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## Teachers' salaries raised 9.5 percent

| By Marleen ray "We'll be back next year," Tom <br> Marsden, spokesman for the Midland Educators Association and the Classroom Teachers Association, said Wednesday following the Midland public schools Board of Education's amounting to 25 percent above the Eftate-required minimum $\qquad$ salary of a beginning teacher with a 675 , a 9.5 percent increase, according Teachers with master's degrees and $\$ .5$ raise from the current salary of degree and 30 hours of graduate work |
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## Veteran teacher

 feels education not declining


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 Mass many of those who might havebeen flunked years ago. mo.
To find solutions to the problems,
Dennis said, "We need to approach. To find solutions to the problems,
Dennis said, "We eeedto apprach,
community leader, community leaders, (other) teach-
ers, parents, administrators, every. one." The situation is further compound. ed by an unfortunate natitonwide incli-
nation, which is reflected in educa-

## ... The whole population is not as

moitvated as it was, unfortunately,"
Dennis said.
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Dennis said he has, no intent of
criticizing the trend toward vocational education and din training students
for practical skill needed on the job
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## market. It's just a new accent on

"We emphasized math and science
awhile back," he said, "... and the awhile back," he said, "... and the
emphasis now is on vocational, but it
may swing back to the academic." Head Start students. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

$\qquad$ according to admininstration figures.
During te hour-and-a.hald
ions board member Ed total budget shoulimited bumps. some fixed
number that we should stay in." He number that we should stay in." He
said the budget increase should not
exceed the rate of infation and that
the school district shoul anmeld expenditures within a 10 percent on the other hand, saide Ramsoure,
he thinks the trustees shouldn't have "put a cap on expenditures." Ram-
soure esaidhe supported a 30 percent
salary salary levelover the state-required
minimums since it gave more reward
to career teachers The board earlier defeated Ram-
soure's motion to raise the salaries to sorres
30 a 4 to 2 vote. It also turned down an
amendment to that motion, made by Runyan, which would have limited
the total budget to $\$ 24,356,007$, the estimated a mount of expenditures
under a salary schedule 22.5 percent under a salary schedule 2.2 percent
higher than the state schedule.
In his reaction to the board's sion, Ron Britton, the spokesman for "e caxpayers, said he thinks it is
"excelent" that the trustees agreed to limit the budget. During the meet-
ing, prior to approval of the increase. teacher salary increase were grant-
ed, it would necessitate ed,
increase. He. said this would be be
"taken poorly" by the taxpater (Continued on Page 2A)


SWING YOUR PARTNER round and round is the command obeyed by Alfred Garcia as he dances with Jennifer Farango in an event Wednesday in the Head Start Mini-Olympics. Other 20 -yard dash, a Hula Hoop contest, a somersault competition and a fleece ball contest. Each of the 120 participants received a ribbon in the Olympics, which marked the last day of classes for


Front Street, Nome, Alaska, 1978. Most of the all seven of its bars, are located along here. (AP
What to do in Nome but roam if you can't get a slug of rye?

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committee to try to find ways to reduce alcohol abuse withou
banning it. One of the bar owners is Greg
Tabor, manager of the Anchor Tavern and president of the "We've changed our hours
we're policing ourselves bet

## Copter careers across sky in foiled hijack bid




SHOWERS ARE FORECAST for parts of Idaho, Wyoming,
Montana, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas for today says the National Weather Service. (AP Laserphoto map.)


TODAY'S SATELLITE cloud picture shows a band of heavy thunderstorms that extends from central Kansas to northeastern
Nerth Dakota, and there is also a heavy thunderstorm area in Northern Texas. Variable cloud cover lies over the Rocky Moun-
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tains and states westward. High thin clouds cover southern New tains and states westward


## Lubbock baron tosses support to George Bush



Energy plan on last lap

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| Senate negotiators reached an accord on the natural gas portion of the plan late Wednesday, voting 10 to 7 to accept a proposed compromise that lifts price controls from newly found gas in 1985. |
| House negotiators broke a six month deadlock Tuesday when they approved the natural gas measure on a 13 -12 vote. |
| Carter and the House wanted to keep price controls on gas, but the Senate had voted for deregulation |


| $t$ consumers some $\$ 9$ billion-be en now and 1985 in higher heating <br> The deal was framed in lengthy rmal negotiations among key con ees and Energy Secretary James Schlesinger. <br> The negotiators will meet again 6 to take up 33 relatively minor unresolved issues on the gas legisn. |
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## School board accepts bus route

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## SCHLEICHER TR

Gas Development Corp. of Midland
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dorado, South (Canyon gas) field of
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The location is 2.5 miles southwest of Eldorado and 1,980 feet from north
and 66 feet from from west lines of section
82, block $A$ HE\& WT 82, block A, HE\&WT survey. Contract
depth is 7,000 feet and the ground
eleyation is 1,412 feet.

