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Carter facing task of fulfilling oil vows

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter is home from the Bonn economic summit meeting, where he promised to reduce U.S. oil consumption. Now he faces the difficult task of getting Congress to help him make good on that vow.

After two days of meetings with the leaders of six other major, non-communist industrial nations in Bonn, West Germany, Carter told reporters: "Each one of us was cautious not to promise things we could not subse-

Carter will have no trouble fulfilling one part of his promise, raising U.S. oil prices, but the other part - a cutback in U.S. oil imports - may be a lot tougher to achieve.

The president said in Bonn that to help dampen oil consumption by Americans, he would increase the price of domestically produced oil — now an average of \$8.99 a barrel — to the world market level, about \$13.50 a

barrel, by the end of 1980. Actually, Carter can achieve that goal, and sooner than promised, by

Under legislation Congress passed after the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo, price controls on domestic oil automatically will expire in May 1979, and prices would rise to world levels. The result would be a seven-cent boost in retail gasoline prices.

But in curbing oil imports, the president will have a fight on his hands, no matter how he goes about it.

Carter's proposal to reduce consumption by imposing a tax on domestic crude oil, thus making it competitive in price with imported

oil, is in deep trouble in Congress

Observers say that in an election year, and with Proposition 13 pressures mounting among the voters against higher taxes, it would take a miracle to get a crude oil tax through

The same pressures would work against any attempt by Carter to achieve the same results by imposing a quota or fee on oil imports, which he can do without permission from Con-

Even before Carter went to Bonn, the Senate voted to block imposition

of an oil import fee, and there is strong support for such a move in the

If he tries to slap a quota on oil imports, Carter risks the threat of a legislative ban against that step, with especially heavy backing from East Coast senators and Republicans.

Congressional leaders in the 15month fight over Carter's energy program had no comment on the president's commitments at the summit.

Virtually only two new elements emerged from the summit talks: -Agreement to cooperate in combating terrorism, especially airline hijacking, by threatening to cut off commercial air service to countries that aid hijackers.

-Agreement among the seven to coordinate their economic policies coordinate their economic policies across the board to mutually reinforce each other's efforts. "Their total effect should be more than the sum of their parts," said the final communique of the seven leaders.

Carter said the summit's strong statement on air piracy was "in itself worth the entire preparation and con-

worth the entire preparation and conduct of the summit."

Jury hears former Ector inmate

By MARK VOGLER

Rocke Flannigan, a former jail inmate who claims he witnessed Ector lawmen physically abuse and harass Larry Lozano, reportedly told a federal grand jury Monday that Ector County District Attorney John Green had "misrepresented" his account during an April coroner's in-

The former cellmate of Lozano's spent about a week with the victim before Lozano died in the Ector County jail on the night of Jan. 22. He said Monday he was "keeping my original story" that Ector Sheriff Department deputies visited Lozano's cell to jeer and torment Lozano up until the time of his death.

Flannigan said Green had submitted to the inquest as evidence a selec-

was a sworn statement from Flannigan. Flannigan's statement at the inquest indicated he never heard anyone in the jailhouse threaten or mistreat Lozano. But federal grand jurors Monday heard testimony from the witness that Green's statement was erroneous. Flannigan said Monday he would stand behind his initial

Flannigan never testified at the inquest in Odessa, although he was subpoenaed as a witness. He testified before the federal grand jury for nearly 30 minutes Monday after receiving a last-minute subpoena.

He maintained Monday that the coroner's inquest only heard part of his original statement, which he said was represented at the inquest to mean the opposite of what he initially told investigators.

Meanwhile, several sources close to

the investigation told The Reporter-Telegram during the opening day of the grand jury probe that the Flannigan development, along with other incidents, has raised the question of the jury investigating the possibility of obstruction of justice involving several Ector officials.

Flannigan and another cellmate of Lozano's had made allegations immediately after Lozano's death about deputies inflicting physical abuse on Lozano. The allegations came during a taped interview with reporters in January. A copy of that tape later was turned over to an investigator of the state attorney general's office, several weeks before the inquest.

The two inmates said during the taped interview that they had personally witnessed an incident during a contraband search when a law en-

in an earlier scuffle with the prisoner,

punched Lozano in the groin. Flannigan reportedly named the deputy for members of the grand jury

Tight security prevailed on the sec-ond floor of the federal district courthouse in Midland Monday as the grand jury reportedly interviewed six witnesses. The lineup included Flannigan, former Ector County Constable Leonard Garcia and Connie Lozano, Lozano's mother.

U.S. Attorney Jamie Boyd and his staff would not allow members of the news media on the second floor. Federal grand jury proceedings are not open to the public. Boyd declined to tell the press which or how many witnesses appeared during the opening session, and Boyd had no statement for a reporter when he exited

the building shortly before 7 p.m. Mrs. Lozano met with the grand jury for more than an hour, telling them her version of how local Mental Health-Mental Retardation officials and members of the Ector County Sheriff's Department deliberately tried to block attempts to have Lozano transferred from the Ector jail to an institution for psychiatric treat-ment. She said she had signed papers for her son's commitment on Jan. 13, during the first of three visits she made to the jail. But the sheriff's department later told her that unless the family could come up with the bond money, Lozano would have to stay in jail, she added.

Sheriff Faught has said that his department had made attempts to get the man transferred. But the inmate remained in the jail for 12 days before his death. For 11 of those days, he was

allowed to mix with other inmates. Mrs. Lozano reportedly told the grand jury that the sheriff's department was uncooperative during the three visits she made to the jail and that "they made it impossible for my Larry to get out."

Mrs. Lozano reportedly told the grand jury that her son complained of physical abuse and harassment during his confinement and that he told her on the Friday prior to his death: "They're going to make my life miserable. They've told me they're going to run me out of the country.

The issue of Lozano's mental condition and the amount of dialogue that took place between the sheriff's department and Mental Health-Mental Retardation officials may be a key question with which the jurors will have to grapple.

The federal grand jury is expected to meet anywhere from one to two weeks, hearing testimony from more than 90 witnesses. The focus of their investigation is to determine whether Lozano's civil rights were violated during his 12 days of in the Ector County Jail, as well as whether such a violation may have resulted in the

STANTON - If you could joggle ol'

Frank Stoeger's memory, he could tell you more about Stanton than you

might care to hear about in one sit-

He was born here 92 years ago when the town was known as Marienfeld.

And, under the discipline of his fa-

ther, Joseph "Uncle Joe" Stoeger, a

boot- and shoemaker from the old country, he learned what life was

about through work. The work ethic

among the workers.



Larry Lozano's wife, Dina Lozano, left, and the former Pecos man's mother, Connie Lozano, are taking an active interest in the outcome of a federal grand jury probe into the Ector County inmate's death. Lozano's mother, who was issued a last-minute subpoena, reportedly testified before the jurors for more than an hour Monday.(Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)



Rocke Flannigan, a former cell mate of Larry Lozano, testified Monday before a federal grand jury in Midland.

Corpus Christi man has handful

of memories made in Marienfeld



John Stringer, an Odessa bailbondsman who may be a major figure in the Lozano case, was expected to testify today.

Sewage facility in Midland County pushed by Odessa council's action

ODESSA - Construction of a sewage treatment plant in southwest Midland County may be the result of action Monday by the Odessa City Council.

However, land has not been acquired yet for the facility.

Odessa city councilmen authorized staff members to prepare documents necessary to call an election on \$12 million in proposed bonds for four

The four proposals under consideration by the council involve \$4 million in revenue bonds to implement a waste water treatment plan, \$2 million in revenue bonds to construct a ground storage tank and pump system to supply water to far-north Odessa, \$5.7 million in general obligation bonds for a new police-courts facility and \$300,000 general obligation bonds for a fire and emergency medical service sub-station, City Manager Kerry Sweatt said today.

The waste water treatment plant to be built in Midland County has been the subject of controversy between the city of Odessa and Midland County, because the plan involves sending treated effluent down Monahans Draw in Midland County.

The Midland County Commissioners Court in August opposed Odessa's application to the Texas Water Quality Board to use the draw as a means of disposing of the effluent.

As approved by the board, the permit, which was granted Aug. 31, allows Odessa to discharge an av- portions of their land. from the proposed plant. It also allows an increase in discharge from the existing treatment plant, scheduled to be improved with bond issue funds, from approximately 6 million gallons a day to 9.8 million.

Midland County officials unsuccessfully argued before the board that the increased discharge will be a burden to Midland County landowners and deprive them of the use of

tiation" for a tract of land in Midland County, four miles east of the existing Odessa treatment plant and near Monahans Draw, according to Assistant City Manager Gavino Sotelo.

Midland County Judge Blake Han-sen today said the county probably has "lost out on" its attempt to stop the extra sewage flow. "I dont think there's anything we can do at all to try to stop it," Hansen said.

Midland area sets heat, power usage records

Midlanders suffering from the effects of a non-tropical heat wave found temperatures still more intense

A new record high was set Monday as the mercury topped the 103 mark at 5 p.m., making it the hottest July 17 since records have been kept. The old record was 100 degrees in

As the temperature has increased, so has consumption of electricity, with a new peak load record set Monday for the Western Division, according to Winston Barclay with Texas Electric Service Co. The Western Division, which includes Midland, Odessa, Stanton, Monahans and Crane, and extends down to Grandfalls, hit a peak of 856 megawatts. Last year's peak was 774 megawatts recorded in the middle of August,

tricity use hit 1,177 megawatts Monset last year in September. "The consumption is around 15 to 17

quirements.

the number of swimmers.

Another hot day should be in store for Midlanders Wednesday, the weatherman said. The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is predicting a high around 103 degrees with the low tonight ex-

The record low for today was 62 degrees set in 1955, much cooler than the 76 degrees Midlanders experi-

town sizzling in the heat.

Temperatures soared past 100 degrees for the 16th day in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and the death toll blamed on the heat wave rose to at least 21, health officials said.

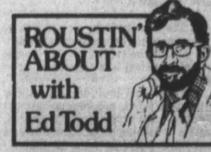
heat. At least 16 people had been admitted to Dallas and Fort Worth hospitals. Four were listed in critical condition Monday night.

area reported isolated cases of heat exhaustion, but no fatalities.

But in Dallas Monday, heat victims continued to check in at hospital

emergency rooms, some still suffer-ing from the city's record-high of 107

Two deaths were listed in Dallas Monday, bringing the total here to 14. Fort Worth accounted for the other



was pretty much "gospei" back in those days. Like always, though, there were stragglers and heretics the first Catholic settlers here to set up shop just off the Texas & Pacific Railroad, which laid its lines here in 1881. And when the township was created, the first settlers named the place Marienfeld (field of Mary), instead of adopting Grelton, which the railroadmen had named the section "It was cow country, not much farming," recalled Stoeger. "I was a cowboy" on his father's eight-section

"Uncle Joe" Stoeger, who ap-parently earned the respect of the town folks, became the town's postmaster even though the westernize English language never replaced his native German. So, his oldest son John ran the post office. Frank Stoeger remem

He also remembers his father's rep utation as an expert leather crafts-man. He did some saddle and boot work for some of the more well-fixed people over at Midland.

people over at Midland.

