Grand Prix Masters tourney

title in '77, but did take the World

Championship Tennis final in Datlas

He's playing in the Masters for the

first time since 1974, at least in part

because he'd like another shot at his

Connors, America's top-ranked

player from Belleville. Ill., who is

seeded only eighth here, beat No. 5

Eddie Dibbs of Miami Beach, Fla., 7-

5, 6-2 Wednesday while No. 2 Brian

Gottfried of Lauderhill, Fla., beat No.

6 Roscoe Tannner of Kiawah Island.

The time issue arises because the

sponsors decided to move the event

from its traditional date in December

to January in order to attract more

One tennis publication is holding

back its picks for 1977 until after the

Masters, but even the victor of this

rich, prestigious event isn't going to

meet everyone's specifications for

Reagan County

BIG LAKE-Junction met Sonora

at noon today to open the 47th annual

Reagan County Basketball Tour-

Twelve teams will compete the next

three days for championship honors,

which will be decided Saturday night

Kermit took on Rankin at 1:30 p.m.

today in another first round contest

while Alpine and Eldorado were to

meet at 3 p.m. Crane will test Me-

Camey at 5 p.m. while Wall meets

Ozona at 6:30 p.m. Defending

champion Reagan County, who has

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this anyway?

Guillermo Vilas, the top seed in the Grand Prix Masters tennis tournament after winning a record number of matches on the Grand Prix

circuit, says it's 1978. "In my country, the year ends on the 31st of December," said the Argentine star, admitting quite openly that he wouldn't be playing here in the \$400,000 event if he didn't

have to in order to collect the \$100,000 bonus he earned in 1977. The Masters is, in fact, the culmination of the 1977 Grand Prix

circuit. And the men who qualified did so on the basis of last year's work. "It's either too late or too early." said the ever-diplomatic Manuel Orantes when asked whether he considered the Masters the pinnacle of the 1977 season or the start of the

1978 circuit. "It's the beginning of 1978," Sweden's Bjorn Borg said decisively.

'We're just starting the year with a big tournament, a playoff. The reason the question matters is that some people want to know who to dub the No. 1 male player for 1977. Vilas won 82 of 82 matches last year and won his first of this year Wednesday night when he downed Orantes

6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the Masters. Tonight Vilas will meet Jimmy Connors for the first time since he defeated the American at the U.S.

Open last summer. Borg, who won his first-round match against Mexico's Raul Ramirez 6-2, 6-4, won Wimbledon last year with a finals triumph over

Texas Tech tops Samford, 88-58

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Mike Russell hit 18 of his game-high 25 points in the second half Wednesday night to spark Texas Tech to an 88-58 thumping of Samford in a non-conference college basketball game.

Otis Aust, who paced the Bulldogs with 16 points, kept Samford close in a see-saw first half in which the score was tied five times and the lead

was tied five times and the lead changed hands twice. Texas Tech built up only a 33-28 halftime margin, but ran away with the game in the second half, once

leading 31 points.

The Bulldogs dropped to a 2-8 mark.

Geoff Huston added 10 points for the Red Raiders, now 8-3. It was Texas
Tech's final nonconference tuneup
before Saturday's Southwest Conference opener with Texas.
Samford dropped to 2-8.

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Additional listings

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

Apco Baker International Belco Petroleum Cabot Corp Clark Oil & Ref RH Medical lowa PubSvc Houston Natural Gas
Hughes Tool
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Markets at a NEW YORK (AP) - Markets at

NEW YORK (AP) — Markets at glance Wednesday: New York Stock Exchange 503 advances, 932 declines. Most active Exxon (6%—1 Sales: 24,080,000 Index: 51.63—0.19 Bonds: \$18,340,000 American Stock Exchange 254 advances, 340 declines Most active Glant Yellowknife 10%—35 Sales: 2,500,000 Index: 128,14—0.55 Index:128,14—0.55 Bonds \$760,000

Wheat: Higher Chicago
Wheat: Higher Corn: Unchanged to higher.
Oats: Higher.
Soybeans: Higher.

