'I have done nothing illegal,' says appointee

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN (AP) - Judicial appointee William "Monk" Edwards admits he gave money to conservative political candidates — including a sealed envelope containing what he assumed was cash to former Gov. Preston Smith - but Edwards says he did nothing wrong. In a 10-page statement, the former Gulf Oil lawyer said:

"I have done nothing illegal. I have done nothing wrong." Nevertheless, the Senate Nominations Subcommittee voted 5-0 Tuesday to wait a week to act on Edwards' appointment so Sen. Gene Jones

can review material on Edwards. Contacted in Lubbock, Smith denied any contribution from Gulf. The ex-governor said the story first came up four or five years ago, and was "dispensed with then.

"There never was a contribution made to me by Gulf Oil Co. when I ran for governor," Smith said. "Mr. Edwards never made one penny's contribution to me. I have no recollection of him ever delivering anything to me. I know him, he's a good guy, but he never delivered anything or gave

me an envelope. It's just nothing but a pure black lie."

In an affidavit by Edwards, on file in Secretary of State George Strake's office, Edwards said he believes his donation to Smith was for a campaign for lieutenant governor.

Jones, D-Houston, was incensed that one of Strake's employees had refused to allow Jones to inspect the affidavit.

Strake apologized and said he had been at lunch and the employee had merely made a mistake.

Prior to Strake's appearance before the subcommittee, Jones told reporters it appeared Strake was trying to protect "his boss's appoint-Gov. Bill Clements named Edwards to succeed Lewis Dickson, who re-

tired as district judge in Houston. Clements referred to Edwards last week as a "super appointment" and

added, "My files reflect nothing but praise." Edwards, former assistant general counsel for Gulf, took early retire-

ment in 1976 and now practices law in Houston. Senators interrogated Edwards about his role in distributing campaign funds to Texas political candidates.

An internal investigation by Gulf showed the company paid \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year to Harris County legislative candidates from 1959 to 1973. The money purportedly was part of a \$5.5 million slush fund maintained by Gulf in a Bahamian bank account.

Edwards acknowledged he had contributed \$100 each to legislative campaigns in Houston, Pasadena, Austin and Midland-Odessa but said the donations were from his personal funds - not an illegal corporate

He said he was active in establishing Gulf's "Good Government Fund" in 1970, as well as a prior program by which Gulf executives donated up to \$1,500 a year in personal funds for political races.

Gulf's chief Washington lobbyist, Claude Wild Jr., supplemented this fund with approximately \$4,000 over an eight-year period, Edwards

Edwards said, however, he "was just as startled as anyone else of the disclosure by my company of an illegal, offshore slush fund used to finance political activities.'

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Garland Chapman, assistant superintendent of Midland public schools, explains the mechanics of Plan O to a crowd of about 300 Midlanders Tuesday. The controversial proposal to consolidate

the city's two high schools will be placed on the April 7 school board ballot as a referendum. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Voters to express views on Plan O in referendum

By SUSAN TOTH Staff Writer

Midland school board members tossed their hot potato - Plan O - into the voters' laps Tuesday after-

Before a capacity crowd of some 300 in the Sam Houston Elementary School cafetorium, the Midland school board voted not to vote on the controversial plan to consolidate Midland's two high schools.

Instead, they will wait until voters express a preference in the matter in a non-binding referendum on

the April 7 school board ballot. The 4-3 vote for the referendum

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Fair skies through Thursday. Thursday's high in the upper 70s. Details on Page 6A.



came after trustees failed to pass a motion to forget Plan O altogether and concentrate on other alternatives for dealing with the declining high

school enrollment.

The referendum idea, first suggested by Trustee Marshall McCrea Jr., originally was rejected by a 4-3 vote. But, when Trustee Ed Runyan's motion to drop Plan O as an option failed, Runyan called for another vote on the referendum and his vote-change swung the result to positive.

ONCE THE referendum issue was decided, trustees took little time deciding they would postpone the promised vote on the matter until after the election.

They originally had said they would vote on the matter at their next meeting, set for 10 a.m. March 19.

In proposing the referendum, after a 90-minute staff presentation of a 31-page report on Plan O and its implications, McCrea noted the vote "would not be binding, but certainly would be influential." His suggestion was greeted with

Inital objection to the idea came from lame-duck Trustee David

"I think the public has already spoken," Grimes said to more audience approval. "They've spoken to me, and I do not feel giving our responsibility back to the public for whatever reason adds up.

"WE DO LISTEN to the public and to our coaches and to our staff and to our teachers," the outgoing board member said, but added the referendum would only delay the decision and add expense to the election without binding the board to the decision made by the voters.

Trustee Ed Runyan echoed Grimes' feeling that the public vote was unnecessary and suggested the board vote immediately to drop Plan O as a

Board member Joe Dominey, while agreeing that the referendum probably was not needed, felt the proposal

(See SCHOOL BOARD, Page 6A)

Carter still cautious about peace gamble

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. officials are being consistently cautious about President Carter's peace gamble in the Middle East despite more optimistic assessmenos in Israel and

American sources, even when talking privately, emphasize the pitfalls that could again derail the signing of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty -Carter's unspoken goal as he sets out tonight for Cairo on the first leg of a journey that will last at least a

A White House official who asked not to be identified cautioned late Tuesday that at best it will be impossible to conclude all formal action on a treaty during Carter's trip.

The closest thing to public optimism from a U.S. leader came Tuesday when House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said, "I truly believe that he (Carter) not only hopes for success but he feels success is there."

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who was leaving New York today to prepare for Carter's Saturday night arrival in Jerusalem, was asked to compare his feelings now with those after last fall's Camp David summit meeting. He told re-

"There was euphoria (last fall), not only in this country, but in Jerusalem and Cairo and throughout the world. Now we must be very careful. I am

Egyptian officials, led by Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, were equally positive about the treaty outlook. In Cairo, President Anwar Sadat met Tuesday with U.S. National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski to hear the outline of Carter's proposals. Sadat's reaction was not immediately known, but Egyptian officials said

Carter's trip may mean "the final sprint" to a peace treaty.

Because of Carter's absence from Washington, Vice President Walter F. Mondale is canceling a six-day Latin American trip next week. He was to have attended presidential inaugurals in Brazil and Venezuela.

Carter will devote most of his time to business during the trip, but does

plan to see Egypt's pyramids. In Cairo, the semi-official newspaper Al Ahram today published a schedule for Carter's visit to Egypt. The report said he would take a 100mile train trip from Cairo to Alexandria on Friday and address the Egyp-

tian Parliament on Saturday.

A White House official had said Carter was seriously considering the train trip in anticipation of drawing a large crowd to demonstrate Egyptian support for a peace treaty.