And, too, he recalls his father's raising of prized registered Hereford cattle, especially bulls.

After he left the ranch, Frank Stoeger worked at a slaughter house near the faded community of Germania. He also operated a "filling station".

But it was talk about the slaughtering and butching of cattle which, seemingly more than anything else, fascinated him. He seemed almost ready to raise himself with his trusty walking cane and show how it was

done.

"... I'd shoot 'em with a .22
(-caliber rifle). That' all. Nothing but
a .22," Stoeger said. "I'd shoot, and
they'd fall over." Then he'd hang 'em
by ropes, skin 'em and butcher 'em.
He did more. But time was ebbing
away. And, maybe later on, ol' Frank
Stoeger will return to Stanton and
recall more of the early days here.

Big Spring awarded grant to upgrade living conditions

BIG SPRING — The city of Big Spring has been approved for a \$1.5 million federal grant to upgrade the living, working and recreational conditions for approximately 300 low-income families in the northern part of the city.

WEATHER

Continued fair with hot afternoons and warm nights through Wednesay. High Wednesay near 103. Details on

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U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen Jr.'s office late Monday notified the city that the Community Development grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development was approved, Paul Feazelle, the city's director of housing and community development, said today.

The funding, programmed for a two-year period, will be for improve-ments of parks and streets, renovation of a building for use as a day-care center, demolition of sub-standard housing, the relocation of families from sub-standard housing to more liveable housing, and the inspection of commercial and residential buildings to determine if they meet the city's codes, Feazelle said.

Feazelle also said federal loans will be made available to assistant home

owners in renovating their houses.

Feazelle said Big Spring, a city of more than 30,000 people, made application for the Community Development grant last May.

"Small cities have to compete for these funds," Feazelle said. "... So we are past the stage of competition." Larger cities, such as Midland, apply directly for the funding, he said.

He said the funding will begin early

Barlclay said. If the area including Lamesa and Big Spring is added to the Western Division, Barclay said, another record peak load was set Monday. Elecday, compared to the record 1,122

percent higher than last year," Barclay said. Despite the peak loads, he said, the plants still have reserve capacity, and he does not anticipate any problems with the additional load re-

Despite the searing heat, the city Parks and Recreation Department said Alamo Pool is the only pool which has shown a slight increase in

pected to be in the low 70s.

But Midland was not the only Texas

Countless others have been treated or hospitalized because of the intense

Other cities around the stricken

Christi, recently returned to his ol'home town for a weekend visit.

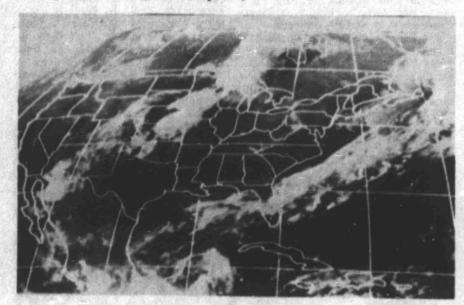
He was beginning to recall some things out of the remote past.

His industrious father was among

spread, which took in part of Mustang Draw. "Then, after I got through with that, I worked as a meat cutter."

Stoeger, who now is living out the rest of the days of his life in Corpus

CONTINUING HOT WEATHER is forecast 'today from eastern California through Texas into the central Plains. Warm weather is expected for the rest of the country. Showers are forecast from the Texas Panhandle to the Great Lakes, for the northwest Plains and for Florida. (AP Laserphoto)



TODAY'S SATELLITE cloud picture recorded at 4 a.m. EDT shows thunderstorm clouds from the Upper Mississippi Valley to the central Plains while broken clouds extend from the western Plains to the desert Southwest. A band of clouds stretches from the Gulf of Mexico across Florida into the Atlantic. The rest of the country is mostly clear. (AP Laserphoto)

Weather elsewhere

Midland statistics

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Texas Thermometer



Texas area forecasts

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Southeast winds 10 to 15 nots through Wednesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet today.

as: Sunny and hot through Wednesday. Part-th widely scattered thunderstorms northern Fair remainder of area. Highs through near 100 north and mountains to near 110 Big near 60 mountains. Mid 60s northwester.

House moves on missing 1978 property tax reform bill

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - It's full steam ahead on the Peveto "Property Tax Reform Bill of 1978," even though Gov. Dolph Briscoe hasn't submitted it to the special legislative session.

Only a handful — probably not

more than five or six — representa-tives voiced objection Monday to sus-pending rules so the House Ways and Means Committee can open hearings on the bill Wednesday.

The contrast was marked between that action and the successful efforts by a House minority last week to stymic hurry-up action on constitu-tional amendments sought by Bri-

Rep. Wayne Peveto, D-Orange, smilingly told reporters that while he had received no word from Briscoe, his tax uniformity bill — with a new look — was definitely in the gover-

"I do know it is still a subject of conversation in the governor's of-fice," Peveto said. Asked if he meant positive or negative conversation, he said, "Positive."

Special sessions can consider only subjects submitted by the governor. One opponent can immediately kill a bill outside the call by raising a point of order against it in committee or on the floor.

Peveto's bill includes something Briscoe wanted, a 5 percent annual limit on local property tax increases, unless governing bodies can muster a two-thirds majority for a tax hike.

It centralizes property appraisals in each county and provides machinery for the state to be sure property is appraised equally across the state.

The House, with nothing set for floor action, adjourned until Wednes-

Briscoe's proposals, and some

thought up by representatives, got their first hearing Monday in the House Constitutional Amendments His plan to exempt the first \$10,000

Jones is responsible for mainten-ance of all telephone equipment run-ning from the central office of a home's assessed value from school taxes — and twice that for the elderly - with state replacement of the lost revenue ran into trouble.

Commission declines vote on duplexes

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

A developer's proposal to construct all-brick duplexes on the east side of Midland did not receive a recommendation from the city Planning and Zoning Commission in a regular meeting Monday in the city council

Roy Howle had proposed building the duplexes in an area bounded by North Main Street, East Cowden Avenue and Nobles Street. "It's nothing but a trash dump there now," he said.
"I believe I can help the looks by
building the brick duplexes. I will sell some and keep others for myself."

But Mrs. Jesse Carrasco, who lives in the 100 block of Nobles, said she opposed the idea because of the rent proposal. "We have problems in the area with renters who won't keep their place up because they say it isn't theirs. And they say the landlord won't keep them up." She added that she had talked with her neighbors and they expressed their opposition to the

Richard Hennessy with the city Planning and Zoning Department explained the area has a 45 percent vacancy and there have been problems in the past in getting the area

Commission member George Veloz said he was glad to see a builder finally want to come into the area which is a red-line one. But, I think this zoning will detract from the neighbrhood in the long run." Howle's request to have the zoning changed from IF-2, single-family district, to 2F, two-family district, received a no recommendation from the commission. When the request appears on the City Council agenda, the Council will be advised of the Commission's deci-

A request by Patsy Bohannan to change a section of Wadley Heights Addition from single family district to office district was continued until the next regular meeting on July 31.

Residents in the area along Apperson Drive and Lanham who would be affected by the change voiced their protests to the commission, saying the change would affect the saleability of their homes and increase traffic hazards. Mrs. Bill Slattery said she and her husband had tried to buy the land, but were told it could only be used for building houses. Mrs. Bohannan was not present to

give her reasons for wanting the change, and the Commission postponed a final decision until she can be at the next meeting.

Among the requests given approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission was one by Claud Whiteaker to change the zoning on the northwest corner of Lamesa Road and Parker e-ramily district to local retail district. Veloz-commented that he felt the

change is the only way to get the area

LEEDS CASTLE, England (AP) -

The foreign ministers of Israel and

Egypt opened a two-day meeting with

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance

today in an attempt to get the stalled

Arab-Israeli peace negotiations going

A top U.S. official said the talks

between Moshe Dayan of Israel and

Mohammed Ibrahim Kamel of Egypt

at Leeds Castle 45 miles southeast of

London were "exploratory," to try to

stake out ground that is common to

both the Israeli and Egyptian posi-

tions. He said no breakthroughs are

"It's a good thing that the parties are beginning to talk directly to each other again," Vance told reporters before they sat down at an oval table

in the heavily guarded, 13th century

U.S. officials said Vance would urge

Egypt to spell out security guarantees

for Israel, particularly against the use of the West Bank of the Jordan

River as a base for Palestinian at-

tacks on Israel. The American idea is

that this would put new pressure on Israeli Prime Minister Menachem

Begin to relinquish the West Bank and

The Americans said the Egyptians

appear to have grown more under-

standing of the Israeli obsession with

security and the fear of the West Bank

under hostile leaders within cannon

One U.S. official said Vance hoped

to set up an "accelerated negotiating

schedule," with follow-up talks be-

tween Dayan and Kamel possibly be-

ginning next week. These might be held at El Arish, on the Mediterran-

"Our hope," said Vance on his arrival Monday from the Bonn summi t

conference, "is that new momentum

can be given to the peace process by

LUBBOCK - Rex Jones has been promoted to district supervisor of outside plant maintenance for Southwestern Bell in Lubbock.

switchroom to the terminal where the

Southwestern Bell names supervisor

fortress in the pastoral English coun-

expected.

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shot of Tel Aviv.

ean coast of Sinai.

By MARCUS ELIASON

meeting near London

A Soviet judge gave U.S. correspondants Craig R. costs of \$3,330 or run the risk of having the Foreign Whitney, left, of the New York Times and Harold Ministry revoke their accreditation. (AP Laserpho-

Piper of the Baltimore Sun, five days to print a retraction of reports he ruled sanderous and pay

Soviet judge orders retraction, \$3,330 in costs from reporters

MOSCOW (AP) - A Soviet judge gave two U.S. correspondents five days to print a retraction of reports he ruled slanderous and pay court costs of \$3,330 or run the risk of having the Foreign Ministry revoke their accred-

Both defendants, Craig Whitney of The New York Times and Harold Piper of The Baltimore Sun, are vacationing in the United States. They notified the president of the Moscow City Court, Lev Almazov, on July 3 that they were withdrawing from active participation in the civil suit, but Almazov went ahead with the trial.

Almazov ruled against the American reporters after the surprise appearance of Georgian dissident Zviad Gamsakhurdia. He testified that his televised confession to anti-Soviet agitation, which the correspondents' reports said friends and relatives believed was fabricated, was authen-

Gamsakhurdia testified that the televised film, which was shown in the courtroom, corresponded to what he

He was accompanied by two uniformed policemen and had dark circles under his eyes. The 39-year-old dissident was sentenced May 19 to three years in a labor camp and two years Siberian exile.

The Soviet radio and television service demanded at the start of today's hearing that Whitney and Piper print retractions and apologies and pay \$3,330 in legal costs.