Over-the-Counter 235 advances; 615 declines. Most Active: DeBeers Min 4%--3-32 NASDAQ Composite:103.66 --0.34 Approx final Previous day Week ago Month ago Year ago Two years ago Jan 1 to date Stock sales

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Stocks in the spotlight

NEW YORK (AP)- Sales, 4 pm price and net change of the fifteen most active New York Stock Exchange issues, trading nationally at more than \$1 more than \$1

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Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade Wednesday: High Low Close WHEAT (5,000 bu) 2.77% 2.73% 2.77% 2.83% Mar May Jul Sep Dec CORN (5,000 bu) 2.84 2.7814 2.83% 2.881/2 2.83 2.87% 2.9214 2.8714 2.9214 2.99 2.94 2.98 2.23% 2.22% 2.23 2.27 2.36 2.27 2.29% 2.27% 2.29 2.30% 2.28% 2.29% 2.30% 2.29% 2.30% 2.36% 2.36% 2.36% Mar May Jul Sep Dec Mar Mar
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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Cattle and calves: 200; slaughter calves steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steer and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter calves: Good 255-520 lbs. 34.90. Slaughter cows: Utility 2-3 24.00-28.30; cutter 21.00-25.25. cutter 21,00-25,25.
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lbs. 41,00-46,00: good 300-500 lbs. 40,0043,50:
500-456 lbs. 38,75-42,90.
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lbs. 33,00-35,50: good 300-550 lbs. 30,0034,50.
Others: Good stock cows 700-750 lbs.
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Sows: Steay. All weights 34.00. Boars: Under 300 lbs. 29.00; over 300 lbs. 27.00.

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Sheepman runs largest Aussie electoral unit

By GEORGE MCARTHUR **Los Angeles Times**

CANBERRA, Australia - John (Mick) Cotter is a rough and tumble politician who fights his campaigns in the biggest - he says the roughest toral district in the world.

His district in West Australia is three times the size of Texas. Cotter once flew 1,200 miles for an election rally and found only seven persons there.

"I figured I would shake hands all around and just talk it up a bit," Cotter told an interviewer. "But this bloke in the back jumps up and yells, 'Let's get this bloody meeting going!' So I gave them a 40-minute ear-bashing. I generally keep it down to about 15

minutes. My people don't like a lot of talk. At one such meeting Cotter personally threw out a slightly beery heckler. As it turned out, the man was his only supporter in the crowd.

COTTER'S DISTRICT of Kalgoorlie has about 150,000 people spread over almost 1 million square miles. The town of Whim Creek consists of one building - a pub. Cotter has a sheep station of 1 million acres. Three men run it for him.

As a candidate of the Liberal Party, he has twice won his seat in Parliament after campaigns that might stagger politicians elsewhere. He regularly flies half a million miles a year - more in election years, though he hasn't figured out how much more.

Cotter's campaign trail stretches 1,500 miles from the Great Australian Bight to the Timor Sea. It crosses four vast deserts, rugged mountains, wheat farms, sheep stations and isolated communities like Marble Bar, where the temperature once stayed above 100 degrees farenheit for four months.

It stretches from the gold, tin and iron mines of Kalgoorlie to the raw new industrial complex of Pilbara, 1,500 miles to the north. It contains the longest fence in the world — a 1,156-mile barrier against rabbits - and it covers roughly a third of Australia

THE CONSTITUENTS include some ordinary townspeople and a few scientists at government coastal stations. But they are mainly miners, farmers, longshoremen, construction workers, truck drivers, ranchers, cowboys, aborigines and lone-wolf prospectors with names like Russian Jack and Jimmy Friday

"It is the roughest electorate in Australia," Cotter

Cotter fits right in. A ruddy-faced, rough-handed man of 43, with an Irishman's wit and temper, Cotter came to West Australia 25 years ago with little more than a high school education and a love for the outdoors. He was successively a prospector, a miner and a sheep rancher. He started with a small station and a few sheep and built that into a million acres and 12,000 sheep, although with prices falling, he is now down to less than 2,000.

A widower with three teen-age daughters and a son in boarding school, Cotter seldom sees his station, which he calls "Madoonia Down," word meaning "on top of high ground."

'I Christened it when I thought I was on top of the world," Cotter said with a smile. "I should have called it ups and downs. I haven't even seen it since August, when I started campaigning, but I'm going to make it soon. That's the place I love.'

COTTER RUNS HIS sheep station in an up-to-date fashion. For roundups, he uses airplanes, radios and 'cowboys' on motorcycles.

"I don't have any nostalgia for the old days with horses," he said. "I lived through those days. The big difference in running sheep now is that everybody can get home at night. It is rare to have to stay out in the open like we used to do. I love to ride horses, and I keep them for the kids, but a motorcycle can cover 10 times as much ground."