Plans have already been announced

for him to address the Israeli parlia-

U.S. officials maintained a tight secrecy lid on the treaty suggestions broached by Carter to Begin last Sunday - proposals that broke a stalemate threatening collapse of peace

However, a White House official who asked not to be identified confirmed Tuesday that Carter discussed "in passing" the possibility of a U.S.-Israeli mutual defense treaty with Begin.

The official first said it was "untrue" that Carter had offered Israel such a defense pact, but later ackwas discussed. The change came when the official was confronted with the release of congressional testimony in which Begin said Monday that Carter offered him a defense arrangement with the United States.

Begin reiterated Israeli policy against stationing U.S. troops in Israel and did not specify what kind of arrangement was discussed.

In Jerusalem, Israeli sources said their government has agreed to three compromises advanced by Carter.

Shell Oil will cut force. in Midland by about half

Shell Oil Co. will cut its Midland work force of approximately 100 eming 1979, an official in the company's Houston office said today.

The Houston official, who asked to be identified only as a company spokesman, said the move is part of a planned reorganization of its production department, with personnel being transferred to Houston.

Shell still is in the "final planning stages" of the reorganization effort, said the spokesman, who added he is unable to say when the transfers will

"I'll have a lot more definitive answers for you in a couple of weeks," he said.

Company officials said an announcement had been planned for about two weeks from now, but an Associated Press report sent out on news wires earlier today sparked a confirmation of the company's

W.T. Weller, Midland divisions operation manager for Shell, said many in the Midland office are "newly hired young technical staff," many without families here.

The Houston official emphasized the company is "not closing Mid-

He also denied the Associated Press' report that the re-organization, originally reported as affecting primarily the company's Denver, Colo., office, was the result of unprofitable ventures in Alaska.

"Ask the people in Midland if they have anything to do with Alaska," he

The Houston official said the move also will involve most of the production personnel in the Denver, Colo., office this year and "a couple of other" offices at a later date.

No other Permian Basin installations are involved in the reorganization, the official said.



Preparations are "in the pot" for the annual band chili festival to be held Saturday, sponsored by the Lee High School and Midland High School bands. From left are Connie Hull, representing Midland High School; Penny Angelo and Mary Scroggin, representing Lee High School. The festival will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$2 per person, and may be purchased from any band student or at the door. Site of the event will be the Midland High School cafeteria. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Cleanup of Whalen Lake under way in response to RRC's mandate

By ED TODD Staff Writer

ANDREWS - Whalen Lake, the 330-acre salt playa lake that caused environmentalists to be pitted against the West Texas oil industry, is being purged of sludge and pollutants in hopes of satisfying a Texas Railroad Commission mandate.

"This was all cleaned. This beach area here has been all cleaned up," Arnold Darrow, president of the Dal-las-based Whalen Corp., said Tues-

Darrow flew to Andrews Tuesday morning to tour the playa lake area, which the Railroad Commission ordered closed and cleaned up last

September. Department of Interior personnel and environmentalists had claimed the lake was a hazard to migratory waterfowl stopping over at the lake and was threatening to pollute the immediate region's ground water.

WHALEN CORP. objected strenuously and was supported to an extent by the Railroad Commission staff, but the company lost out to environmentalists' claim when the commissioners made their ruling.

Whalen Lake, a natural brine reservoir, has been used for more than 20 years as a pit for dumping brine, termed a natural flow-out in the production of crude oil.

The Railroad Commission will hold a hearing March 15 to reconsider re-opening Walen Lake for the discharge of brine.

At a peak dumping rate, Whalen was absorbing up to 400,000 barrels of brine per month. The use of such salt lakes is an alternative to using deep-well injec-tion as means of disposing of brine,

which in cases may be up to 20 or more times more voluminous than the

crude oil the producers are seeking, AND USING SUCH lakes to dis-

pose of brine is far less expensive than the deep-well method, a less easily monitored system, oil company representatives have maintained. According to some oil men in the

area, without the disposal facility, located 15 miles west of Andrews, at least 40,000 barrels crude oil per month may be permanently lost. Many oil leases, too, would be lost, the same persons contend.

"The operators are in the process of losing their leases," Darrow said Tuesday. "They're very anxious to know what's going to happen."

Sludge along the lake's eastern

beach was scraped up with a four-wheel drive tractor, hauled away and

(See WHALEN LAKE, Page 6A)



Peter Miller, second from left, of Millersville, Pa., and 17 other student climbers arrive at Paradise, Wash., at the 5,400-foot level of Mount Rainier Tuesday. The students, all of the Evergreen State

College in Olympia, spent nearly two days on the wind-swept mountain after an avalanche killed two in their party on Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Two die, 18 survive avalanche

PARADISE, Wash. (AP) — After living with tragedy for two days, 18 weary college students returned from the slopes of Mount Rainier, where two of their companions died in an avalanche.

The climbers, all students at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, sang and chanted as they hiked Tuesday through swirling snow, fog and winds gusting to 50 mph.

Two other students stayed behind on the mountain and were planning to lead three National Park Rangers to the death site today. The rangers will try to recover the bodies of veteran mountaineer Willi Unsoeld, 52, an

Evergreen professor, and Janie Diepenbrock, 21, a student from Sacramento, Calif., who were killed Sunday.

Unsoeld was one of the first five Americans to reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1963.

The students arrived at the Paradise visitors center Tuesday afternoon, nine days after Unsoeld led them up the 14,410-foot peak.

Peter Miller, 26, of Millersville, Pa., was also buried by the avalanche, but his companions managed to pull him out. He suffered a few bruised or broken ribs and a wrenched back.

When the avalanche hit, Miller said, he couldn't see Unsoeld, but saw Miss Diepenbrock appear to fall. He said he dropped to the ground and was immediately buried by snow but managed to form an air pocket with his hands. The others pulled him free about 15 minutes later.

Bad weather prevented a rescue party from reaching the students until Tuesday.

Ian Yolles, 21, who assumed leadership of the group after the avalanche, said he hoped the program Unsoeld inspired would continue because "Willi would have wanted us to continue to climb."

He acknowledged he is listed in Nazi

membership archives at the Dutch

government's War Documentation

Center in Amsterdam. But he claimed

the listing was a mistake and that he

was never an active member of the

There was no indication the defec-

tion was related to the recent roundup

of at least 12 East German spies in

Dutch party.

West Germany.

NATO plans in Communist hands

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany claims a defector from the NATO secretarial staff in Brussels brought the Communists war plans of the North Atlantic Alliance.

A NATO spokesman at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's head-quarters in the Belgian capital confirmed that Ursel Lorenzen, a West German employed by NATO for 11 years, defected on Monday. He refused to say how much access she had to the alliance's secrets but reported that she worked in the Office of Council Operations and Communication, which he said helps prepare for mili-

tary exercises.
Officials will meet this week "to

Midlander named assistant auditor

ODESSA — A Midlander has been named assistant Ector County auditor, replacing Tommy Joe Sanders, who became auditor Nov. 8.