## 'A crucial breakthrough,' says President Carter

> The Los Angeles Times
WASHINGON - House-Senate con-
Terees Wednesday approved a com promise plan for natural-gas pricing
that President Carter hailed as "a
crucial crucial breakthrough" toward enact-
ment of long-delayed energy legisla-
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> tion.
The conferees' agreement on a plan
to deregulate new natural gas prices The conterees agreement on a plan
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by 1985 broke a six-monts stalemate
over Carter's ser over Carter's senergy prograam and
cleared the last major hurdle to send-
ing the ing the nataral-gas bill to the House
and Senate floors.
> Senate conferees voted 10 to 7 to
concur in the compromise plan that
House conferees approved House conferees approved, 13 to 12 ,
Tuesday and then reaffirmed by the
same vote Wednesday. Congressional leaders have said
they expect the compromise plan to
clear both the House and the Senate
by narrow margins. But they are by narrow margins. But they are
prepared for a filibuster by liberal
opponent of deregulation when the
measure reaches the Senate. measure reaches the Senate.
Because the conferes must still
resolve a few minor details on naturesocause tee minor a feetails must stitil.
ral-gas regulation and because the
compromise has not yet been put into compromise has not yet been put into
legislative language, leaders of the
conference committee do conference committee do not expect
legislation to reach the Senate or
House before late summer. House before late summer.
In comments Wednesday, both the
conferees and President Carter made conferees and President Catter made
it clear that they believed that a
historic agreement had been

"We came out of here with the
resolution of a problem. Which has
plagued us for 30 years.". siad Sen.
Henry M. Jackson D. Wash. leader of Henry M. Jackson D. Wash., leader of
the Senate conferees.
A. solution ot the natural-gas issue
has eluded presidents and Congresses
for more than has eluded presidents and Congresses
for more than a quarter of a century
Carter sid in a special statement
congratulate the conferees for their congrataldate the conferees for their
fine work." The president called the compro-
mise a long overdue step toward
creation of a truly national market for natural gas, as well as a crucial
breakthrough toward enactment of
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islation." Wednessay's action, the en-
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ergy conferense completed most of ergy conference completed most of
the work on all but one of Carter's
five-part energy five-part energy package. But the re-
maining portion is most central to
Carter's program - the energy tax crude-oil tax designed to roise the
price of domestically produced oil to
the world market price, the world market price, thus reducing
consumption and imports.
Key lawmakers have warned that Key lawmakers have warned that
Congres is unlikely to pass a crude oil
tax this year Carter urged Congress again
Weddestay to "begin in earnest on
the crude-oil tax" and to "start movthe crude-oil tax" and to "start mov-
ing toward final passage of the first four (energy) bills."
The protratect conference on natu-
ral ral gas legislation was required be-
cause the House and the Senate had
passed widely ellferent noturatgas-
bils. The House apporovedt Carter s.
request for expanding current naturens. The House approved Carter's
rexpanding current natu-
ral-gas regulation, while the original
Senate bill called for Senate bill called for quick deregula-
tion on new natural-gas prices.
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compromise adopted Wednessay
would cost consumers an estimated 99 would cost consumers an estimated $\$ 3$
bition by 1985 ,o anywhere from $\$ 20$
to $\$ 50$ per year for the tamily that uses gas for heating.
The compromise plan would extend current price contros on interstate
gas to currently unregulated intra-
state gas - gas consumed in the state
Fisher gets wildcat site
$\qquad$ Eskota.
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The well is two miles northeast or
Pennsylvanian discovery in the
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feet from south line and 2,310 feet feet from south line and 2,310 feet
from west lines of section $13-175-33 \mathrm{e}$,
and $11 / 2$ miles northeast of the Penn
and 1/2 miles northeast of the Penn-
sylvanian discovery.
Phillips No. No. 33 -E Phillips-State, spotted 60 feet from south line and
1,980 feet from west lines of section 14, 178s.33e. It is whst lile north of section
Pennsylvanian discovery. Each of the wells will b total depth of 4,725 feet.

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30 wildcats, 17 field tests scheduled in Basin areas

# Today's opening stock market report 

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New York Exchange





Brzezinski trip
alters nothing--
publicly, at least

The Washington Post
HONG KONG - The Chinese failed to publicly
signal any significant change in policy toward Wash signal any significant change in policy toward Wash
ington duing the visit of U.S. national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.
Chinese words and a actions during this week's trip
were ammost Itdentital to those during the vesitit of U.S.
Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in August, although
the Chinese seem pleased with Brzezinski's toughe te Chinese seem peeased win arzeezere contident of
antis Soviet remarks and appear more
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Last year, the Chinese complained that the new
Carter administration was beeng both to eager in its
support of the Nationalist Chins reluctant to stand up to China's more serious enemy
the Soviet Union.