Despite his modern methods, Cotter knows the old ways. He learned prospecting out in the hills by watching others, and he learned to track and hunt the same way. He still has a claim on an old tin mine that

he might start working again if the price stays up.
"It is something I can always fall back on," he While he was becoming one of West Australia's

biggest ranchers, Cotter paid little attention to national politics. But he became active in state and local affairs, serving on various committees and joining a dozen or so ranchers' organizations. His style was direct and he usually got his way.

"I suppose I didn't care whose head I kicked when I saw it pop up," he said. "They say I would rather have a fight than a feed any day, and maybe they are right. I have had my dust-ups."
HIS REPUTATION does not hurt Cotter in West

Australia, where rugged individualism is admired. In the last election, the opposition Labor Party put up a man with as tough as a reputation as Cotter's, an ex-tugboat captain and radical union orghanizer named Brian Conway. Conway tried to brush up his image by campaigning in a tie and short-sleeved

That was a mistake, Cotter said, adding that in most of the district they think a man in a tie is a "bloody idiot."

Cotter decided to go into national politics in 1973, when his business was in trouble. Kalgoorlie had been a safe labor seat for 73 years and, according to Cotter, the local Liberal Party organization was a mess. Within a year, he had virtually taken it over and made it his personal machine.

He lost his first election by a few hundred votes, but two years later he won the seat with an outside

majority. He repeated the performance this year. All three campaigns were rough, with plenty of "dust-

"The harder they give it to you, the harder you have to give it back to them," he said. Cotter refused to campaign in pubs, although he

will take a drink as fast as any other Australian. "I don't think you can win a single vote in the pubs," he said, "and I found out that you are more

pubs," he said, "and I found out that you are more likely to lose plenty. In my district all you can do in the pubs is get yourself in trouble."

Although the district had long supported Labor Party candidates, Labor alienated the district's miners by opposing a move to increase uranium production for export. The miners saw this as a breadand-butter issue and were against it, one poll found, by a margin of eight to one.

The Labor government further unset the miners by

The Labor government further upset the miners by imposing a tax on the earnings of gold prospectors. Many of Australia's westerners dabble in prospecting. Cotter was influential in getting this tax repealed, and he regards his part in it as his major achievement in Parliament.

More than most other members, Cotter spends his time on special requests from his constituents. People in the East, he reasons, have access to all sorts of government services, but in his huge district there are few government offices, so his constituents channel their complaints and problems directly through

In general, though, people in West Australia do not regard themselves as being neglected by government. Government leaves them pretty much alone and they seem to like it that way.

Wild gasser burning in Eddy County area

the renowned Red Adair firefighting team are in this southeastern New Mexico community to put out a fire in a gas well being drilled east of here. officials said.

The fire was reported burning out of control at the rig Wednesday, and a stretch of New Mexico 31 and two farm-to-market roads were closed to

Drilling manager F.W. Hollis of Brahaney Drilling Co. of Midland. Texas, said there were no injuries. and all vehicles and equipment had been moved away from the weil and were not damaged.

Hollis said, however, the 162- foot high rig had melted down within a few hours after the gas caught fire early

Loving Police Chief Pat Darcy said the Loving Fire Department was standing by, and Eddy County sheriff's deputies were directing traf-

Darcy said Red Adair has been contacted, and that two of his men were inspecting the site Wednesday night.

He said some of Adair's heavy firefighting equipment arrived at the site Wednesday afternoon. Darcy said it will probably be at least three days before an attempt will be made to blow the blaze out

He said it will take that long to clear away the melted rig and several utility sheds around it

A Delta spokesman said the project blew out in the Strawn formation. making an estimated 7 to 10 million cubic feet of gas per day

There is no nearby production. Replacement cost, he said, would be "tremendous.

The site, Delta's Culebra Bluff Unit No. 1, was being drilled by Brahaney for Delta Drilling Co. of Tyler, Texas.

The well blew out early Tuesday after reaching a depth of 11,769 feet on a 13,000-foot drilling contract for the Morrader formation

Strike finals

Atlantic Richfiedi Co. N. 1-22 Hondo, exploration 15 miles southwest of Loco Hills in Eddy County, N.M., has been completed as a Atoka gas discovery.

The strike finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 1.166,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 67-1.

Production is from pay behind casing perforations from 10,477 to 10,483 feet. Gravity of the condensate produced is 57.1 degrees

The total depth is 11,315 feet and 51/2-inch casing is set at 11,312 feet.