Larry Elliot, 36, began his duties in the \$18,000-a-year post this week. Sanders had been first assistant auditor under former Auditor Bill Hicks, who resigned after his election to the Commissioners Court. Since Nov. 8, Sanders has been filling both

Elliott is a 1960 graduate of Midland High School. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from North Texas State University in 1966. assess what damage she could do," the spokesman said.

ADN said Miss Lorenzen decided to defect because of stepped-up NATO "war preparations," including plans for an "atomic attack against the socialist camp" during the Wintex-Cimex exercise now being held by NATO.

But the NATO spokesman said the exercise is "a paper exercise, involves no troops at all," and will conclude in about two weeks.

ADN said another factor in the woman's decision to defect was her learning of the "facist past" of NATO Secretary-General Joseph Luns, who last month was listed as a member of the Dutch wing of Hitler's National Socialist movement from 1933-36.

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Luns, NATO's top civilian official, was foreign minister of The Netherlands for 19 years after World War II.

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Naval buildup in Arabian Sea could cut U.S. power elsewhere

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration's apparent intention to show the flag indefinitely near the Arabian Peninsula could thin U.S. naval power in other critical areas and further stretch the smallest U.S. fleet since before World War II.

The 80,000-ton aircraft carrier Constellation is under orders to sail from the U.S. naval base at Subic Bay in the Philippines to the Arabian Sea area with several escorting warships and an oiler-supply vessel.

Administration officials say the move is intended to underscore U.S. concern about the security of Saudi Arabia and other oil-producing states in that region, especially after Soviet-supported South Yemen's occupation of North Yemeni territory and the instability following the Iranian upheaval.

Meanwhile, three other U.S. warships, two frigates and a destroyer, were refueling at Djibouti, on the Gulf of Eden, before taking up station, replacing three other warships heading back to the Pacific.

Officials said it is uncertain how long the Constellation and its escorts will remain in those waters, or whether the three other warships will conduct an extended cruise.

If President Carter decides to keep such a continuing naval presence in that critical region, it could reduce the striking power of the U.S. 7th Fleet in the western Pacific and possibly the U.S. 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean.

The departure of the Constellation will leave only one U.S. aircraft carrier in the western Pacific. The 7th Fleet is down to 50 ships, compared to about 125, including three carriers, before the Vietnam War.

Jane Byrne receives congratulatory telegram

CHICAGO (AP) — One week after losing to Jane Byrne in the Democratic primary, Mayor Michael A. Bilandic finally has sent the victor a congratulatory telegram.

The message, received Tuesday at Mrs. Byrne's home, said: "Congratulations on your nomination. Best wishes to your family, Michael A. Bilandic; Mayor."

Bilandic; Mayor."
Meanwhile, Mrs. Byrne met Tuesday with 20 of the Democratic Party's 50 ward committeemen and appeared to have won their support. It was her first face-to-face meeting with party officials since winning the nomination.

"It was a very cordial and productive conversation," George W. Dunne, chairman of the Cook County Democratic Central Committee, said after the breakfast meeting. "I can predict Jane Byrne will be the unanimous choice of the Democratic Party."

The three smaller warships pausing at Djibouti were detached from the 6th Fleet, at least temporarily reducing that force, which normally has a total of about 45 vessels.

Policymakers would face the decision of whether to scale down the two key fleets to support a continued naval presence in the Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea, or to deploy replacements from the east and west coasts of the United States.

The Navy now has 453 ships, its fewest since the beginning of World War II, and only about half as many as at the peak of the Vietnam War in

1968.

Generally, the Navy tries to rotate ships so that for every one deployed overseas, about two are at home ports for training, repair and crew rest. AUS Cleme maybe

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However, above average deployments from fleets based in the United States may cut into that pattern and lead to additional sea duty for sailors

Extended deployments also may be harder on some older ships and add to overhaul and maintenance costs. The Navy is just now recovering from a long backlog of overdue ship overhauls.





Officials won't talk to Clements

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements expected some questions, maybe even an argument or two, when he asked Texas' top bureaucrats to help him trim the bureacracy by 25,000 jobs.

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crew rest.

What he got was silence. Dead silence. Even after he almost pleaded for a response from the approximately 400 state agency officials who had turned out to hear him.

Clements was clearly disappoint-

cooperation and coordination" between himself and the agency heads. Tuesday afternoon meeting would be "as close as possible to a personal

visit with you. "I would say as an impression that we are not communicating very well," the governor said when nobody responded to his first invitation to ask a question.

'Who is in disagreement with what I have said?" he asked. Not a hand shot up.

"Who is in agreement?"

Maybe one or or two of the approxi-mately 400 officials and high-level employees raised a hand.
"I was hopeful that if one of you "That's interesting," Clements said resignedly. "I'll see you in your departments. Good afternoon.

The new Republican governor was conciliatory in his appeal for cooperation in eliminating 25,000 of the 169,000 state jobs by the end of his term in January 1983.

He said 85 percent of all vacancies that occur each year could be filled and still meet his goal.

Clements said he "fully recognized" that some agency budgets should grow.

"But I do want to eliminate as much

instances," Clements said. Some department heads even have told him they don't have enough work to do, he said.

Clements told reporters he thought their presence dampened the possibility of give-and-take between himself and the agency heads.

"I think you fellas inhibited them," he said.

But he said, "I think I have their cooperation. I am satisfied with

Kenneth Ashworth, commissioner

large audience to stand up and talk about the special problems of your

"We just didn't have anybody break the ice," he said.

Man immolates self

ERIE, Pa. (AP) - A Chicago man bought a gallon of gasoline at a service station, doused himself with it, struck a match "and just blew up in flames," a witness says.

The man, identified as Kenneth Ziemba, 31, was listed in critical con-

Senate bill extends age for workers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas state employees can look forward to working until they are 70, if senators

have their way. Currently, state employees are re-

quired to retire at 65. The Senate voted 30-0 Tuesday for a bill to make the state retirement the same as a recent federal law prescribes for federal employees and most employees of private firms in interstate business.

Sen. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin, said his bill would be optional for local

It would not apply to employees of state universities and colleges until



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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is forecast today over northern Idaho and western Montana, according to the National Weather Service. Snow flurries, are due in North Dakota. It will be cold in the north-central part of the nation and warmer elsewhere. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READING Yesterday's High 60 Overnight Low 37 Sunset today. Precipitation: Last 24 hours..... This month to date

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Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Generally fair tonight and Thursday A Organized

South Texas: Continued fair through Thursday with warm days and rather cool again tonight. Highs today and Thursday middle 70s north to near 80 south and near 70s along the immediate upper coast. Lows tonight upper 30s northwest to lower 30s south.

West Texas: Partly cloudy Panhandle. Mostly fair central and south through Thursday. Warmer most sections Thursday. Highs today upper 60s north to middle 70s Big Bend. Lows tonight middle 30s extreme northwest, middle 20s mountains to near 40 southeast. Highs Thursday near 70 north to near 80 Big Bend.