A spokesman for the U.S.S.R. State Committee for Television and Radio demanded that Whitney and Piper apologize both to the Soviet television service and the news program Vremya, or Time. He said the two correspondents accused the radio and TV service and Vremya of falsification. "They wanted to do moral damage

to Vremya and the whole of Soviet television," said the spokesman, a member of the Vremya staff who was not identified. He also accused Whitney and Piper

of trying to undermine the prestige of

Soviet television abroad and inside the country. To support the latter assertion, he said The New York Times was available in many kiosks and hotels for foreigners while The Baltimore Sun was received by subscribers here.

He also said the correspondents' reports had been picked up by Western radio stations broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

Whitney and Piper had asked Al-mazov to dismiss the suit, contending it was groundless. But Almazov said he saw no basis for dismissal. Under Soviet law, the hearing could take place without the defendants.

In contrast to the trials last week of dissidents Anatoly Shcharansky and Alexander Ginzburg, from which Western reporters were barred, a limited number of places in the courtroom today were allotted to them.

The suit against the two correspondents was filed June 27. It charged that the articles contained slanderous information denigrating the honor and dignity of Soviet TV officials.

ERA backers predict 39-month delay for amendment deadline

the Equal Rights Amendment, await- amendment will expire next March ing a crucial House committee vote, 22. The measure is designed to guarwin a 39-month delay in the deadline for ratification of the proposal.

the discussion which will be taking

place, and that we can see further

direct negotiations between the par-

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat

suspended the negotiations between

Dayan and Kamel in January, before

they really got started, because of a

deadlock over the future of the West

Bank and Gaza, which Israel cap-

tured in the 1967 war, and the 1.1

million Palestinians living there. The

Egypt wants Israel to return the

West Bank to Jordanian rule and the

Gaza Strip to Egyptian rule. After

five years, the Palestinians in the two

areas would be allowed to choose

Begin refuses to surrender the ter-

ritories, which he considers historic-

ally part of Israel. He has offered to

give them civilian autonomy under

Israeli military guard. And he refuses

to allow Palestinian statehood even

A U.S. official said the two sides are

agreed that they want peace and that

there should be a five-year transition-

al period. Israel also is prepared to

return the rest of Sinai to Egypt al-

though so far it refuses to dismantle

the Jewish settlements which have

split in the Israeli cabinet and the

unrelenting pressure of militant

Arabs on Sadat to abandon the peace

initiative he launched by visiting

The Israeli leadership is split be-

tween Begin and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who has forged a warm personal friendship with Sadat.

Weizman saw Sadat in Austria last

weekend and brought back new

Egyptian proposals which have not been made public. But Begin and his supporters cold-shouldered them and accused Sadat of scheming to oust the premier and replace him by Weiz-

phone is tied into the resident's home

In his new position Jones will have

60 occupational and 11 management employees reporting to him.

His district covers the central and

Panhandle areas of Texas, including th cities of Midland, Abilene, Lub-

bock, Odessa and Amarillo.

or business office.

Jerusalem eight months ago.

Complicating the situation is a deep

deadlock continues.

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after five years.

been established there.

Unless the extension is approved by Congress, the original seven-year pe-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Backers of riod for the states to ratify the gardless of sex.

The new deadline under a compro-

mise extension would be June 22, 1982. Approval by the House Judiciary Committee, in a vote expected late today, would clear the measure for action by the full House. Mideast foreign ministers

"If we get it through the committee we ought to be able to get it through the House," said Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman, D-N.Y.

A spokesman said the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution would await the outcome of today's vote before making plans for

Senate action.

Thirty-five state legislatures have approved the ERA, although four of them - in Nebraska, Idaho, Tennessee and Kentucky - later rescinded approval. Kentucky's rescission action was vetoed by the acting governor. Thirty-eight, or three-fourths of the states, must approve the measure for ratification.

ERA backers originally sought a seven-year extension but agreed to a shorter period after they could muster only 16 supporters on the House Judiciary Committee of 32 men and two women - two short of a majori-

Three members who were opposed or uncommitted to the seven-year extension told The Associated Press they would favor a shorter period. The three were Reps. William J. Hughes, D-N.J.; Hamilton Fish Jr., R-N.Y., and William S. Cohen, R-Several members remained un-

committed.

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights, joined Ms. Holtzman in predicting approval of the compromise extension.

They also said they thought the liminary moves by opponents of a straight-out extension.

One of these would require a twothirds majority for approval of the extension once it reaches the floor. Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Mo., the sponsor, said it "might very well be" that the measure would be defeated.

The other experted amendment called for allowing state legislatures that already have ratified the ERA to withdraw their approval during any extension. The Justice Department has said it is up to Congress to decide whether such rescissions are legal.

Meanwhile, Rep. Thomas N. Kindness, R-Ohio, a committee member who is a declared opponent of the extension, announced he was introducing a new ERA proposal because prospects for ratification of the original were "at best remote."

Derrick crushes Odessa man

KERMIT - A 38-year-old Odessa man was killed west of here Sunday afternoon when the derrick he was working on turned over and fell on him, a spokesman for his employer

Huey Glen Pickard was crushed by the derrick located 14 miles west of Kermit. He was employed by Devonian Well Service Inc. of Odessa. The spokesman said the company

was investigating what caused the derrick to overturn. Pickard was pronounced dead at

the scene by Winkler County Justice of the Peace Looraine Brumlow.

Commission will consider computerized jury slelection

Midland County commissioners probably will meet sometime this week to consider a proposal to use a completely computerized system to select jury panels, County Judge Blake Hansen said today. Midland's three district judges met

Friday to consider a proposal drafted by 142nd District Court Judge Perry D. Pickett which outlined a method by which jury panel members would be selected at random from a list of registered voters by computer.

The proposal was signed by Pickett and 318th District Court Judge Bar bara Culver. However, 238th District Court Judge Vann Culp declined to sign the document.

Judge Culver said the recommen-

dation from the majority of the county's district judges allows the Commissioners Court to consider using the computerized system instead of the jury wheel currently in use.

"It appeared to us this was the way to authorize them (county commis-sioners) to go into it and study it," Judge Culver said. But the action

does not require the commissioners to adopt the new system, she added. The commissioners met Wednesday

to discuss the proposal, but delayed their consideration when they discovered the document had not been signed by the judges.

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With his firm's damaged airplane in the background, dealer and pilot John Lowther discusses Monday's emergency landing. (AP Laserphoto)

With help of postal service, Cagney celebrates birthday

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In nearby Newport, R.I., is his 43foot sailboat, which still gets occasional use. His once dancing feet move slower now, and he follows a careful diet to control diabetes.

But film star tough-guy James Cagney - who marked his 79th year Monday - is still ready to doff his yachtsman's cap in vaudeville style. The burlap cap was a birthday gift,

and a small group of friends joined Cagney and his wife, former dancer Frances "Bill" Cagney, in this tiny town on the island of Martha's Vineyard to mark the day.

The U.S. Postal Service also had its gift, a stamp commemorating George M. Cohan's "Yankee Doodle Dandy," a Cagney classic.

Early in the day, under a bright overcast sky in a wooded spot chosen by Cagney, postal officials presented the film star with a framed poster depicting the newly-issued stamp.

Then it was home to the secluded Cape Cod-style house, surrounded by a white picket fence, that Cagney shares with his wife of 55 years and their 10-year-old dog, Lady. The house, far off the road on the

south coast of Martha's Vineyard, is home to the Cagneys six months a year, with the remainder spent in California and Standfordville, N.Y.

Cagney, whose 5-foot-10-inch frame was described by a doctor after his most recent physical as the body of a 40-year-old, walks haltingly now,

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — California says the question of Howard Hughes'

residency should not be settled in a

Texas federal court, or any other state, including California, that had

Federal District Judge Jack Ro-

berts took under consideration Mon-

day a suit involving Hughes' domicile

after a preliminary hearing on a mo-tion by heirs of the late multi-million-

A Houston probate court jury al-

ready has declared Hughes a Texas

resident for estate tax purposes, but

California is also claiming Hughes as

a resident. The Hughes family is

seeking to have him declared a resi-

The Hughes estate has beem esti-

mated at more than \$180 million and

his home state stands to get millions

Howard Hughes was a resident of Texas," Hill told Roberts in the Mon-

day hearing. "We won a case in state

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'The facts are overwhelming that

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Neutral state should decide

Hughes suits, California says



James Cagney

slowed by a slight stroke a year ago. But his teeth are all his own, and his handshake is the firm grip of a young

Honored with a life achievement award by the American Film Institute in 1974, Cagney retired from the screen in the 1960s. The film star, who turned a grape-

fruit into a weapon when he smacked Mae Clark with the fruit in the 1931 film "Public Enemy," still talks by telephone with Ralph Bellamy and Pat O'Brien

And he gets out regularly - driving a team of horses hitched to a car-

court verdict with abundant evidence

considered by the Houston court of civil appeals and likely will go to the

Steven Mayer, representing Cali-fornia officials, said California would

not be bound in any way by the ver-

dict of a Texas court. "I predict the

ultimate decision will be made in the

U.S. Supreme Court.... If this matter

comes to trial here, I anticipate Mr.

Hill will want a jury. In that case every single person in Texas would

have an interest in the case and that

would not be due process. The same

would be true in California. I would

like to insulate this case and later I

will make a motion to transfer this to

a forum which had no previous con-

Mayer idicated this apparently would rule out the states of Colorado,

Massachusetts and Ohio because

tact with Mr. Hughes.'

Hughes heirs live there also

Texas Supreme Court after that.

Hill said the case is now being

to support it."

Demonstration ride is eventful

By GREG THOMPSON

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) -Salesman John Lowther was a bit embarrassed Monday when he took a group of buyers on a final demonstration ride and experienced a minor mechanical breakdown in the brand

His passengers weren't too thrilled about the whole thing either. Lowther, you see, is an airplane sales-

Lowther was forced to make a skidding emergency landing on a foam-covered Kelly Air Force Base runway Monday afternoon after one of the three landing gears jammed on the \$270,000, twin-engine Piper Navajo.

shaken up, but there were no injuries, Lt. Col. Clifford Bingham of Kelly

One of the seven occupants was

AFB called it a "perfect landing."
"He did a great job," Bingham said of "This is very embarrassing, to say the least," said the shaken Lowther,

31, a representative of a San Antonio airplane dealership. "It's embarrass-ing anytime the landing gear gets stuck. But this time was particularly embarrassing."

Lowther said it was to be a final demonstration ride over Laredo before the sale was completed to a Laredo construction company.

"It was the last flight before we signed the papers. Before we finished the paperwork on the sale, they wanted to go up for a 15-minute local flight," Lowther said.

"One of the three landing gears would not come down. We tried several different techniques while we circled, but it wouldn't come down," he

Lowther circled Laredo for nearly two hours to burn up fuel and was told he could head to Kelly AFB, approximately 140 miles away.

The plane came down on the runway covered with the safety foam and skidded onto the grass. Poised emergency and fire vehicles raced to the scene in seconds, but the plane didn't catch fire.