The location is 1.980 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 22-19s-28e and one-half-mile west of the Winchester, North (Morrow gas) field. It is 21/2 miles northeast of the Winchester (Atoke gas)

Electric, Florida Power & Light,

Northeast Utilities, Virginia Electric

& Power Co. and Tennessee Valley

Firm agrees

on payment

HOUSTON (AP) - Brown and Root

Vice president to talk on stalled gas project

By TOM FENTON

MEXICO CITY (AP) - In two days of talks here this month, Vice President Walter F. Mondale is expected to focus on stalled plans to pipe huge amounts of Mexican natural gas to the United States.

The proposal is mired in politics

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and emotions on both sides of the border and a White House source said Mondale will discuss the impasse with Presidet Jose Lopez Portillo and other Mexican officials when the talks begin Jan. 20

Here's question-and-answer look at the issue and what it means to Americans:

Q. How much gas is involved in the sale?

A. Tentative agreement between six U.S. companies and the Mexican government oil monopoly Pemex called for delivery of two billion cubic feet a day to the United States by 1980 This is a quantity that could help the United States which now uses, on an annual average, about 54.6 billion cubic feet a day.

The tentative agreement, which was reached in August and expired Dec 31, was signed by Texas eastern Transmission Co., Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp., Florida Gas Co., Southern Natural Resources Co., El. Paso Natural Gas Co., and Tenneco. Inc. The firms said the Mexican gas would be distributed across the southern tier of States from Florida to California and would help relieve the winter drain on supplies.

Q. How is the gas to be delivered? A. Mexico said it would build an 821mile 48-inch pipeline from the new Reforma petroleum fields near Villa Hermosa in southern Mexico to the U.S. border The pipeline would cross the border near McAllen, Texas, where the gas would be fed into an existing network. Enginners say a pipeline of that size could handle 2.7

Q Why hasn't an agreement been

billon cubic feet a day.

reached? A. The main reason is price. Mexico has coupled its asking price to the cost of No. 2 heating oil arriving in New York harbor At current rates, 1 000 cubic feet of natural gas, when compared with the equivalent energy value of oil, would cost between \$2.60 and \$2.76. Pemex says the companies agreed to the Mexican asking price. but refused to sign an agreement pending approval by U.S. regulatory agencies. A company spokesman said any contract or final agreement would require ultimate approval by the U.S. Department of Energy. He said the current attitude is to wait and see what the department's position will be. The department is waiting until Congress decides on President Carter's energy bill, which would set a new ceiling on gas produced in the United States, which is far below the

Mexican asking price. Request

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The railroad commission Wednesday granted a request by Brazos River Gas Co. to raise gas rates for Jacksboro customers and a request by Moran Utilities Co. to hike rates in

The commission also ordered Grey Forest Utilities, near San Antonio, to pay the gross receipts tax on the sale of \$534,000 in gas to Boerne since Oct.

The tax is one-quarter of one per-

The 26 percent rate increase approved for Brazos will raise the monthly bill of a Jacksboro customer who uses 10,000 cubic feet of gas from \$21.85 to \$27.67.

Brazos had sought a 39.7 percent

represents the world market value of the gas. President Carter has asked Congress to approve a \$1.75 per 1,000

A. Mexico contends its price

Q. Is the Mexican price fair?

cubic feet ceiling on gas produced in the United States. A congressional conference has proposed a compromise plan for an annual increase of about 11 percent through 1984. It is estimated natural gas would cost \$3.65 per 1,000 cubic feet in 1985 under the plan. U.S. companies presently pay about \$2.16 per 1,000 cubic feet for Canadian gas, but reportedly have paid up to \$4 per 1,000 cubic feet for Algerian gas shipped by tanker to the East Coast. Natural gas sells for about 31 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in Mexico, where the government keeps the price low to encourage industrial development. The present regulated price for U.S-produced natural gas

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sold from on U.S. state to nother is \$1.46

Q. Is Mexico firm on its price?

A. The issue is hot politically in Mexico. President Lopez Portillo and Pemex Director Jorge Diaz Serrano have announced Mexico will never budge on the price. They've also said Mexico will consume the gas internally or study shipping it abroad by tanker if no agreement with the United States is reached. Their comments received banner headlines throughout Mexico and were supported in political quarters and in newspaper editorials. Mexico has a history of confrontation with the United States over petroleum that led to the 1938 nationalization of the industry. Politicians here say Mexico must not tolerate any "exploitation" by their northern neighbor.