Lower Coast: Southwest to south winds near 10 knots today and tonight, becoming southeast 10 to 15 knots Thursday. Seas less than 3 feet today.

Whalen Lake cleanup discussed by officials

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used to surface roads. Darrow said what seems most unsettling to environmentalists is the sludge. He said the sludge, rather than being oil, is iron sulfide, a byproduct of corrosive sour crude oil

THE BLACK IRON sulfide is unsightly but presents no threat to the saline lake, ground water or any waterfowl that might land here, claimed

combining with iron in oil well pipes.

"You can't find any oil on this lake," said Darrow.

Were oil in the lake, it eventually would surface, added Merle Handley, manager of salt-water disposal at Whalen Lake.

"I say no oil will percolate out of this water," Handley said. "If there were oil out there, you'd see it now. You can't hide oil. There's no way."

According to Handley, contrary to claims by environmentalists that oil pollutants in the lake have cause the death of hundreds or even thousands of migratory birds, he said he knows only of 22 migratory birds dying in or around the lake allegedly as a result of brine dumping.

"Any self-respecting bird wouldn't land here anyway," he said.

Also, said Handley, Whalen Lake is naturally "five times" saltier than the ocean and never holds any genuinely fresh water. He said the water in brine dumped in the lake does evaporate and thus does leave more

Police storm motel, discover suspect dead

DALLAS (AP) - Police tactical units stormed a barricaded motel room Tuesday just after a murder suspect inside apparently shot himself to death.

Information officer Connie Smith said Gary Dale Zachery, 29, of Wylie, was found dead in the bathroom of the motel with a shotgun blast in the throat.

alt in the lake.

On Tuesday, Handley said there was no fresh water to get contaminated even if Whalen should seep.

'We've had high-powered geologists check this oil field," he said. 'There's no fresh water around

THE CLOSING of Whalen of represents just one step in the scheme of environmentalists to close all saltwater playa lakes to the oil industry and to return them to wildlife, Hand-

"These playa lakes are used for resting stops" by birds, particularly the lesser sandhill crane, Darrow said.

The birds rest and sleep in the shallow salt lake, but feed and drink elsewhere, he said, adding they rest in the lake as protection from predators. The lake now is as clear as brine can be, except for the some streaks of iron sulfide, held Darrow.

Brine from wells is purged of oil before it is dumped into the lake, Whalen Corp. officials said. However. Darrow did note that an occasional truck driver would bypass the cleasing tanks and dump "uncleansed" brine in the lake.

Such actions in violation of Whalen Corp.'s policy and Texas Railroad Commission rules have occurred, Darrow said, and have ied to the presence of sludge in the lake.

DARROW SAID environmentalists' claims that Whalen Corp. has tried to cover up the presence of oil in the lake

are untrue. If three inches of oil were covering half the lake, "we figure it would help our reserves," Darrow quipped, referring to Triton Oil & Gas Corp., which owns Whalen Corp., and to the possibility of recovering any such

Whalen Corp.'s primary job is to supply fresh water to municipalities

and industries. The corporation's Whalen Lake dumping operation makes up a "really small percent" of the company's

Rain, floods continuing in Northeast

By The Associated Press

Rain continued to fall this morning over New England, causing flooding that forced the evacuation of more than 100 residents of four northern New Hampshire towns, civil defense officials said.

No injuries were reported, but officials said flood waters from the Connecticut and Pemigewasset Rivers submerged cars and overturned house trailers.

Civil defense spokesman Dave Cass said the Connecticut River was expected to crest this morning but would probably continue to rise because of an ice jam near Stratford.

Meanwhile, more than 300 families remained homeless Tuesday in northwestern Georgia, which received up to 8 inches of rain over the weekend. In Illinois, a number of roads remained under water and closed Tues-

Light rain also fell this morning over Florida, but began to taper off in many other areas along the Atlantic Coast as a slowly moving cold front pushed out to sea.

Elsewhere, snow fell this morning in some parts of eastern Minnesota and. Wisconsin.

In the west, rainshowers dotted the north Pacific Coast, with widely scattered rain or snowshowers in the northern and central Rockies.

Temperatures this morning were in the 30s and 40s over much of the nation. However, colder readings prevailed from the northern Plains to the northern part of the Great Lakes, as well as in a few places in the

Temperatures around the nation at 2 a.m. EST ranged from 5 below zero in Devils Lake, N.D., to 69 degrees in Key West, Fla.

Today's forecast called for scattered rain showers over Florida, with rain in eastern New England and precipitation scattered across the lower Great Lakes and the upper Ohio Valley. Widely scattered snow flurries were expected over the central portion of the Great Lakes area.

The forecast called for cool temperatures from the upper Great Lakes through the northern Plains, across the lower Ohio Valley, the eastern Gulf states and the Atlantic Coast states from Florida through the Carolinas. Mild temperatures were expected elsewhere.

Committee

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ronald Reagan's supporters are giving his bandwagon its first official push toward the 1980 Republican presidential nomination.

Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., Reagan's top Senate supporter, scheduled a mid-morning news conference to announce today's establishment of an 'exploratory" campaign committee.

Sources said Laxalt would unveil a list of about 250 boosters, including three or four senators and a number of represnetatives

Laxalt, the titular head of Reagan's 1976 bid - which narrowly failed to wrest the nomination from then-President Gerald R. Ford - has been laying the Reagan organization's groundwork for months.

The official notice to the Federal Election Commission of the committee's formation in effect kicks off the Reagan campaign, including fund-raising activity. The former California governor plans to remain an un-declared candidate for some time, however.

The sources, who requested anonymity, said the initial list of boosters would contain few surprises. However, several big-name endorsements, including some by figures who supported Ford in 1976, are being held in the wings. "We thought about having a flashier opening shot," said one strategist, "but we decided instead on a momentum-type approach."

Reagan is far ahead of his competi-

tors in virtually every recent public opinion poll of Republicans. While he plans to hold off an official announcement for several months, he and Laxalt have flatly told key party leaders the former California governor intends to run.

Reagan has opted for the exploratoy format, in part, because it will allow him to continue his newspaper columns and radio programs, activities reportedly worth several hundred thousand dollars a year.

More of same weather forecast

More of the same is the forecast for Thursday, and as "they" say, that's not all bad.

Fair skies through Thursday is the word from the forecasters at the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport. Thursday's high is expected to be in

the upper 70s, with the low tonight Tuesday was another sunny prespring day, with a high of 69 and overnight low of 37. Record temperatures for the date were set at a sum-

mer-like 90 degrees in 1946 and a wintry 16 in 1931. Still no rain mentioned for Thursday or today, so the monthly total of .16 inch and annual accumulation of .58 are likely to stand unchanged.