In his opening banquet toast to Vance, Chinese
Foreign Minister Huang Huas said then that "there
are now still problems in the relations between our are now still problems in the relations between our
two countres." Hang is unikey to have changed
his opinion since Washington continues to recognide his opinion since Washington continues to recognize
Taipel, but in an apparent gesture of increased
onfidence he chose not to use those words in greeting onndence
Brezinski.
Instead he added the thought that "our countries
do hold common or similar views on a number of questions in the present international situation,",
prasase the Chiese often use during upswings in their
relations with Washinton Whatever small diplomatic gains Brzezinski made
during his three days in Peking could still be blown away by the kind of carelesss post-visit assessments
that irked the Chinese after Vance's trip. Veterans of hatirked the Chinese after Vance's trip. Veterans o
the Vance trip like White House China-watcher
Michel Oksenberg and Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke, who accompanied Brzezinski
remember the harsh Chinese reaction and concerted diplomatic repair work that followed overly optimis-
tic assessments of the Vance visit. Brzezinski's greater willingness to express his
suspicions of Moscow in publlic certainly delighted
the Chinese who heard a much softer line from the Chinese, who heard a much softer line from
Vance last August. Arriving at a a convenient high point in Soviet adventures in Africa, Brreerinski
struck out against "global or regional hegeneny
his banquet remarks and while on the Great Wail joked about looking for the "poler bear
avioided ance, commenent that might suggest that the
Chinese opposition to continue US S. had softened. The Chinese appear not to have bodget an inch on theeir demmands hthat Washington cuat all
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diplomatice and milltary ties with the Nationalist diplomatic and militiary ties with the Nationallisi
Chinese held isiand, the key obstacle to full U.S.S.Ch1
nese dipiomatic relations. Peking's antennae quiver at the mere suggestion
from the U. side that there has been "progress" on
the issue, which Chairman Hua Kuo-teng's governthe issue,which Chairman Hua Kuoteng's govern
ment apparently fears would be taken by its domes
tic critics as a sign it had softened on the issue. Thus, despite all Vance's efforts in August to give
reporters accompanying him very neutral state.
ments on Taiwan, an optimistic interview apparentments on Taiwan, an optimistic interview apparent-
ly given by White House foreign policy staffers back
in Washington had the Cinese grumbling before Vance even returned home.
President Carter's remarks on greeting Vance at
Andrews AIr Force Base. M.D. did not help much
either, administration officials say. Most of the
president's words were couts. either, administration officialis say. Most of the
presidents words were cautious, but the Chinese
reacted sharply to his description of the trip as ".
very important step to reacted sharply 10 his
very important step f
normalizing relations.

Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping reacted in Septem.
ber by reportedily calling the Vance trip a
batep ber by reportedly calling the Vance trip a " "step
backward" in an Interview with American vistors.
Oher Chinese were similarily critical of U.S. .ties Other Chinese were similiarly critical of U.S. tie
with Tativan, so for this trip Brezezinski advertised
his intent to finesse the Taiwan Issue and concen his intent od inesse eas Taiwan issue and concen-
trate instead on the easier question of ow to copeper.
ate with Peking in frusrating Soviet interfer-

His disclaimer of any intent to use the trip to
pressure Moscow on arms or other negotiation with
Weshington was phrased like a threat itself. He pressure Moscow on arms or other negotiations wi.
Washinton was shrased like a treat itselt. He
repeated it at both opening and closing basquets repeated it at toth opening and closing banguets in
Peking: "Only those aspiring to dominate others
have any reason to fear the further develophave any reason to fear the fur
ment of American-Chinese relations.

The trip to the Great Wall had reportedly not been
on Breinski's original, businesssilie schededie, but
he eventually surcumbed to the lure of one of the
wonders of the world tike any firsst-time Peking he even
wonder
visitor.
It proved a splendid forum for more anti-Soviet
fibibes. "If we get to the top first, you go in and oppose
 there first, we go in and oppose the Russians in
Ettiopait" He posed for a picture with Chinese
sailors, who reportedly dubbed him "the polar-beer
tamer."

Brzezinsk''s trip had been preceded by friendly
gestures gestures on both sides. Peking named a new chief for the closing of a couple of American governmen
libraries on Taiwan. But there was little chance of
any agreement on Taiwan Brzezinski spared him
self the nuisance of having to turn aside regula self the nuisance of having to turn aside regular
quesions on the issue by banning American reporters
from the trip. The official New China News Ageney described
Breezinsk's long talks with Huang. Teng and Hua Brezinsk slong taiks with Huang, Teng and Hua,
who all saw vance in Augut -as "candid"
and "trank," an indication of disagreement and a ang of no progress on Tawan. Even before Bre Bre
simn of left Peking, the news agency carried a harsh
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Ching kno and US. Ching-kı
Taiwan.
eign policy, China's two-handed approach to for arrived the same news agency carred a wrearm
descrition of a Peking reunion betwen Chinese
leaders and former U.S. Army officers who served in description or a Peking
leaders and former U.S. Arm
China during World War II
"It requires great exertion and time to realize the normalization of relations," second-ranking Com
munist Party leader Yeh Chien-ying told the group. "A peaceful and friendly cooperation between Chinna
and the United States which lie across the Pacific
Ocean will be favorable to world peace."

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