Westinghouse explains lost

ficial of Westinghouse Electric Corp. has explained how the company lost the favorable uranium balance it had

in the spring of 1973. Theodore Stern, executive vice president of Westinghouse's power systems company subsidiary, spent eight hours on the witness stand

Westinghouse was left with a short position that it had not anticipated.

Several times during Stern's testimony, U. S. District Court Judge Robert R. Merhige Jr. suggested that Westinghouse had not adequately considered biting its uranium bullet while it could still afford to absorb the

When the firm canceled a series of uranium contracts it had with more than a dozen utilities in September 1975, Westinghouse said it had agreed to sell 80 million pounds but had only about 15 million pounds in inventory

Stern said that in the spring of 1973. Westinghouse had firm contracts to sell 54 million pounds of uranium and was negotiating to sell another 13.8

A Westinghouse exhibit showed that its domestic supply included 4.6 million pounds of inventory, 26 million pounds under contract with producers and 11.1 million pounds as its share of a joint venture. Foreign sources were million pounds to give the company a

The exhibit also showed that a variety, of domestic and foreign sources could generate an extra 98

million pounds of uranium. However, more than 55 million pounds of the uranium was supposed to come from Australia, and when government policy changed in mid-1973 the uranium balance puzzle began to come apart

Merhige said that as he understood the testimony. Westinghouse had adopted a strategy of trying to cover its shortage without taking any loss. The company, he said, apparently made the decision to "put off the inevitable as long as possible" on the hope that the current tight market that developed in mid-1973 would

"But all it would have taken was money. That's a true statement, isn't it?" the judge asked Stern

Stern replied that considering the quantities of uranium involved, it was doubtful Westinghouse could have obtained the long-term contracts from producers that were required to meet its commitments to utility customers.

Westinghouse was sued by 10 utilities for \$2.5 billion damages after the firm reneged on contracts to supply uranium to fuel reactors it had sold them.

Two of them - Texas Utilities and Alabama Power - have reached outof-court settlements with

expected to provide another 27.5 Westinghouse Still pending are complaints Runnels area gets

Four wildcat explorations have been scheduled in Runnels County E. B. Fletcher of Dallas No. 1-395 Edna Kirkham is to be drilled as a 1,995-foot test five miles northwest of

It is 1,300 feet from north and 2,400 feet from west lines of Burnett County School Land survey No. 271 and one location east of the lone well in the Kirkham (Gardner) field

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas No. 1-394 Wade Carter is a 4,995-foot wildcat mile northwest of Norton and 114 miles southwest of the depleted Norton, West multipay field and 1,780 feet from south and 9,800 feet from west lines of Burnett County School Land survey No. 271.

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas announced

site for a third wildcat, No 1 Frank Gruber. It is to drill to 4,995 feet, 312 miles southeast of Norton and 1,300

and 34 mile southeast of Odom lime production in the Motley, North field.

Poehls is a 4,900-foot wildcat in Runnels County, three miles southeast of Wingate.

It is 467 feet from north and 1,200 feet from east lines of C. D. Skidmore survey No. 13. It is surrounded by depleted producers.

wildcat, 467 feet from north and east lines of section block 20, T-5-N. T&P survey. 1% miles northeast of Ga

south field, 1.450 feet from northwest and 1.250 feet from southwest lines of section 11, block 6, H&TC survey, 10

PECOS — American Quasar Petroleum Co No Elsinore, Wildcat, 1.320 feet from south and west lines of section 63, block B. GC&SF survey. 24 miles southwest of art Stockton, td 15, 200 feet

Fort Stockton, fd 13.200 feet STONEWALL — Hanson Corp. No. 2 Wood, wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block C. HATC survey, A-1250, td 1,000 feet TERRY — J C. Williamson and R. E. Williamson No. 2 College Williamson No. 2 Coline, wildcst. L800 feet from south and 800 from west lines of section 42, block DD, J. H. Gibson, four miles

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The Petroleum Corp of Delaware
No 5 Parkway West Id 9 889.