The sunny weather spread throughout the Permian Basin as area weather watchers in other towns were reporting clear skies and cool temperatures this morning.



dog from his flooded home Monday. The man's

School board decides to submit Plan O to non-binding vote

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to consolidate should not be dropped

"I think it is our responsibility as board members to base our decisions on facts and not on emotional input," he said. He called for following the original plan to study both the public input and the staff report before voting at the next meeting.

"I THINK I could make a more responsible decision after studying what's been presented here today,' Dominey said

Ann Page, who seconded the motion for the referendum, agreed the board had listened to the district patrons, but added, "I've sat on the other side of the table and know what it's like to feel we're not listening.

"As the public goes to the polls, she added, "they should know that taxes must go up to support the kind of program we have had and (their vote) is a statement that they are

willing to spend the money.' The first motion on the referendum failed, as Grimes, Runyan, Warren and James Ramsoure voted against

Runyan then moved the board drop Plan O immediately as an alternative in the study of ways to solve enrollment problems.

That motion also failed, 4-to-3. Warren, Ramsoure, Dominey and McCrea were in the majority on the vote. Runyan moved the referendum question again, and this time it

passed with the support of McCrea, Page, Runyan and Dominey. THE PROMISE of the referendum did not cut short the citizens who had

come to speak on the matter, howev-

Once the floor was opened to the audience, a parade of citizens came forward with petitions, suggestions,

questions and concerns. Larry McIntosh of Citizens for Two High Schools, an organization organized to oppose to Plan O, delivered petitions he said had 8,000 names. Students from both high schools also presented petitions with names gath-

ered in the schools. Other citizens expressed concerns about handicapped students at the Midland High School campus, band and athletic uniforms, school song and color selections and continuing traditions.

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Others expressed the opinion that there were more important matters for the board to deal with than consolidation

Three members of the audience stood up to urge the consideration of academic excellence before either athletic championships or equality between the schools.

"THERE IS is a basic problem in the Midland schools," Kingdon Hughes said. "And that is competency in the classroom. I hope this board will have the courage to get on with the much harder issues.

Following a recess to move the meeting back to the school district board room, trustees went through dent or much audience. The audience of 300 dwindled to three as trustees reviewed and approved the textbooks recommended by the district textbook committee and awarded bids for \$59,678 in duplicator, mimeograph and copying paper and \$4,616 worth of toilet tissue.

Vietnam claims victory, pledges punishment if war acts continue

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Vietnam today claimed "a splendid victory" against China and said it would allow the Chinese invasion force to withdraw from its territory in peace.

"But if the Chinese troops, while pulling out, continue acts of war, they will be duly punished," said an editorial in the Vietnamese Communist Party's Hanoi newspaper, Nhan

The editorial appeared to confirm that the withdrawal announced by China on Monday was under way, saying the Chinese "have been forced to retreat." But intelligence sources in Bangkok said they had no evidence yet of a major Chinese withdrawal and reported the Chinese sent more reinforcements to the frontier. However, they said this may have been done to protect the pullout.

In Washington, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke told reporters "certain Chinese units" have moved back into China, "but I am not prepared to call it a withdrawal. It may be only redeployment."

Titled "A splendid victory of the Vietnamese people and armed forces," Nhan Dan's editorial said the frontier area which Chinese troops invaded Feb. 17 had become "a burial ground" for them.

"In the face of fierce resistance by the Vietnamese people and armed forces and strong condemnation by the world public," it said, "the ruling group in Peking had to declare the withdrawal of their troops from Viet-

Meanwhile, China's official Peking. People's Daily claimed victory for its side and said Chinese forces "exploded the myth of invincibility of this Asian Cuba," a jibe at Vietnam's alliance with the Soviet Union.

Nhan Dan gave no information on the progress of the Chinese withdrawal. Vietnam on Tuesday reported fighting was continuing and said the Vietnamese inflicted more casualties on the invaders in Lang Son province northeast of Hanoi, Cao Bang province north of Lang Son and Hoang Lien Son in the northwest. And the Vietnamese government went ahead with intensified defense measures.

Sources in the Vietnamese capital reported the government ordered all foreign embassies to prepare plans to

evacuate all families of staff members and women employees and to start storing food, medicine and water supplies. A massive citywide effort also was under way to dig shelters, they said.

Hanoi Radio broadcast orders to implement the general Vietnamese mobilization announced Monday. A broadcast said all men 18 to 45 and all women 18 to 35 must join the regular armed forces, volunteer forces or the militia. All citizens were told to be ready to fight if "the enemy" came to thewr localities.

All workers, farmers and government employees were ordered to work 10 hours a day, eight hours in "productive labor" and two hours in military training. Students were also ordered to devote two hours a day to military training.

Mrs. Angelo cites 'concern' in filing for school board post

Assuring contested races for every position on the April 7 school board ballot, Penny Angelo filed Tuesday afternoon for the Place 5 seat currently held by David Grimes.

Mrs. Angelo said she became a candidate because "of a deep concern for the future of public school education. As a parent and taxpayer, I believe the school system must have an increased committment to quality education at a cost the taxpayer can afford.

"I believe very deeply that it is in the best interest of our young people and our community for Midland to have two superior high schools," she said in her prepared statement.

"Just as seriously, I believe it is imperative that we stop making farreaching decision based on state and federal government directives rather than on the basis of what is best for our children. Mrs. Angelo is the mother of four

children, one a graduate of Lee High School, two currently attending Lee and one a kindergarten student at Hillander. Mrs. Angelo and her husband, Mid-

land Mayor Ernest Angelo, have been residents of Midland since 1958. A graduate of The University of Texas with a degree in education, she taught in the Odessa public school system for two years. She is immediate past member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and is current president of the Lee Band Boosters.

She is a member of the Midland Symphony Guild and was community coordinator for the Girl Scouts. She is a member of the Young Life advisory committee and has served as chair-



Penny Angelo

man of the United Way Evaluation Committee.

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"Strong leadership can provide the direction required to produce both quality and economy. That would be my goal as a trustee," she said. Incumbent David Grimes has an-

nounced he will not run for re-election. Midland broadcasting executive Parker Humes is the only other candidate to file so far for the spot. In the other two places to be filled in

the April 7 election, incumbent Ann Page and Joyce Sherrod have filed for

Four candidates, incumbent Edward Runyan, Oralia Corrales, Alice M. Greer and Raul J. Salazar, have filed for the Place 6 positions.

Strange-looking eyeglasses bring sight to blind

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — David Ouellette returned to his home in California recently with an odd-looking pair of eyeglasses worth \$2,000 that he said will change his life.

"Now I'll be able to really see the giri I'm with and the pins in the bowling alley," the 31-year-old Santa Monica resident said after Dr. William Feinbloom adjusted the device he claims can improve the vision of legally and partially blind people.

About 600 people across the country already are wearing the special "camera lens spectacles" that can increase vision up to 600 percent, the doctor said.