Lowther had no immediate damage estimate, although it did not appear the plane was seriously damaged. He blamed the problem on a broken hy"Everybody is just fine. A few peo-ple are just shook up, including my-self," said Lowther, who made his first such emergency landing in 2,300 hours of flying time.

"Now I guess its on our insurance instead of theirs," he said, smiling

The three co-owners of the Laredobased Armadillo Construction Co., the firm's pilot, one employee and a Laredo businessman - another prospective buyer - were on board. "Everything was perfect. He did a perfect job. He went by the book," said Armadillo Construction Co. pilot

Asked if would go ahead and buy the plane, Armadillo co-owner Ernesto Urbano jokingly said, "Not that one." He then added, "We don't know yet. We'll just have to catch our breath for awhile. We'll get together and decide what to do."

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Young says timing, not truth, of questioned remark wrong

basssador Andrew Young says the timing of his remark about U.S. political prisoners may have been wrong but he'll have more to say about "what is a political prisoner in the United

States.

"I didn't overstate the number of people," America's first black ambassador to the United Nations said in an interview in Geneva with the International Herald Tribune. "It was a casual statement which perhaps should not have not at this time, and I'm reluctant to discuss it now. But I assure you that I'll come back to the

United States.' Last week, as the Carter administration was severely criticizing the Soviet government for&putting dissidents Anatoly Shcharansky and Alexander Ginzburg onttrial, Young told the French Socialist newspaper Le Matin: "There

question of what is a po-

litical prisoner in the

PARIS (AP) — Am-thousands of political the impression that I did asssador Andrew prisoners in the United not understand the significance of the States.' Young claimed he was Shcharansky.

quoted out of context, but President Carter and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance reprimanded him. There were also demands in Congress for his dismissal and an impeachment resolution in the House of Representatives which was voted down overwhelmingly.

"I accepted the rebuke," Young told Jonathan Power of the Herald Tribune. understood that it was been made, especially upsetting to have that remark lifted out of an interview and left to give

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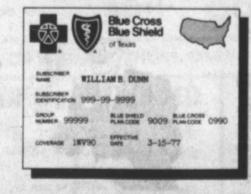
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Andrew Young again

All right, President Carter has scolded United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young for saying there are "hundreds, perhaps thousands" of political prisoners in the United States. The president termed the envoy's statement a mistake which he does not want repeated.

Powell reportedly agreed that it was "an unfortunate mistake" and apologized to the president for the embarrassment he caused while Carter was centering criticism at human rights violations in the Soviet Union.

And our comment to the verbal exchange is "so what!" The president should have fired the ambassador on the spot. He missed a perfect opportunity for so doing, and a vast majority of citizens undoubtedly would have applauded his action. But a light wrist-slapping apparently was all that took place. This might have been satisfactory, had it been the first time that Young had spoken out in similar fashion when he should have been listening; but it wasn't.

We agree wholeheartedly with The Dallas Morning News in its recent editorial comment that "Enough's enough" and that Andrew Young should resign as the U.S. ambassador to the U.N. - or else be removed from office.

"There is no law, perhaps, against making idiotic statements." The News said, "but right reason dictates that high public officials should refrain from making them - or else find other employment."

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The present controversy of course, stems from Young's incorrect, insulting, inflammatory statements to a Paris newspaper that "there are hundreds, perhaps thousands of political prisoners in the United States."

He compared dissidents on trial in the Soviet Union to American civil rights campaigners and alleged there were "political prisoners in both countries."

Young's erroneous comments drew immediate fire from his own government. The stinging criticism certainly was and is well-merited.

It was unfortunate that the House defeated an impeachment resolution against the ambassador.

Even House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, believe-it-or-not, criticized Young, stating at a news conference: "I think Andy would have done well if he had curbed his tongue at this particular time. I don't believe there is such a thing as a political prisoner in America and I don't believe Andy believes there is such a thing either. I guess it is how you interpret the word."

Regardless of the interpretation of the word, Young should not have said what he did in the first place, and at that particular time. It makes one wonder.

One cannot blame Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, in Geneva for Strategic Arms Limitation Talks with the Soviet foreign minister, for being furious at Young's statements.

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of the world.

Again, enough's enough!



HEMISPHERE REPORT:

Many Chilean exiles are returning to their homes

By WILLIAM GIANDONI Copley News Service

Mention human rights and Latin America, and Chile comes to mind, probably for the wrong reasons. The Chilean record actually is

much better than people have been led to think. Accusations against the govern-

ment headed by Gen. Augusto Pinochet have been grossly exaggerated. Take the matter of disappearances

of political prisoners. The International Red Cross and other organizations have estimated that as many as 2,500 persons "disappeared" in Chile since the coup of Sept. 11,

Yet, the figure generally accepted. even by critics of the Chilean military government, is now 618.

That was the total established by the "Vicariate of Solidarity," the Catholic group in Chile, that has been pressing the Pinochet government for investigation of the disappearances.

Another indication that conditions in the South American country are not so bad as painted is the fact that many Chilean exiles are now petitioning the government for authorization to return home from abroad.

It apparently is not generally known that the military regime that took power nearly five years ago after toppling the Socialist-Communist-Radical coalition government of President Salvador Allende allowed

Ohio, where ITT summarily fired 379

employees. In one division alone,

three-quarters of the workers were

The Justice Department, which has

had a soft spot for ITT, is ignoring the

merger. One Justice official tried in

vain to stimulate an investigation. He

told our reporter Michael Kranish

that the takeover "might constitute a

direct elimination of competition. At

the very least, I thought there should

have been a preliminary in-

But on Capitol Hill, Sen. Edward

Kennedy, D-Mass., has his eye on

Galion, Ohio. His antitrust sub-

committee is quietly looking into the

Footnote: An ITT spokesman told

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William Giandoni

more than 18,200 dissidents to go into exile. Included among them, according to the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, were at least 47 persons who had been sentenced to life in prison.

Many prominent Marxists -Communists, Socialists and others also were given a choice between exile and incarceration.

Probably the best-known of that group is Luis Corvalan, the secretary general of the now-outlawed Communist Party. Corvalan spent more than three years under detention before his release in December 1976.

Part of the delay in turning Corvalan loose can be blamed on Cuban President Fidel Castro. An effort was made to convince the Cuban Communist dictator to exchange his most famous political prisoner, his onetime comrade in arms, Huber Matos, for Corvalan. But Castro ignored it. Eventually, Corvalan was ex-

changed with the Soviet Union for a young dissident, Vladimir Bukovsky, and now Corvalan and his wife make their home in Moscow. Interestingly, Mrs. Corvalan remained living in Chile, without harassment, during the period of her husband's detention.

Relatively few prominent Chilean Marxists have opted for, or been able to obtain, refuge in the Soviet Union.

The largest concentration of Chilean exiles in Latin America settled in Mexico, whose former president, Luis Echeverria, was a friend and admirer of President Allende.

Mrs. Hortensia Allende, the president's widow, has been living in the Mexican capital since the Pinochet government gave her safeconduct out of Chile after the funeral of her husband, who committed suicide rather than surrender to the Chilean armed forces in the coup of

A number of Chilean Marxists also moved to the United States.

Best known, probably, was Orlando Letelier, a Socialist, who was Chilean ambassador to the United States during most of Allende's regime who returned home to serve in the Allende cabinet toward the end.

Letelier was imprisoned for about two years after the fall of the Marxist government. He was released by the Chilean military at the personal request of a prominent Venezuelan politician, Diego Arria. Eventually he and his wife and children settled in Washington where they had lived during the years he worked with the Inter American Development Bank before the Marxists took over in Chile. Letelier was active in the Chilean Marxist lobby in the U.S. capital until Sept. 21,1976, when a bomb planted in his automobile exploded, killing him

and his secretary. U.S. federal investigation of the crime, still going on, indicates that two men, one a U.S. citizen who lived many years in Chile, both connected with the Chilean secret police, were

Some critics of the Pinochet government try to link Letelier's murder with the bombing death in Buenos Aires of Gen. Carlos Prats, one-time Allende defense minister, and with the bomb attack in Rome on Bernardo Leighton, interior minister in the Christian Democrat government that preceded Allende's.

Leighton and his wife, Alicia, who both survived the attempt on their lives, apparently don't think that the military government was responsible for the atrocities. They left their exile in Italy and returned to Chile in June.

Warning labels sometimes wrong

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - It can happen without a moment's warning. A small toddler howls in anguish; the mother finds him clutching an open bottle of poison; panic-stricken, she reads the warning label to find out what to do. But shockingly, the instructions may be inaccurate, and the child may be permanently injured if she follows

After a Missouri child swallowed some lye drain cleaner, for example, his mother faithfully obeyed the instructions and gave him vinegar as the antidote. This caused a heat reaction that blew out the little boy's stomach and burned his esophagus. The damage could not be repaired.

"It is estimated that 500,000 children under age five are accidentally poisoned by common household products," warns a confidential memo prepared for Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. A tragic number of these small victims suffer permanent injuries that could be avoided if the warning labels were

Some labels, for instance, suggest using salt to make the child vomit, but experts say at least 30 children have died from salt poisoning caused by this remedy. Other labels fail to reveal the exact kind of poison contained in the product.

The respected Consumers Union has gone so far as to advise parents to ignore warning labels on poisons and call a doctor instead. The labels, it warns "are old fashioned and inaccurate and may increase the likelihood of serious or fatal injury."

Government officials have tried to reduce child poisonings by requiring

special safety packaging for such hazardous products as drain cleaners and furniture polish. Yet these packages still are not totally childresistant. Other products, such as insect sprays and rat poisons, have no safeguards at all.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

The bottles that are made difficult for children to open, ironically, are often left with the lids off by elderly and arthritic people who have trouble opening them.

But even more disturbing is the failure of the government to require accurate labels.

The House memo adds this chilling reminder: "Children who swallow drain cleaner containing lye may never swallow or breathe normally for the rest of their lives."

GROWING PAINS: In two decades, the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation has mushroomed into a multinational, multibillion-dollar industrial empire. This growth was not achieved by the traditional routes to corporate success - developing new products, introducing new market techniques or producing a better and cheaper mousetrap.

It has been done almost exclusively by buying up existing companies. Even the subsidiaries now have subsidiaries, with offices in some 70 countries on six continents.

But behind each merger is a human story. Earlier this year, for example, ITT swallowed up the North Electric Company. This is a modest, \$50 million firm that manufactures telecommunications equipment.

The takeover has severely shaken the company's home base of Galion,

us the merger was a "legitimate business move. TURKISH ECHOES: In a cable from Ankara, the U.S. Information Agency reports that the Turkish press seized upon our recent column quoting a confidential cable from U.S.

Ambassador Ronald Spiers. The ambassador declared in the cable that a recent speech by Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit demonstrated "mindless nationalism" According to the USIA: "Leftist, pro-grovernment Cumhuriyet (newspaper) quoted a State Department officer as saying that because the 'mindless nationalism' phrase 'was of a nature which will damage relations between the two countries, President Carter had taken a personal interest in the subject.

'Conservative Tercuman (newspaper) said only that an investigation had been opened into how a secret telegram on the Ecevit speech had passed into journalist hands."