The Petroleum Corp of Delaware No. 5. Parkway. West 1d. 9.899. preparing to drillstem test. HNG No. 1. Wood. Communitized drilling 11, 395. Aminoil. No. 3. Willow. Lake. Unit, drilling 865, redbeds. Orla. Petco. No. 1. Swearingen drilling 1. 390. anhydrite. Monsanto No. 1. Catclaw-Federal. 1d. 10.38. waiting on completion unit. Flag. Redfern. Oil. Co. No. 1. Keystone. 1d. 11. 207. swabbing swabbed seven hours. recovered. 45 barrels of load water, swabbed dry. gas flowed at rate of 15.000 cubic feet of gas per day in 1½ hour test, perforations being tested area 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet, swabbing on solwo of oil or gas being tested area 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet, swabbing on show of oil or gas being tested area 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet, swabbing on show of oil or gas being tested area 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet, swabbing on show of oil or gas being tested area 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet, swabbing on completion unit. 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet, swabbing on completion unit. 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet, swabbing on completion unit. 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet, swabbing on completion unit. 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet. wabbing on completion unit. 11. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet. 42. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet. 42. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet. 42. 800 feet. 131%—inch casing at 755 feet. HNG. No. 1.14. University. 1d. 7.200 feet. 42. 800

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Axtec No 1 Paimillo-State td 11 303 preparing to potential
Agtec No. 2 Palmillo-State td 11 307 tubing pressure 1.355 pounds Per-Mesa No 1 Red Bluff drilling 895

Mess No 1 Red Bluff drilling 895 feet, waiting on completion unit feet in anhydrite and sand Black River Corp No 1-BRC Madera, drilling 5-050 lime FISHER COUNTY — General Crude Oil Co No 1 L. G Barnes. drilling American Quasar No 1 Elsinore, td GAINES COUNTY - Fasken No. 2

forman, drilling 6,620 time Texas Crude and Florida Gas No. 6-9 Valley Co. Norman, td 9,650, testing, no gauges Wood, McShane & Thomas No

Wood, McShane & Thomas (No. 1997)

Elam, td 3,125, preparing to potential MOCKLEY COUNTY—General John L Cox No. 1-10 University Crude Oil Co. No. 1-75 Billy Mitchell, drilling 6,727 feet.

Rial No. 3-22 University; drilling 5.75 American Quasar No. 2-13 Givan rilling 5, 328 lime Rectin surface rock REEVES — H. L. Brown No. 2-12 Meyer & Associates No. 1 Sires rilling 2, 550 anhydrite and salt Clear Petroleum No 1-B Benson, to 10,070; perforations 9,560-9,584 acidized with 1,000 gallons, recovered

81 barrels of acid water; shut-in on-hour; swabbed three hours, recovered 40 barrels load water with show of gas

feet. HNG No. 1-7 Allison, drilling 11.336 et Ainke & Philpy, Inc. No. 1 Pecos alley Co., drilling 5,608 feet in olomite and lime REAGAN — Saxon No 2-13

at 6,263 feet in lime and shale

15,200 feet, plugged and abandoned HNG No. 1-45 Elsinore, drilling 6,867

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H. L. Brown No. 1-A Lloyd, tubing pressure 1,300 pounds, open for 15 minutes, tubing pressure 600 pounds. BORDEN COUNTY — Hilliard Oil & to 9,022 feet, 1,748 feet of gas-cut with Gas No 1 Dennis, td. 8,640 plugged and abandoned with slight show of oil; td 9,022, nippling up blowout preventer Gas No. 1 Deminion and abandoned BREWSTER COUNTY — Union BREWSTER COUNTY — Union Texas No. 1 Sibley drilling 11.385 sand shale lime shale Imperatory Corp. No. 1-22 Thelma Crosby, drilling 4.181 dotomite CRANE COUNTY — J. M. Palmer No. 2 Carter 1d 3.761 plugged and phandoned Shale No. 2-VD State drilling 4.550 feet. Dlugged back depth 15.750 feet. Watting on potential Guil No. 4 Barclay drilling 12.134 feet in lime and shale Shale Guil No. 2-VD State drilling 6.300 shale pling up blowout preventer Mesa No 1-46 Morgan drilling 6.912

SCHLEICHER — Pennzoil No 1 Edmiston, drilling 5 702 feet in lime and shale Coia Petroleum No 1 Whitten; td 6,600 feet shut in for repairs SCURRY — Boyd No 1 Voss, td 1,930 feet, moving out rotary STERLING — C&K No 1-35 Gunter, td 8 160 feet. flowed 1 075 million cubit

repairs HNG No. 1-170 McDonald, td 9.426 Swabbing load. Acidized perforations 7.276-7.428 with 2.500 gallons
Delta No. 1 Marie Baker drilling 466 feet. Waiting on completion unit. Dorchester No. 8-2 Foster, id. 8,200 feet. Waiting on Completion unit. Dorchester No. 8-2 Foster, id. 8,200 feet. Perparing to fracture treat perforations at 7.597-7.657 feet. Dorchester No. 8-1 Foster, testing through perforations at 7.558-7.616 feet no gauges.