But Ouellette, who has had 3 per-cent vision since birth as a result of damaged optic nerve fibers, is the first person to be fitted with a lens capable of increasing vision 800 per-cent, said Feinbloom, who designed

"The lens has increased his vision from 3 percent to 85 percent of normal," Feinbloom explained in an interview. "Not only will he be able to drive a car, but he'll be able to read a newspaper and do odd jobs around the

Feinbloom, 75, a New York City optometrist now on the faculty of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, emphasized that the glasses are useless to the totally blind.

Not cosmetically attractive, the glasses, which cost anywhere from \$1,500 to \$2,500, resemble two tiny telescopes about the size of a roll of film. They protrude about three

inches from the frame. Each "telescope" contains nine ele-ments of glass and two prisms to form the optical unit. As Feinbloom explained it, the special lens is designed to aid the parts of Ouellette's retina

"It's so exciting. How many people get to be reborn at 31? It's like coming out of the womb," said Ouellette, who holds a bachelor's degree in sociology from Western Michigan University. Ouellette said before leaving Phila-

delphia that he can now read and watch television, though only at extremely close distances.

"I had my own lifestyle. It was very comfortable. I just bowled a 233 last

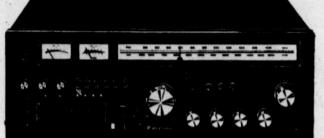
week. That's why coming here was so scary. I have to start all over. Now I'm going to be very visible, especially with those glasses," he said with a

He said he learned of Feinbloom's lens device about six months ago from a news program. He wrote to Feinbloom and, after answering some questions about the extent of his vision for Feinbloom, he was on his way here to see the doctor.

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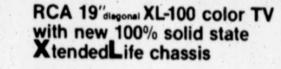
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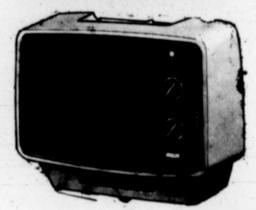


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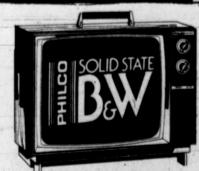
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DEATHS Virga D. Moore

MUNDAY - Virga Dell Moore, 69, of Munday, stepmother of Jo Ann Stroud of Midland and Gloria Faye Scott of Big Spring, died Monday afternoon in a Seymour hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Emmanuel Baptist Church in Decatur with the Rev. Leroy Jackson, pastor, and Woodrow Simpson of Decatur officiating.

Burial was to be in Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur, directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 11, 1909, in Wise County, she married Homer Austin Moore Dec. 16, 1961, in Knox City. She had lived here 17 years.

Other survivors include her husband; two sons, Bennie Joe Moore of Azle and Floyd Wayne Moore of Decatur; three daughters, Helen Claudine Edans of Brownwood, Wanda Shirlene Cleary of Fort Worth and Sheila Marie Kimmel of Munday; a stepson, Homer Moore Jr. of Jal, N.M.; a stepdaughter, Wanda Gae Noles of Austin; a brother, Wallace Ford of Porterville, Calif.; three sisters, Flossie Owens of Lorenzo, Estelle Meadows of Nordheim and Gladys Mae Carden of Munday, 24 grandchildren, 15 stepgrandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and six stepgreat-grandchildren.

Anna Murphy

Anna Mae Murphy, 55, of 1300 Cottonflat Rd. died Monday afternoon in a Midland hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church of-

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Born May 2, 1923, in West Point, Ark., she was reared in Arkansas. Mrs. Murphy was married to the late Willie E. Murphy on Oct. 23, 1943, in West Point, Ark. Her husband preceded her in death on Oct. 23, 1974.

She lived eight years in Illinois before moving to Midland in 1960. Mrs. Murphy worked nine years for Midland Memorial Hospital. She retired in 1978 due to her health. Mrs. Murphy was a member of the

Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Pittman and Mrs. William F. Walker, both of Midland; a brother, Herbert Haley Duke of Peru, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Cagle of Peru, Ind., and Mrs. L.V. Elliott of Kenneth, Mo., two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joyce Sue Rogers

ODESSA - Services for Joyce Sue Rogers, 19, of Andrews will be at 10 a.m. Friday in University Heights Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Odessa Cemetery directed by Easterling Funeral Home. Mrs. Rogers was found dead Mon-

day in a mobile home at Tucson,

She was born Aug. 18, 1959, in Tuc-

Survivors include her husband, Fred Rogers of Andrews, and her father, Raymond Lee Perry Sr. of

Nancy Cox

BROWNWOOD - Services for Nancy Cox, 42, of Brownwood and formerly of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in David Morris Funeral Home here with burial in Brown-

Mrs. Cox died Sunday in a Houston

hospital after a long illness.
Survivors include her husband,
Elmer C. Cox; two sons, James
Wayne Close and Billy Royce, both of Round Rock; two daughters, Glenna Scarbrough and Kathy Washburn, both of Midland; her mother, Veta Skaggs, four brothers and a grand-

VFW plans more lobbying

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Veterans of Foreign Wars says it may have to become more active politically if veterans hope to compete in Congress against other special interest

In a double-barreled attack on the Carter administration, VFW Commander Eric Sandstrom said Tuesday that his group may set up political action committees to raise money

for sympathetic candidates.
"This may well be the needed yehicle to elect to office those who recognize the very special service of our veterans and the debt we all owe

them," he said in testimony before House and Senate committees. Sandstrom called the administration "the most anti-veteran" of any in recent history. And he said Max Cle-land, who heads the Veterans Administration, "is knuckling under to the dictates" of the White House.

Sandstrom wants Congress to increase spending by \$1.1 billion above President Carter's proposed fiscal 1980 budget of \$20.4 billion in veterans

programs. He also called for improvements in medical care, pensions and employ-ment programs for veterans and said the proposed budget does not contain any cost-of-living increase for Viet-nam veterans who receive benefits under the GI bill.

Andreotti selected

ROME (AP) - Christian Democrat Giulio Andreotti has been picked again to try to form a government and presidential sources said the move was a "last-ditch attempt" to prevent the dissolution of Parliament and early elections.

Mary Heidelberg

Services for Mary Elaine Heidelberg, 5, of Breckenridge and formerly of Midland were to be at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Cisco with arrangements made by Cisco **Funeral Home**

Graveside rites will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Curtis Hollis of Temple Baptist Church officiating, directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

The child died Monday from injuries received in a car accident. She was born Dec. 11, 1973, in Ector

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sam Heidelberg of Breckenridge and formerly of Midland; a brother, Christopher Don Heidelberg of the home; her paternal grandparents, J.W. Heidelberg of Kermit and Stella Dixon of Midland, and her great-grandparents, W.A. Everett and Mrs. Ollie May Sturnam of Putnam and Minnie Friday of Mid-

Pallbearers were to be Junior Heidelberg, Gary Heidelberg, Tommy Heidelberg and James Dixon.