The Country Parson by Frank Clark



"A fellow's beliefs aren't very important if they don't affect the way he lives."

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Sadat's other nightmare: Soviet actions in Libya

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

CAIRO - A military map kept in a locked cabinet in the office of Gen. Abdel Ghany Gamasy, Egyptian dense minister, reveals more clearly than the words of politicians how far Soviet penetration of key African states has proceeded, which the U.S. lays by Marquess of Queensbury

It shows that Soviet military advisers in Libya have doubled to 2,200 since Egypt gave Libya a swift blow last year in a bloody border dispute. It shows that these Soviet advisers are training Libyan troops down to the company level, with three to five 'technicians' assigned each bat-Egypt today has little to fear from

oil-rich but relatively powerless Libya, headed by the radical pro-So-viet leader, Col. Muammar Qaddafi. But the legends on Gen. Gamasy's colored map point to this conclusion: while the U.S. flinches from any use of superpower power, the Soviet Union is penetrating key African countries with no such scruples, using money, propaganda, dirty tricks, guns and Cuba.

Egypt is a principal target. "They want to get even with President Sadat," Gamasy said, for Sadat's ex-pulsion of Soviet influence here in

Speaking with diplomatic restraint, outros Ghaly, Sadat's chief African ecialist, expressed the same point



Midland team said.

Evans



African states south of Egypt, where for centuries Egypt has blocked potential enemies to protect its Nile River lifeline, fear that the U.S. had "drawn a Korea-type defense line" excluding Africa. Another high Egyptian official said that "the cold war has moved to Africa, and any idea that the continent can be ruled off bounds in the U.S.-Soviet competition is an illusion.

Sadat was specific: Soviet pressure in Ethiopia, Chad, Sudan and Libya, with an eastern achor in South Yemen at the Southern tip of the Arabian penensula, is "the first belt" of Soviet influence across Africa.

The "second belt" is targeted across southern Africa, from Angola to Mozambique. Neither belt has been buckled. In the north, for example, France is successfully contesting the Soviets in Chad. Sudan, Egypt's southern neighbor and close ally, has turned back Soviet efforts to exploit cultural, religious and racial differ-ences between the Arab north and the

black south. But the new Soviet presence in Ethiopia is a mounting threat to Sudan - and thus to Egypt. The problem for Sadat is the future,

as the Soviet Union pushes its aggressive role and the U.S. keeps insisting that Africa is no place for East-West confrontation. During Vice President Mondale's brief stop in Alexandria to see Sadat, the Egyptian president warned that Moscow's free hand in Africa was shredding confidence in the U.S. and creating Soviet strong points throughout the continent for future opportunities.

Sadat's worry seems reasonable. Ever since he odered 15,000 or more Soviet advisers out of Egypt, cut dependence on the Kremlin and edged toward the U.S., Moscow has threatened retaliation. Sadat claims that a dressing-down of then-foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev in Moscow two years ago amounted to an "ultima-

He described this ultimatum to us as follows: "Tell Sadat we shall continue to have our plans in Africa and he will meet the consequences of try-

ing to oppose us there."
The "first belt" across north-central Africa, if completed, would threaten Egypt with encirclement, yet neither Egypt nor any other anti-Soviet country can begin to muster adequate resources in response.

In fact, however, Sadat knows that a U.S. counter-strategy of the kind envisioned by him is not today under serious discussion in Washington. The fashionable talk among State Depart-

ment political appointees is that, if given enough rope, the Russians will hang themselves in Africa.

Compounding Sadat's concern is the predictable turn to new anti-U.S. radicalism throughout the Arab world and across north Africa if the U.S. fails to win Israel's acceptance of a Mideast peace plan. "If the U.S. now shows that Israel can deafen its ears to the president of the U.S.," one official told us, "the future may belong to Moscow in this part of the

In short, evidence that the U.S. could not even deliver Israel for a Mideast settlement with the Arabs would reinforce skepticism here over Washington's dubious response to Soviet activism in Africa. The two -Middle East and Africa - are halves of the same whole, a political fact that Jimmy Carter should understand.

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DALLAS - Services for Dr. physicist and father of Paul Karcher of Midland, were held Saturday in Highland Park Presbyterian church here. Burial was to be today in Hennessey, Okla. He died Thursday in a Dallas hospi-

tal after an apparent heart attack.

Karcher pioneered development in reflection seismography. He was one of the founders May 16, 1930, of Geophysical Service Inc. The firm had offices in Newark, N.J., and Dallas. It was out of the Dallas office that the firm known as Texas Instruments was born.

Karcher's technique for finding oil using sound waves to map structures more than five miles below the earth's surface is now a common procedure for finding crude oil.

He was a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He received the Anthony Lucal Gold Medal from the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers in 1976 for his development of the reflection seismograph. He was a member of the Geological Society, the Society of Exploration Geophysicists and a charter member of the Petroleum

Other survivors include a daughter and a sister.

Floyd Lavender

FORT WORTH - Floyd M. Lavender of Fort Worth, a brother of Mrs. J. Pat Ruckman of Midland, died Saturday night in a hospital here. He had suffered a heart seizure about four weeks ago. He was 69 years of

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, with the Owens-Brumley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in

Fort Worth's Greenwood Cemetery. Lavender was born Sept. 16, 1908 He had been associated with Gulf Oil Co. for 37 years as a communications supervisor, prior to his retirement a few years ago. He had resided at Midland at one time a number of

He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the First Baptist Church of Santo

Survivors, in addition to the Midland sister, include a son, C.F. Lavender, and a daughter, Mrs. Wanda Baker, both of Fort Worth: two other sisters, two brothers and six grandchildren.

Teresa Munoz

Graveside services for Teresa L. Munoz, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Munoz of 1111 S. Colorado St., were to be at 5 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery.

The child was born in a Midland hospital Sunday and died the same

Other survivors include a sister, Anina Munoz; four brothers, Joe Munoz Jr., Felix Munoz, Jesse Munoz and Mingo Munoz; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lujan and Florencio Munoz, all of Midland

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William Holmes

AUSTIN - Graveside services for William Harold "Hoddy" Holmes, 51, son of the late Judge H. A. Holmes of Sheffield, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Austin Memorial Park under the direction of Wilke-Clay Funeral

Holmes was a former resident of Rankin, Andrews, Crane and Shef-

He died Sunday in an Austin hospital following a three-month illness. He was born Dec. 6, 1926, in Rankin and lived the first six years of his life on a Terrell County ranch owned by

his great-uncle, Manley "Bud"

Holmes. He attended Sheffield schools, graduating in 1944. He spent 1945-47 in the armed forces and served a tour of duty in Japan. For 28 years, he worked in the insurance, real estate and ranching businesses. Though his early years were spent in Sheffield, Andrews, Crane and Odessa, he also had lived in Lubbock and Austin, in addition to a

country place outside Menard. Survivors include his wife, Freda; his mother, Blanche Holmes of Sheffield; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald Brown of Bricktown, N.J.; a son, Monty Holmes of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. Ione Scovel of Dallas and Mrs. Bennie Thorn of Mertzon, and two brothers, Wayne Holmes of Mertzon and Denzel Holmes of Lakewood, Colo.

B.W. Griffin

KERMIT - Services for Benjamin Wesley Griffin, 82, of Kermit, father of Molly Ann Bowen of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today in Belvue Baptist Church. Burial, directed by Cooper Funeral Home, was to be in

Kermit Cemetery. Griffin, a retired gravel contractor, died Sunday in a Kermit hospital. He was born April 10, 1896, in Alabama. Griffin was a World War I veteran, a Baptist and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 57. He was

20, 1923, in Corsicana. Griffin had lived in Kermit for 39 years and in Wink for 11 years. Other survivors include his wife, three sons, a daughter, a brother, two sisters, 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

married to Annie Lee Davis on Dec.

Melvin Shaw

HOBBS, N.M. - Services for Melvin R. Shaw, 31, of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 2 p.m. (MDT) today at Taylor Street Church of Christ with Pat Stevenson officiating. Burial was to be in Prairie Haven Cemetery directed by Petterson-Roberts Funeral Home.

Shaw died Saturday in a Santa Fe, N.M., hospital from injuries received n a car accident earlier that day near Santa Fe

He was a basketball coach and teacher at a junior high school in Hobbs. He had lived in Hobbs all his

Survivors include his wife, Bron-

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home; two daughters, Kayla Shaw and Vanessa Shaw, both of the home;

SNYDER - Graveside services for Louella Catherine Eades, 56, of Borger, sister of Franklin Eades of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 5 p.m. today in Snyder Cemetery. Bell-Seale Funeral Home was to handle arrange-

She died Sunday in an Amarillo hospital. Other survivors include a sister and

eight brothers.

Preacher leads kidnappers in prayer then walks away from them unharmed

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - A 65year-old preacher who was kidnapped by two armed teen-agers Monday says he led the boys in prayer before

near Wascom, Texas. "Boys, I'm not afraid of you," the Rev. James W. Taylor says he told the

he walked away from them unharmed Midlander hurt in car-cycle crash

A Midland man was in serious condition today in Midland Memorial Hospital after being injured in a car-motorcycle accident Monday af-

Benny Earl Graves of the 1700 block of East California Avenue was injured when the motorcycle he was

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Midland police said Graves was northbound on Lincoln Street and

The youths kidnapped Taylor after he gave them a ride, authorities said. They demanded that he drive them to

The teen-agers, driving Taylor's car, were arrested near Carthage, Texas, when a state trooper stopped them for driving erratically, author-

They were returned to Shreveport Monday night and were being held at a Caddo Parish detention home. Their names were withheld because of their age but they were booked with aggravated kidnapping, armed robbery and auto theft, officials said.

Plea bargaining continues, trial set

(AP) - The plea bargaining between U.S. attorneys and two South Texas brothers indicted in connection with theft of federal funds was expected to continue today. and possibly, for several

days to come. Virtually everyone connected with Monday's closed-door session here emerged closedmouthed. However, court clerk Hugh Bartless confirmed a trial date of Sept. 5 for Don and Clarence Gray was set by U. S. District

Judge Finis Cowan. However, officials refused to comment on what charges might tinue. stand and what might be dropped due to the plea bargaining.