CULBERSON COUNTY—
American Quasar No. 1-29-10
Bateman id 4,400, set 5½-inch casing at total depth, perforations 2 64-24, fractured with 6,000 gallons waiting on potential.

American Quasar No. 1 Bateman id 5.521 waiting on potential.

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Earl R. Bruno No. 1 Wilson drilling 11.00 juliping 13.7 feet

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Mesa No 147 Youngblood drilling Mabee Ranch drilling 919 feet fishing 962 lime Faskem No 1-22 First National EDDY COUNTY — Eastland No 1-8 Bank drilling 3,635 lime, anhydrite and anhydrite

No. 1 Burns drilling 3 180 feet in anhydrite and shale Eastland No 1 C Loper build ng anhydrite tank battery MENARD COUNTY - Northern Gulf No 2-GK Eddy td 8 708 preparing to perforate Gulf No 1-GM Eddy drilling 4 454 lime Gulf No 1 Potts-Federal td 11 407 Gulf No 1 MENARD COUNTY - Northern drill with gas to the surface in 15 seconds at

Cola No. 1 Braden, td. 3.777, set 85 at 195,000 cubic feet per day, recovery to 1 Gesin, td. 6.700, loosening stuck drillippe.

Halvey Energy & W. C. Blanks No. Champion, drilling 2.465 lime, shale.

swabbed seven hours recovered 45 off rig.

as flowed at rate of 15 000 cubic feet per day. Preparing to pull tubing. Southland Royalty No. 1-19 State Communitized drilling 6,064 lime. Southland Royalty No. 1 Stuart-State, td. 10,590 plugged and abandoned.

Substitute of 15 000 cubic feet still circulating. Gulf No. 1 Woolridge, td. 11,770 feet, flowed 140 barrels oil in 8½ hours through a 12,764-inch choke from perforations 10,772-11,122 feet. H. L. Brown drilling 3,820 feet. State, td. 10,590 plugged and abandoned. H. L. Brown drilling 3,820 feet. State, td. 10,590 plugged and abandoned. H. L. Brown drilling 3,820 feet. State, td. 10,590 plugged and abandoned. H. L. Brown drilling 3,820 feet. State, td. 10,590 feet. With gas to the surface in one hour, no recovery was reported, an attempted drillstem test from Rial No. 2-14-A Sealy-Smith, drilling 8,064 feet in lime and shale. GMW No. 1 Roman Nose; td. 22,150 feet, temporarily 'tight'.

feet temporarily tight GMW No 1 Spotted Horse drilling Phillips No 1-M Mitchell Shut in GMW Phillips No 1-B Claude drilling 105 feet Phillips No 1-B Clause

5.155 feet in lime
Phillips No 1-N Mitchell, drilling
1.990 feet anhydrite
Monsanto No 1 Atkinson-Bunger
drilling 21.830 feet in sand and shale
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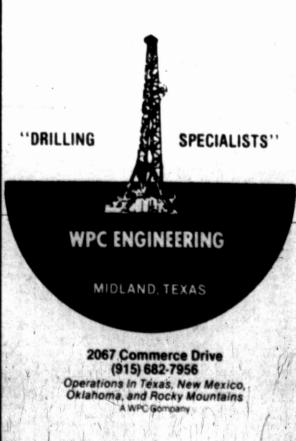
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Wednesday as the case resumed in U.S. District Court here after a 21/2week recess Stern said that within a year's time,

or on order

million pounds.

four wildcat sites

feet from north and 1,200 feet from west lines of section 27. H&GN sur-Drillsite is surrounded by depieted wells in the Motley. Northwest field

E. B. Fletcher No. 1-C Ronnie

Stonewall, Nolan get sites for explorers

Wildcat sites have been announced in Nolan and Stonewall counties. McCoun & Temple Interests of Tyler No. 1 Sears will be drilled as a 6,000-foot wildcat in Nolan County, one location west of a depleted Strawn

467 feet from east lines of section 32, block 20. T&P survey and eight miles east of Sweetwater. The location also is % mile

outheast of the Neill, South (Odom

Location is 2,173 feet from north and

STONEWALL TEST Texland-Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth No. 2 Tom Rutherford is a 6,200-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, five miles southwest of