Robert H. Dennis

Robert H. Dennis, 65, of 3707 Roosevelt St. died Monday in a Midland hospital.

Services are pending at Richardson Funeral Home in Shamrock. Local arrangements were made by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home here.

Born Oct. 25, 1913, in Killeen, Dennis spent his early life in Shamrock where he attended school. He attended Abilene Christian College. Dennis served in the military during World War II. He was stationed in

Upon his discharge from the service, Dennis returned to Shamrock. He came to Midland from Kermit in 1951. Dennis transferred to Midland as an analyst with Mobile Oil Co. at the Pegasus Refinery

He was a member of the Golf Course Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Onida; a son, Robert Scott Dennis of Houston, a daughter, Pat Nohavitca of Nederland, and five grandchildren.

Lydia Kiker

TULIA - Services for Mrs. J.W. (Lydia) Kiker, 83, of Tulia, formerly of Stanton, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery directed by Wallace Funeral Home. Mrs. Kiker died Monday in a Tulia hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Kingsville, Ark., and moved to Tulia from Stanton in 1927. She was married to Hugh McKinney in 1914. He died Sept. 22. 1922. She was married to J.W. Kiker in September 1927 in Stanton. He died in June 1953. Mrs. Kiker was a member of Trinity United Methodist

Survivors include four daughters, Cathryn McClanahan of Tulia, Jean O'Malley of Dallas, and Irene Carrico and Allene Carter, both of Lubbock; three sons, Charles Kiker of Louisville, Ky., and Jim Kiker and Frank Kiker, both of Tulia; two sisters, Mrs. A.A. McKinney of Big Spring and Mrs. D.A. DeSelle of Palm Springs, Calif., 28 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Will T. Brooks

BIG SPRING - Services for Will T. Brooks, 86, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park here.

Brooks died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy ill-

He was born July 20, 1892, in Hill County. He was married to Annie Webb in 1922 in Hill County. She died

Brooks had lived in Big Spring two years. He was a landscaper and nurseryman. He was a veteran of World War I. He was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and American Legion.

Survivors include a daughter, Margaret Gentsch of Big Spring; a broth-er, C.W. Brooks of Hillsboro, three grandchildren and two great-grand-

Rev. R.J. Snell

LEXINGTON, N.C. — Services for the Rev. Robert J. Snell, formerly of Midland, were Feb. 24 in Grace Episcopal Church in Lexington, N.C. Snell died-Feb. 22 after a long ill-

He was minister in charge of Trin-ity Episcopal Church in Midland from 1941 until 1943, when he became its first rector. He left Midland in 1953 for a parish in eastern North Carolina. While in Midland, he was a Girl Scout leader. His wife, Mary, died Nov. 9,

Survivors include three sons, Robert J. Snell Jr. of Madison, Wisc., William Snell of Spartanburg, S.C., and Richard Snell of Costa Mesa,

Joseph C. Nelson

Graveside services for Joseph C. Nelson, 89, of Austin, father-in-law of Mrs. Nugent (Edie) Brasher of Midland were Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Nelson died Saturday in an Austin hospital.

Other survivors include a stepson. Pallbearers were Win Brown, Love Johnson, Joe Gube, Harold Clark, Jack LeSassier, Johnny Caldwell, Floyd Martine and Ray Whiteside.

Silkwood jury seated as nuclear case starts

ing arguments are expected to begin today in the \$11.5 million Karen Silkwood nuclear contamination case.

A jury of four men and two women and four alternate jurors were seated Tuesday night.

The jury was selected after almost 51/2 hours of questioning by U.S. District Judge Frank G. Theis of Wichita. Kan. and attorneys for Kerr-McGee and for the Silkwood family. Allowing questioning of jurors by attorneys is unusual in federal court.

The suit was filed by Silkwood survivors against the Kerr-McGee Corp. and the Kerr-McGee Nuclear Corp. Theis told the jury pool that Silk-

wood attorneys must show "proof by a preponderance of the evidence" to uphold their claim against the compa-

Two potential jurors were excused Tuesday after stating their opposition to nuclear power. One university biology graduate

said, "I'm against nuclear energy." Another potential juror was excused after telling Theis he had witnessed the first experimental explosion of a hydrogen bomb in 1954. He said he saw the destructive power of nuclear energy and could not be im-

Theis also predicted from the bench that the case could take six calendar

Before jury selection began at 11 a.m., Theis met in closed session with opposing attorneys for about two

Theis would say only that the meeting involved "procedural matters rel-ative to the case," but sources told newsmen the meeting was to consider a motion by Silkwood attorneys to limit the introducton of evidence and testimony that concerned Miss Silkwood's private life.

Miss Silkwood, a lab technician at the Kerr-McGee Cimarron plutonium plant near Crescent, died Nov. 13, 1974, in a traffic crash as she reportedly was en route to Oklahoma City to turn over to a newsman documents about alleged health and safety violations at the plant.

The documents she allegedly had in the car were never found.

Both sides agree Miss Silkwood and her apartment were contaminated by plutonium dust radiation Nov. 5, 6, and 7, 1974, and they are in accord the radioactive material came from the Kerr-McGee plant. At issue is whether Kerr-McGee or Miss Silkwood was at fault for the contamination.

The Silkwood survivors contend she was contaminated because of negligence on the part of the company. Kerr-McGee attorneys say one of their defenses is that Miss Silkwood may have intentionally or

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Open- tionally contaminated herself and her apartment, thus absolving the company of liability.

Although the issue involved is simply one of liability for personal injury, nuclear opponents and advocates view the forthcoming verdict as an important one for the nuclear indus-

Chimp seems to understand baby's death

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - When they took Washoe's child from her to try to save it, the mother chimpanzee — taught to speak via sign language

- cried, "My baby, my baby." On Tuesday, when she was told her baby, Sequoyah, was dead, Washoe "just kind of looked up at a blank space in her cage and did not sign back," said Oklahoma University researcher Dr. Roger Fouts.

Minutes before, Fouts said, she appeared very depressed and "kept asking for her baby." He says there is a possibility Washoe comprehends the tragedy.

League to hear of city problems on Tuesday

The League of Women Voters of Midland's meeting set for Tuesday will concern the urban crisis, and admittance will be by "ticket" only. The "tickets" will be articles on municipal fiscal policy clipped from

The Reporter-Telegram or another newspaper. Walter Ashby, senior planner for Midland, will speak to the group about general financial assistance to

city government and measures to enhance the economic base of cities. Ashby will evaluate block grants as opposed to categorial grants, as well as federal involvement in local bor-

rowing for capital expenditures. Ways to improve the economic base of cities also will be discussed, including an examination of incentives offered to businesses so they will locate or expand in a metropolitan area.