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GALVESTON, Texas ters Local 823 in Harlingen, of which Don Gray is business manager. Clarence Gray is director of South Texas Building Trades Educational

> Services Inc. Judge Cowan met with U.S. Attorney Tony Canales of Houston, federal prosecutors John Smith and Charles Lewis, and defense lawyers Tom Upchurch and Tony Martinez in his chambers after the lawyers had met ear-

lier. "We have reached some agreements today," Canales said. He refused to say what the agreements are. He said plea bargaining will con-

Canales said sometimes it is easy to reach a plea bargaining agreement, and sometimes it

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Journalist helped wife kill self, not charged

LONDON (AP) -Journalist Derek Humphry, who admitted helping his cancer-striken wife to kill herself three years ago, will not be prosecuted, a Director of Public Prosecutions spokesman said today. He had faced a possi-

ble maximum prison sentence of 14 years for assisting in his wife's man said there was insufficient evidence to justify prosecution. Humphry, 47, said in a

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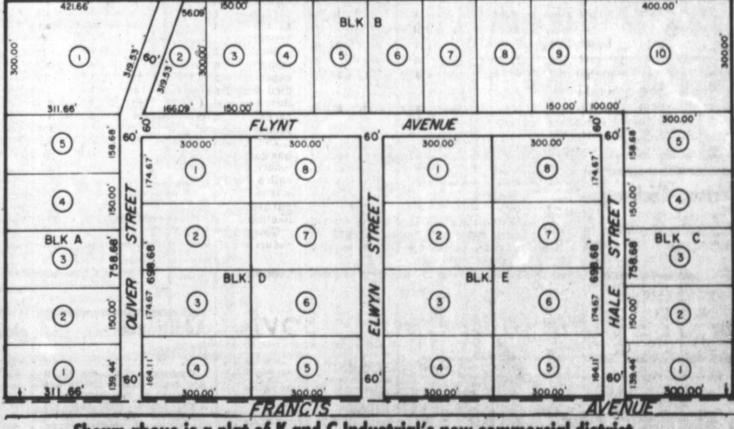
On the program, he said his wife of 20 years chose the moment to die by saying "it's time you went and got me something to drink."

After the program, he was interviewed by police, and later said if he were charged he would plead guilty and ask for OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NO ADMISSION CHARGE the mercy of the court.

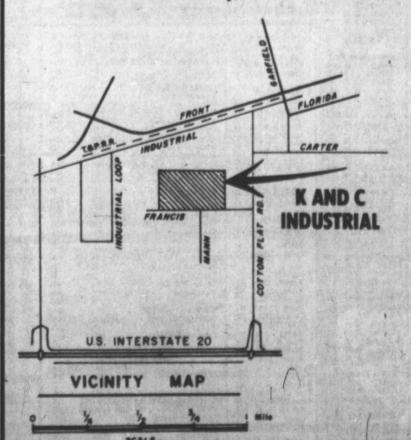


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Gold glowing as a viable money medium

CHICAGO (AP) - Like most Americans, Josiah Bailey, a certified public accountant, worries about inflation. So he began a new billing system April 1. He now charges his clients 0.2723 troy ounces of gold

Of course, the Morehead City, N.C., businessman still collects his fees in dollars. The difference is that they're dollars pegged to the price of gold.

Since early April, gold prices have fluctuated between \$167.30 and \$186.60 an ounce. Accordingly,

Bailey's hourly rate slumped to \$45.56 on April 24, then gradually increased to a peak \$50.81 in mid-But despite the fluctuations, Bailey is perfectly

satisfied with his system. "When the price went down to \$170 an ounce, I even sent a letter to my clients suggesting they take advantage of the de-

Bailey says that's "my way of coping with inflation. I think that gold will retain its purchasing power better than paper currencies."

Bailey is among the first to take advantage of a

federal law that last October restored the legality of receiving gold as payment for goods or services. Specifically, it makes contracts denominated in gold, or currencies linked to gold's price, enforce-

But in a larger sense, the 56-year-old businessman exemplifies what some experts describe as a subtle shift in public sentiment that puts more emphasis on the monetary role of gold.

The dominant trend, begun when the United States

and other nations suspended the gold standard at the outbreak of World War I, has been a lessening of the historical tie between gold and money. Indeed, the U.S. Treasury's long-term policy is to

diminish or completely abondon the use of gold as a money standard.

Inherent restraints imposed by gold on government spending "are too severe. They imply a discipline at a time when the old notions of balanced budgets, of paying when you buy, have gone out the window," explained Martin McAuley, foreign exchange administrator at Continental Bank in Chica-

"The idea of re-monetizing gold is not politically palatable. It would not only disrupt the economy, but the work habits and standard of living of the man on the street," he said.

Specialists also cite a potential threat to the dollar's premier status in the international monetary structure. "If a direct link were revived between gold and world currencies, it could result in a transfer of economic power from the United States to the principal gold-producing nations, namely South Africa and the Soviet Union," said Howard Levine, a metals analyst for ACLI International Commodi-

Nevertheless, economists identify a growing pref-erence for gold among individuals both in this country and abroad. They explain the phenomenon in a nutshell — an inflation rate that has eaten away a sizable chunk of what paper money can

Describing a surge in gold coin sales, economist Alan Reynolds at First National Bank of Chicago said the coins represent "a non-interest bearing form of savings. So it tells you that taxes and interest rates on other forms of savings must be pretty

miserable "People are trying desperately to hold on to what attraction of gold," he added.

Other signs of the mounting acceptance of gold are plentiful. Nightclub entertainer Bette Midler is demanding payment in gold coins for her European tours this year. Evidence of the demand for gold coins is supplied

by the Gold Institute-L'Institut de l'or, an international trade group. So far this year, gold coin imports have averaged 245,000 ounces a month, compared with the 1977 monthly rate of 134,000 ounces.

Richard Davies, the institute's managing director. counts 46 nations that issued gold coins as legal tender last year, while only six nations did so

in 1972. Meanwhile, worldwide sales of the most popular gold coin, the South African Krugerrand, totaled 2.5 million ounces from January through May, more

than triple such sales a year ago.

A San Mateo, Calif., mutual fund recently offered ts shareholders gold coins in lieu of dividend checks. Martin Wiskemann, portfolio manager for Research Capital Fund, which concentrates in gold mining stocks, said the program already has "attracted

new accounts from people who are interested in gold coins instead of currency." Gold's inclusion in investment portfolios has expanded. Brokers say it's being utilized as a hedge, since gold prices tend to increase when traditional assets, like stocks and bonds, decline in

value. And while few economists go so far as to speculate about a revival of the gold standard, they also note that:

-An international agreement ratified this year freed central banks to buy and sell gold, paving the way "to gold's realistic valuation by monetary authorities and free use as a reserve implement and trading medium," according to a report by J. Aron Commodities Corp., a leading precious metals

-More than 2.27 million gold futures contracts were traded in the United States during the first half of 1978. Volume for the same period a year earlier was 671,745 contracts.

-Third World nations opted to receive nearly a million ounces of gold at last month's International Monetary Fund auction, taking gold instead of their cash share of the auction's proceeds.

-A bill introduced by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who sponsored the act that legalized gold-denominated contracts, would require the U.S. Treasury to sell gold medallions to the public whenever it sold

The evidence suggests that accountant Josiah Bailey's views are shared by others. The belief that gold is a superior store of value and thus, supplies some protection against inflation and the erosion of paper money's worth, is gaining momen-

Whether that belief is true remains debatable Those who paid almost \$200 an ounce for gold on Dec. 31, 1974, when U.S. citizens were allowed to own gold without restrictions for the first time in four decades, might doubt it. Less than two years later, gold's price had plummeted to \$103.50 an ounce.
But as Continental Bank's McAuley noted, "Gold

has held a unique fascination for people for thousands of years. And that hasn't changed, despite all the efforts of politicians to hide it away.'

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"It would be better to U.S. trust territory or try to unify Canada, the United States and Mexi- derated states of Micronco in a single nation" he says. "That would make more sense."

Palauans do not speak the same language as their closest neighbors, the people of Yap, 280 miles away. They hardly know the Micronesians of Truk, which is 1,200 miles away and accessible only by twice-a-week

air flights. Micronesians speak 11 U.S. trusteeship. distinct languages, and only the educated few

communicate at all with other islanders, in En-

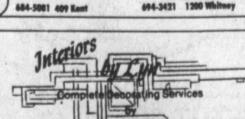
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Amendment by Wright helps delay energy plan

By GEORGE LARDNER J.R.
The Washington Post
WASHINGTON — The House Democratic leadership hurriedly yanked the Energy Department's principal authorization bill from the schedule Monday in the face of growing countroversy over an amendment to raise prices on a substantial portion of U.S.

The chief sponsor of the drive to lift price controls, House Majority L sader Jim Wright, D-Tex., told reporters that the bill was pulled off the ca lendar because of warnings that at loption of the amendment might trig ger a collapse of President Carter's energy program.

"We've just decided to step back at this time," Wright said after a m. idafternoon meeting in Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill's office with Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., the chairman of the Senate Energy Con. mittee, and others.

Jackson reportedly told the House saders that some Senators might refuse to approve the compromise bill to

New wells complete

Amoco Production Co. and Texaco nc. each have completed wells in Andrews County.

Amoco No. 12 University Consolidate V has been completed as the third well in the Fullerton (Ellenburger) area of Andrews County, 14 miles west of Andrews.

Operator reported a dails pumping potential of 220 barrels of 389-gravity oil, plus eight barrels of water, through perforatisons from 10,610 to 10,640 feet after 500 gallons of acid. Total depth is 11,001 feet, and even-inch casing is set at 11,001 feet.

Location is 1,810 feet from south and 1,905 feet from west lines of sec-tion 30, block 20, University Lands survey.

The plugged back depth is 10,662

Texaco No. 349-A-1 J. E. Maibee finaled din the Lowe (Strawn) pool for g, 24-hour flowing potential of five barrels of 45.2-gravity oil, with gas-cil ratio of 18,760-1, through a 10/64-inch hoke and perforations from 10,587to 11,041 feet after 10,000 gallons of

A re-entry project, the former Silurian-Ellenburger well is 800 feet from west and 1,756 feet from north lines of section 27, block 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey.

remove federal price controls from natural gas by 1984 if so much oil was to be decontrolled now.

The Wright amendment would decontrol more than 1 million domestically produced barrels of crude oil a day and send prices up to \$14 a barrel. Most of the oil in question is now controlled at a price of \$5.45 a bar-

Declaring that too many oil wells are being abandoned at present prices. Wright made plain that he was willing to let the issue simmer for a while, especially since Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger is working to accomodate him administratively.

Schlesinger offered last week, under authority he already has, to decontrol 20 percent of the production from the so-called "marginal wells" that Wright and his colleagues want to exempt completely.

When the House sponsors of the drive turned that down, Schlesinger responded, sources said, by promising to decontrol 40 percent.

The House majority leader would not confirm the details of Schlesinger's latest offer but said it might prove satisfactory so long as the energy secretary taken it out of the realm of "vague conversation" and puts it in writing in the Federal Regis-

"I would be satisfied when I saw the regulation," Wright said. "All I want is some hard-and-fast, clear-cut, definite plan...not just conversation." He said Schlesinger has been promising relief for the independent operators of the oil wells in question for three years now but has yet to do anything.

An aide to O'Neill said the Energy Department authorization bill, which was scheduled to come up for debate on the House floor Monday afternoon under a rule making the Wright amendment in order, had been pulled back indefinitely.

Jackson reportedly told the House leaders in O'Neill's office that the gas-deregulation bill could become a casualty either in the Senate-House conference, where it has been sitting for months, or on the Senate floor, where, Jackson says, he doesn't have enough votes to cut off a filibuster.