It is 1,980 feet from south and 1,400 feet from east lines of section 146, block 1. H&TC survey and % mile utheast of the Frankirk multipay

WINKLER WELL

oil discovery.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 J. M. Williamson is a new oiler in the Flying W. Southeast (Wolfcamp) field of

Winkler County. A re-entry project, it was finaled for daily pumping potential of 29 barrels of 38/6-gravity oil, natural, through perforations from 8.132 to

of Kermit. Total depth is 11,597 feet and 51/2-

Sterling gets tests

Turner Properties of Big Spring No. Turner Properties-Hicks will be drilled 1/2 mile west of the Jameson, Southwest Strawn field of Sterling

It is 2,782 feet from south and 4,067 feet from east lines of section 199, block 2, H&TC survey and eight miles northeast of Sterling City.

H&TC survey and eight miles nor-theast of Sterling City. Each of the tests will be drilled to

9,694 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,1S9-1. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block 46, T-1-N. T&P survey and 14 miles northeast

inch casing is set at 11,597 feet Plugged back depth is 9,750 feet. AUSTIN. Texas (AP) cannot afford to be given present evidence on the - Attorney General John anything less than top agricultural need for Hill said Tuesday a priority in any cur- irrigation gas. federal agency has tailment plan," Hill said "This permission has agreed to reopen in a statement just been granted, and

Energy Regulatory overrule its hearing

No. 8 Turner Properties-Hicks will be drilled 15 mile west of the field. It is 1,582 feet from south and 4,067 feet from east lines of section 199, block 2,

Inc. has agreed to pay \$1.5 million to the widows of two Gulf Oil Co. employes who were electrocuted July 4. 1975 in an accident at a Gulf plant on Cedar Bayou State District Judge Erwin James approved the out-of-court settlement that gave \$850,000 to Joyce McDonald.

now of Atlanta, Ga. and \$650,000 to Becky Joaquin of Longview Joseph L McDonald and Danny Joaquin were working in a cable tray about 15 feet above the ground when high voltage electricity suddenly surged through the tray electrocuting

Joseph Jamail, and Mrs Joaquin. represented by Franklin Jones. claimed in their suit that Brown & Root was negligent in failing to turn off two fuses that caused 4,800 volts of

Mrs. McDonald, represented by

electricity to be fed into the area. Brown & Root was working on a contruction project at Gulf's Cedar Bayou plant when the accident oc-

men failed to "make an inspection to determine whether or not the proper fuses had been pulled and the proper transformer drawer pulled out so that electric current could not flow

they received electrical shock. 'We were ready to call for the jury when they (Brown & Root attorneys) in effect, gave up," said Jamail, well

DRY HOLES BOBDEN

Loving, td 2.485 feet
Southland Royalty Co No 1 Stuart State Communitized, in the Illimois Camp | Morrow | field, 660 feet
from north and 2,960 feet from east lines of section 119-

Brown & Root claimed that the two

through the current to the point where known for his trying of damage cases.

Hilliard Oil & Gas. Inc. No. 1 Denni

RDDY — Exxon Co No 2 Laguna Grande Unit Laguna Grande i Morrow : 660 feet from youth and 1 980 feet from west of section 27-23s-29e 8 miles southeast of Carisbad. td 13,800 feet Orla Petco inc of Midland No. 1 Halley, in the Cass Draw (Delaware) field 2.310 feet from south and east lines of section 12-23s-27e three miles northwest of

27e, 16 miles south-west of Loco Hills to 10 580 feet
GAINES — MGF Oil Corp of Midland No 1 McAlpine
wildent, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 8.
Gaines County School Land survey number 211, 15 miles
southeast of Seminole, to 12,800 feet
PECOS — American Quasar Petroleum Co No
Elsinore, Wildeat, 1,300 feet from south and west lines of

granted

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Federal agency makes agreement on hearing

hearings that "could be "Otherwise, they would Oklahoma will present its critical" to Panhandle have to live with the evidence during the week farmers who are possibility that their crop of Feb. 13, and we will customers of Northern could be lost because follow with the Texas their gas was curtailed. evidence." Natural Gas Co. "We joined the states of The hearings will begin Feb. 13 in Washington Oklahoma and Kansas in before the Federal urging the commission to

Commission. They concern natural reopen the Northern gas curtailment priorities Natural Gas hearings to for use through 1981 by Northern, which also serves Okfahoma and

"With temporary gas DON DURHAM shortages, becoming more and more likely every year, our farmers

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examiner and allow us to

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