The natural-gas bill, which for months was the stumbling block holding up the rest of President Carter's energy package, was approved by House conferees in May by a vote of only 13 to 12, and by Senate conferees by a vote of 10 to 7. But the conference report is still awaiting their signa-

Production decrease sought by purchasers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The railroad commission reported Monday that major purchasers of Texas crude oil want 3,517,436 barrels a day next onth, a decrease of 4,171 barrels daily from July.

The commission will meet Thursday to set the statewide oil allowable for August.

LoVaca Gathering Co. got permission from the railroad commission Monday to sell natural gas for approximately 45 days to Uvalde Corn

Processors, Inc. The company wants the gas to operate a corn dryer two miles northeast

of Uvalde, the commission said. Lo Vaca will sell the gas at cost, plus 20 cents per thousand cubic feet (mcf), or about \$2.36 per mcf.

The railroad commission Monday canceled the permit of a Tyler oil operator to drill an exploratory well in Henderson County because the well

was expected to penetrate a formathon bearing poisonous hydrogen-sul-

The commission said it was the first time it had canceled a drilling permit be cause the operator had failed to show how he planned to comply with saf ety regulations.

The permit had been issued to Bas in Operating Co.

The railroad commission Monday disrnissed a request by San Antonio for a new hearing on natural gas nominations.

A hearing examiner told the commission a Feb. 5 rule had answered San Antonio's complaints.

The commission said Mayor Lila Cockrell of San Antonio had complained that over-nominations by Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. had resulted in higher prices for the city.

The Feb. 5 rule, however, requires that nominations be based on a firm forecast of actual demand.

Wildcat trio scheduled in regions of Basin

Operators have announced locations for wildcat projects in Glasscock, Motley and Hock-

Diamond Shamrock Corp. of Amarillo No. 1 Calverly will be drilled as an 11,000-foot wildcat in Glasscock County, 10 miles northwest of Garden City.

The explorer is 467 feet from south and west ines of section 30, block 34, T-3-S, T&P survey dand 1/2 mile south of a ,920-foot failure. It also a 1.5 miles northwest of the Garden City, West Spraberry pool.

MOTLEY EXPLORER Gunn Oil Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1 F. Shaw is to be dug as a 6,550-foot wildcat in Motley Counly, one and one-fourth les east of the depleted discovery well of the Clauene (San Andres)

Location is 660 feet from north and west es of section 13, block 0-4, WTRR survey and five miles southeast of **Roaring Springs**.

HOCKLEY WILDCAT I. W. Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Bullin is to e drilled as a 7,000-foot deat in Hockley County, 11 miles east of Sun-

The prospector is 467 feet from south and west lines of labor 16, league 20, Wichita County School Land survey and one and five-eighths smiles southwest of the Roaring Springs (Permo-Pennsylvanian

Elevation is 3,442 feet.

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Coasta Resources, Inc., of Dallas No. 1 Quasar-State is a re-entry op-eration in the Horsehead Crossing (Clear Fork) pool of Pecos County, 10 miles east of Imperial.

The project, one loca-tion north of the pool's only well, is 3,242 feet from south and 672 feet from east lines of section 40, block 9, H&GN sur-

It will be plugged back from 5,433 feet to 3,-8900feet. It originally was drilled as a wildcat by American Quasar as No. 1 Bass-State and

oned at 5,433 feet.

Dorchester Exploration, Inc., operating from Midland, has announced

potential tests on a pair of wells in the Parochial

Bade (Cisco) area of Sterling County, 12 miles west of Sterling City.

No. 2-8 Foster, 3/4 mile northwest of other production, finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 4,340,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,597 to 7,657 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 21,345-1. Tghe pay section was acidized with 5,500 gal-

lons and fractured with 60,000 gallons. Wellsite is1,200 feet from south and 2,000 feet from west lines of section 8, block 22, H&TC sur-

Dorchester No. 1-8 Foster, one and onequarter miles north and slightly west of production when staked, finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 900,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,558 to 7,-

616 feet. The pay was acidized with 4,500 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gal-

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 8, block 22, H&TC sur-

Total depth is 8,450 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 8,083 feet.



Carl Bird

Carl Bird joins TO&G

Carl Bird has joined Texas Oil & Gas Corp. in the West Texas District headquartered in Midland. He is on the engineering depart-

ment staff. Bird was graduated from Texas A&I University in Kingsville with a B.S. degree in Natural Gas Engineer-

IRS rules irratate Arab group

By JOE ALEX MORRIS Jr. The Los Angeles Times

ABU DHABI - Most Americans complain about the Internal Revenue Service, but no American has a complaint quite like Dr. Jawad Ha-

Hashim, the Iraqi president of the Arab monetary fund, is trying to recycle petrodollars, to reinvest them in the United States.

He is being frustrated, he says, by America's IRS, and U.S. diplomats in the United Arab Emirates confirm his

The Arab Monetary Fund, which is similar in some ways to the International Monetary Fund, was set up last year by the Arab states, 21 of which are members. It seeks to ease balance-of-payments problems for its member states, and it is empowered to manage any funds placed at its disposal. The Arab oil producers have bil-

lions of dollars to invest abroad every year, even after spending billions on national development and handing bia alone is reported to have had a \$10 billion surplus last year.

Some of his money has come into Hashim's hands for management how much he does not say - and a few months ago he tried discreetly to recycle \$300 million.

Then the IRS got involved.

"We bought some Treasury bills, \$300 million worth," Hashim said in an interview in his penthouse boardroom. "I sold them immediately when I discovered they were subject to America income tax.'

Since then, Hashim has been trying to get the IRS to approve tax-free status for the Arab Monetary Fund, the same status that the central banks of foreign states have. So far, he has had no success.

Actually, the IRS decision is only an irritant, not a major factor in blocking the recycling of petrodollars. The oil states can still do this - and they do - through their central banks or through American and international financial channels.

But the decision ws interpreted here as evidence of official irresponsibility in the United States, which might find the Arab money useful in connection with its currency and balance-of-payments problems.

The Arab Monetary Fund was formed to provide advivce and to serve as a channelfor investing petrodollar surpluses. But its main function is to help straighten out balanceof-payments difficulties of its non-oil members and pave the way for Arab monetary cooperation.

Indirectly, it provides financing for development projects, by making up balance-of-payments deficits caused by such projects. It is more liberal than the International Monetary Fund in its loan policy. Members can get up to 400 percent of their paidup contributions, compared with 245 perpeent in the IMF.

Forster sets Lea explorer

Forster Drilling Co. of Midland No. 1 Sun-State is to be drilled as a 10,5 00-foot wildcat in Lea County, N. M., six miles northeast of Caprock. It is 2,130 feet from north and 1,980

feet from west lines of section 24-10s-The location is 3/4 mile east of shallow production in the Mescalero pool and 1.5 miles north of the Cuero

(Bough C) pool discovery.

Ashland Exploration, Inc., spotted location for a 7,800-foot project in the White River (Canyon & Atkins) area of Crosby County, five miles east of

Kalgary. Scheduled as No. 4 Winnie Barnett, it is 980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 31, S. W. Rather survey. It is along the Dickens Crosby county line.

Pricing of natural gas may be in fresh trouble

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) - As the Senate moves toward expected approval of the first part of President Carter's energy plan, another section dealing with natural-gas pricing appears in fresh trouble

The snag is the latest obstacle thrown in the way of an energy package that has been plagued with one problem after another since its introduction in Congress 15 months ago. Senate action was on tap today on

legislation designed to force many industries and power plants to convert from oil and natural gas to coal - the first section of the five-part energy plan to go before either house for a final vote. Passage by a wide margin was expected for the noncontroversial bill.

Action had originally been scheduled for last Friday, but was delayed because of what amounted to a oneman filibuster by Sen. Harrison Schmitt, R-N.M., an opponent.

At the same time, new troubles surfaced Monday for the proposed compromise to lift price controls from natural gas in 1985 - a bargain tediously crafted in five months of negotiations. It now appears jeopardized by an attempt to lift federal price controls

from a substantial amount of domestically produced oil, a move some industry critics claim goes too far perhaps costing consumers up to \$3 billion a year in higher energy costs. House Majority Leader Jim Wright,

D-Texas, tried to get the oil-deregulation proposal approved as an amendment to a bill authorizing programs for the Department of Energy. But House Speaker Thomas P.

O'Neill had the entire bill set aside Monday after some leading lawmakers on energy issues, including Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee, threatened to oppose the natural-gas compromise if the Wright amendment were adopted. Jackson and other critics claimed

Wright's proposal would be too generous to the oil industry, especially on top of concessions made to the industry on natural gas.

Jackson claims the natural gas compromise - approved by House-Senate conferees but not yet acted on in either chamber - is in deep trouble in the Senate anyway, where it faces an almost-certain filibuster by opponents from both political extremes. Senate sources say it now appears

unlikely that leaders can muster the needed 60 votes to break such a filibuster, and that the Wright deregulation proposal may be hurting the bill's

Committee organized

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Rail-road Commission Monday announced the formation of an advisory committee to propose safety regulations for the handling of liquefied petroleum

The commission approved the nomination of six members by the LP-Gas Association of Texas and said a public member will be added to the commit-

One member already is testing a commission proposal to remove fencing from around LP-Gas bulk storage facilities.

"Fences were put around the facilities to keep the tanks from being tampered with by outsiders," said Guy Matthews, director of the LPG division. "If there is an accident and the possibility of a flash fire, some firefighters are reluctant to go inside the fences because if the fire erupts they may be trappped inside the enclosure.

"The same degree of safety can be obtained by installing locks on valves and hoses and guard rails around the tank to keep it from being run into by a vehicle," Matthews said.

He said the no-fence program has been used for about a year by Liquid Gas Service of Lufkin. Monty Stafford Liquid Gas is a member of the advisory committee.

Agreement WEST MONROE, La. (AP) -

Olinkraft Inc., paper-making company based in West Monroe, says it has reached a tentative, \$460-million agreement to merge with the Texas Eastern Corp. of Houston.

Texas Eastern is a diversified energy company with operations throughout the world, including extensive oil holdings in the North Sea. The tentative agreement, which

must be approved by stockholders, provides for exchanging each share of Olinkraft common stock for \$51 or for one share of Texas Eastern convertable stock which would have a stated value of \$51. That stock also could in turn be

converted to 1.1 shares of Texas Eastern common stock. The proposed merger follows a flurry of trading on the New York Stock Exchange which has sent Olinkraft's

common stock climbing by 10 points since July 1. Olinkraft employes 3,000 persons ees at its 29 plants in nine states and Brazil. here and has a total of 7,000 employ-

The merger would not immediately affect the company's operations in West Monroe, company officials said

On Monday, still without any final congressional action on his 15-month old energy package, Carter joined leaders of six other non-Communist industrial nations in vowing to take steps to increase employment worldwide and reduce U.S. oil consumption by raising prices and cutting im-

Carter pledged to increase the price of U.S. oil - now as low as \$5.23 a

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barrel - to world levels - now approximately \$13.50 - by the end of 1980, although without specifying ex-

actly how he would accomplish this. Wright's proposal would offer the world-market price to any wells producing 35 barrels or less a day. The current exemption from price controls ends at 10 barrels. The proposed increase would result in deregulation of some 1 million additional barrels of oil daily, congressional economists

Wright indicated Monday that Energy Secretary James R. Scheslinger had offered to administratively deregulate about 40 percent of the oil that would be covered by his own amendment - a deal that Wright said he could support but which failed to generate much enthusiasm from Jackson

Wright claimed that much oil from marginally productive wells is now being left in the ground because it cannot profitably be extracted under

the present price control scheme. Allowing the price of this oil to rise to the world-market level would increase U.S. production, Wright said. Would you rather pay it to U.S. producers or do the Arabs?" he

Two project sites staked

New projects have been scheduled in Martin and Mitchell counties

Parker & Parsley, Inc., of Midland No. 1-A Yarbrough is to be drilled in the Martin County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area pool.

The 9,200-foot project is 4.5 miles west of Stanton and 1,980 feet from south and 1,485 feet from east lines of section 12, block 37, T-1-S, T&P sur-

Sun Oil Co. staked location for a southeast offsert to production in the Jameson, North (Strawn) pool of Mitchell County, four miles north of Sil-

Scheduled for a 6,250-foot bottom, it is No. 30-B#V. T. McCabe, 467 feet from south and 545 feet from east lines of section 226, block 1-A, H&TC

ing 15,245 feet in shale. Union Oil of California No. 1 Valley Farms; td 17,873 feet; on a trip. H. L. Brown No. 1-A Lloyd; td 16,660

feet; shut in. Brown No. 2-12 Rape; td 16,138 feet;

recovering load.
Gulf No. 7 Horry; td 12,800 feet; washing and reaming.

Enserch No. 3 Lambirth; td 8,634 feet; swabbed 55 barrels of acid

water, through perforations at 7,946-7,944 feet, which had been acidized with
1,000 gallons.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Discovery Operating No. 1 Bailey;
td 772 feet; running 8%-inch casing.

TERRY COUNTY
MGF No. 1-21 Edwards; drilling 1,500 feet; set 8¼-inch casing at 425
feet.
NRM No. 2 Louis; td 5,514 feet;

preparing to put on pump.
Union Texas No. 1 Floyd; drilling
10,031 feet in lime and shale.
NRM No. 1-A Louis; td 5,538 feet;
moving in comparing unit 5,538 feet;

TOM GREEN COUNTY NRM No. 1 XQZ Ranch; td 6,625 feet; shyt in.

UPTON COUNTY
Union Texas No. 5 Lane; td 10,000
feet; pumped five barrels of oil and 15
barrels of wafer in 22 hours, with an
estimated gas rate of 75,000 cubic feet
per day, through perforations at 10,332-10, 382 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1-B Averitte; drilljust 5.785 feet

ing 5,785 feet. Cox No. 1 Langford; drilling 6,001

Cox No. 1-B Haiff; moving in rig. Cox No. 3 Morgan; drilling 4,825

Cox No. 1 McDaniel; td 8,450 feet; testing, through overall perforations at 6,965-8,300 feet.

VAL VERDE COUNTY
Resources Investment No. 1-8 Arledge; td 14,862 feet; recovering load,
through perforations at 13,285-14,176

WARD COUNTY
Monsanto No. 1-17-8 University;
drilling 10,975 feet in lime and shale.
Monsanto No. 1 Kelton; td 16,183 feet
in shale; on a trip.
Monsanto No. 1 Juares; drilling 12,405 feet in lime and shale.
O. H. Berry No. 1 Kreps; drilling 936
feet.

Getty No. 4-16-18 University; td 15,-670 feet; shut in. Gulf No. 2-WZ State; td 6,600 feet;

anto No. 1 Evelyn; drilling 17,

WARD COUNTY

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

DRILLING REPORT

CRANE COUNTY Southland Royalty No. 1-A South-land, td 5,680 feet, pumped 22 barrels load water and 5 barrels oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 2,138 to 2,166 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY International Oil & Gas No. 1-2 Dud-ley, td 10,950 feet, preparing to frac-MGF Oil Corp. No. 1 Bean, drilling 6,435 feet in lime, shale and sand.

CULBERSON COUNTY CULBERSON COUNTY
Gulf No. 11-TXL, td 2,668 feet,
pumped 24 barrels oil and 287 barrels
water in 24 hours, through perforations from 2,571 to 2,585 feet.
Atlantic Richfield No. 1 CovingtonState, td 13,146 feet, preparing to bottom hole pressure bomb.

DAWSON COUNTY DAWSON COUNTY
MGF Oil Corp. No. 1-11 Davenport, 'drilling 4,316 feet in lime.
MGF Oil Corp. No. 1 Dyre, drilling 8,206 feet in lime and shale.
Rial Oil No. 1 Cfeck, td 3,720 feet in shale, laying down drillpipe.
Rial Oil No. 1 Zant, drilling 4,845 feet in lime.

Rilai Off No. 1 Zam, terming in lime.

RK Petroleum No. 1 Beeman, td 11,719 feet, plugged and abandoned.

RK Petroleum No. 1 Harris, drilling 3,685 feet in anhydrite and salt. EDDYnou Dosod Southand Royalty No. 1 Trigg.

Southland Royalty No. 1-16 State, td

11,104 feet, shut in.

Southland Royalty No. 1 Trigg.

drilling 8,320 feet in lime.
Black River Corp. No. 1-C Miller, td 11,437 feet, tripping. feet; waiting on cement; set 414-inch Gulf No. 1-GZ Eddy, td 10,957 feet, casing at td. moving off rotary.

Gulf No. 2 Pacheco, id 11,150 feet, leasing up location, acidize perforations 10,960 to 10,966 feet with 4,000 ing 382 feet.

Gulf No. 1-GX Eddy, td 8,680 feet, shut in.
Gulf No. 2-GF Eddy, td 12,297 feet, Gulf No. 2-GF Eddy, td 12,297 feet, set 5½-inch casing at total depth, acidized perforations from 11,195 to 11,196 feet with 1,000 gallons, fractured with 11,000 gallons and 13,000 pounds, calculated, absolute open flow 976,000 cubic feet of gas per day.
Orla Petco No. 2 Gouriey Federal, drilling 2,125 feet in anhydrite.
Barnes Oil Co. No. 1-F Little Squaw, drilling 12,606 feet in shale.
Barnes Oil Co. No. 1-F Big Chief, td 12,725, preparing to fracture perfora-

12,725, preparing to fracture perfora-tion s from 12,150 to 12,224 feet. CITGO No. 2 Phanton Draw, td 12,-

GAINES COUNTY Fasken No. 3-214 Elliott, td 5,800 feet, shut in, swabbed 37 harrels fluid in 8 hours, perforations not reported. CITGO No. 1-8 Robertson, drilling 7,785 feet in dolomite and anhydrite.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Mewborne Oil No. 1-A Chaney, td 8,225 feet, pumped 165 barrels oil and 125 barrels water in 24 hours through

HOWARD COUNTY Cola Petroleum No. 1 DeVaney, td 8,970 feet, ran logs, set 4½-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

IRION COUNTY Union Texas No. 3-57 Farmer, td 7,350 feet, swabbed 52 barrels oil and 80 barrels water in 8 hours, through perforations from 6,886 to 7,686 feet. Union Texas No. 4-57 Farmer, td 7,300 feet, swalting on completion mit. Union Texas No. 8-57 Farmer, td 737

feet, set 8%-inch casing at total depth,

waiting on cement.
Gulf No. 4-VD State, drilling 3,540
feet in shale and sand.
Gulf No. 1-VD State, td 2,697 feet, testing, no guages, through perfora-tions from 2,617 to 2,626 feet. KENT COUNTY

LEA COUNTY Gulf No. 2-ED State, td 13,526 feet, moving off rig. Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 Glenn, drilling 4,807 feet.

Mewborne Oil No. 4-E Federal, preparing to spud.

Mewborne Oil No. 1-G Federal,

drilling 8,750 feet in lime and shale. Cleary Petroleum No. 1 Felmont-Federal, td 14,170 feet, plugged back depth 13,985 feet, preparing to perfo-rate. Getty No. 1-35 Getty, td 4,454 feet, mixing mud.

LUBBOCK COUNTY H.L. Brown No. 1 Galbraith, drilling 4,744 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY MGF No. 1 Jeffcoat, drilling 2,135 feet in redbeds, set 12½-inch at 230 feet. MGF No. 1-21 Stokes, td 8,690 feet, 4¼-inch casing at total depth, moving off rig. MGF No. 1-21-A Stokes, td 325 feet, redbeds, 12¼-inch at td, waiting on

Rial No. 1-32-A University, drilling 378 feet in surface rock. feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

MARTIN COUNTY Rial No. 1-32-A University; drilling 378 feet in surface rock. MGF No. 1-23 Jeffcoat; drilling 2,135 feet in redbed; set 12 ½-inch casing at 330 feet. MGF No. 1-21 Stokes; td 8,690 feet; moving out rotary; set 4½-inch casing at td. (This has been carried as the No. 1-21-A Stokes, in error). MGF No. 1-21-A Stokes; td 325 feet;

MIDLAND COUNTY John L. Cox No. 3-B Braun; td 9,750

Hillin No. 1-Y Burro Canyon; drill-ing 382 feet. PECOS COUNTY
International O&G No. 1-65 Coates;
pb 19,336 feet; preparing to acidize
perforations at 10,684-10,851 feet.
International No. 1-64 Coates; pb
5,196 feet; testing, no gauges, through
perforations at 4,965-5,973 feet.
Aminoli No. 1 Harral; pb 11,690 feet;
moving out rotary.

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Resources Investment No. 1 Weidenbach; td 7,380 feet (corrected from CITGO No. 2 Phanton Draw, td 12,600 feet, circulating.
Getty No. 1-34 Federal, drilling 11,701 feet.
Gulf No. 1-GN Eddy, td 12,000 feet,
shut in.
Monsanto No. 1 Delta-State, drilling
4,975 feet in ilme and shale.

GAINES COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Lausehile, drilling
16,120 feet in shale and lime.

Getty No. 1 Lausehile, drilling 3,485

Getty No. 1 Laughlin; drilling 3,805 REAGAN COUNTY Bruno No. 1-48 Malone; pb 8,827 feet; flowed 40 barrels of load oil in 24 hours, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations at 7,797-7,806 feet.

REEVES COUNTY

Gulf No. 2-WZ State; td 6,600 feet; shut in.
Gulf No. 1-Ql University; coring at 5,600 feet in sand; cored from 4,906-5,-613 feet, cut 15 feet and recovered 14 feet, no description.
Gulf No. 5-OB State; td 6,600 feet; pumped 18 barrels of oil and 134 bar-rels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 5,804-6,183 feet. WINKLER COUNTY Rial No. 1-6-B Sealy-Smith; drilling 1,065 feet in lime and shale. Getty No. 1-6-21 University; drilling 13,576 feet.

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