The morning League meeting will be at 9:30 in the home of Diane Rhoden, 3006 Meadowbrook St. The evening meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. the same day in the home of Charlene

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The Tall City Chapter of the American Businesswomen's Association represented by Shirley O'Neal, left, president, presents a certificate of appreciation to Alisanne Toomey. Ms. Toomey, author of "Justly the Pride of Her Citizenship," which surveys the influences on the architecture of Midland up to 1948, was speaker at the association's annual Employee-Employers Appreciation Banquet this week at the Midland Hilton. Certificates also were presented to the association member's bosses who attended. (Staff Photo)

House vetoes budget slashes

WASHINGTON-Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Feb. 22 through Feb. 28.

HOUSE

\$2 BILLION CONGRESS? The House approved, 249 for and 121 against, a \$2.44 million budget for the Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee. This will fund committee operations during 1979, including salaries for the 100-plus staff members.

Rep. Frank Thompson, D-N.J., a

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supporter of the full \$2.44 million banking committee outlay, said: "We are dealing with a \$3 trillion economy, and members up here (are) asking surd things, or making such absurd statements, as to say that we are in a never-ending upward spiral, that we have a billion dollar Congress. Maybe it ought to be a \$2 billion Congress, to operate a little bit more efficiently."

Rep. Ron Paul, R-Tex., an oppo-nent, said: "If this Congress is serious about reducing bureacracy, cutting waste, balancing the budget and reforming regulations, then let it begin at home by slashing funds" from committee budgest. Paul favored cutting every committee budget by 25 per cent.

Members voting "yea" favored the higher budget for the banking com-

Rep. Charles Wilson, D-2, Jim Mattox, D-5, Bob Eckhardt, D-8, Jack Brooks, D-9, James Wright, D-12, Jack Hightower, D-13, Joe Wyatt, D-14, Richard White, D-16, Charles Stenholm, D-17, Mickey Leland, D-18, Kent Hance, D-19,

D-17, Mickey Leland, D-18, Kent Hance, D-19, Henry Gonzalez, D-20, Abraham Kazen, D-23, and Martin Frost, D-24, voted "yea."

Reps. Samuel Hall, D-1, James Collins, R-3, Bill Archer, R-7, J. Marvin Leath, D-11, Tom Loeffler, R-21, and Ron Paul, R-22, voted "nay."

Reps. Ray Roberts, D-4, Phil Gramm, D-6, Jake Pickle, D-10, and Kika de la Garza, D-15, did not vote.

BALANCED BUDGET The House quashed, 222 for and 197 against, a budget-cutting gesture put forth by fiscal conservatives. With this vote, it refused to call up for debate an amendment which, if adopted, would have required the House to spell out "a method through which a balanced federal budget shall be required.' Fiscal conservatives acknowledged that their balanced-budget language was mostly symbolic. The vote came during debate on HR 18964, a bill to increase the national debt ceiling above its soon-to-be-reached \$798 billion level. HR 18964 was later defeated.

Members who voted to quash the balanced-budget amendment wanted the fewest possible amendments to be offered to the debt-ceiling bill, which they favored. One of them, Rep. Richard Bolling, D-Mo., called the conservatives' amendment not germane to the debt ceiling bill and said "in the end it will be a futility."

Rep. John Rousselot, R-Calif., who voted "nay," said it is essential for the House "on the first important vote of the 96th Congress to demonstrate a real...commitment to the balanced budget concept so widely supported by the American people.

Members voting "yea" opposed the balanced-budget language.

Wilson, Roberts, Mattox, Eckhardt, Brooks, Pickle, Wright, Hightower, de la Garra, Leland, Gonzalez, Kazen and Frost voted "yea."
Hall, Collins, Gramm, Archer, Leath, Wyatt, White, Stenholm, Hance, Loeffler and Paul voted

SENATE

FILIBUSTER The Senate voted, 78 for and 16 against, to make it more difficult for a minority of senators to tie up floor business with extended debate. This rules change put and end to the so-called "post-cloture filibuster." Under that nowprohibited strategy, senators could keep a filibuster going even after its cloture had been voted, by means of introducing hundreds of amendments. The rule imposed by this vote in essence sets a limit of 100 hours debate after cloture has been voted.

Sen. John Stennis, D-Miss., a supporter, said: "I believe that this is the area of self-discipline, and we all have to discipline ourselves....We have got to do that lest we destroy the nature of this body."

Sen. James McClure, R-Idaho, an opponent, siad "our real problem is how do you accommodate the guarantee of rights for each individual member of the Senate and, at the same time, preserve the in-violability of the 100-hour cap?"

Senators voting "yea" favored tightening filibuster rules. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D, voted

Sen. John Tower, R, voted "nay."

AVIATION FUEL The Senate failed, 34 for and 53 against, to postpone and possibly prevent the removal of federal price and allocation controls from airplane fuel. This vote was on a motion to pry the Administration decontrol measure from the Energy Committe and send it to the floor, where it stood the possibility of being vetoed by the full Senate. Either the Senate or House may beto and Administration energy proposal such as this deregulation of both general and commercial aviation fuel. As a result of this vote and inaction by the House, the deregulation took effect Feb. 24.

Sen. Howard M. Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, a supporter of killing the decontrol plan, said decontrol would raise prices of other types of oil, and asked: "How can we possibly justify decontrolling an oil product at the same time we are giving serious thought to

"There is no reason to continue controlling a product when its users want than the average American.'

Senators voting "nay" favored removing federal controls from aviation fuel.

Burnet wins Merit award

Burnet Elementary School has re-ceived a certificate of Exceptional Merit and has been placed on the National School Safety Honor Roll of the National Safety Council, Schools Superintendent James H. Mailey said

This is the first time the school has received this honor, he noted.

'We are encouraged by this recognition of our efforts to build a good safety education program," Burnet Principal Clint Adams said. "We will continue to teach our young people to protect themselves and their fellow students as long as accidents remain the chief cause of death among school-age chilldren.

To gain a place on this honor roll, a school must present a detailed report of its safety program to a local committee. Upon recommendation of the committee, the report is forwarded to the National Safety Council to be listed on the honor roll.

Judge suffers loss by theft

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Wyandotte County District Court Judge John Mahoney has had his gavel stolen from the top of his bench.

Mahoney believes it disappeared a day before he discovered the loss, but he admits it could have been missing for as long as 10 days.

"I don't have much use for it to pound lawyers into submission," he said, chuckling.



Showing elegant fashions for spring are these residents of Trinity Towers, who served as models for a Style Show this week. From left are Mrs. Rivers Howard, Beth Roby, Jim Barfield, Ruth Woods and Allien Winn. Clothes were courtesy of

Dunlap's. The show was presented during "Listening Hour," a program sponsored by the Trinity Towers Auxiliary. Residents and their guests attended the event. (Staff Photo)

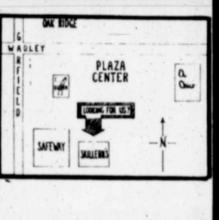
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rationing?" Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said:

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Bentsen and Tower voted "nay."



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Stevens executive denies union boycott effective

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) - A union boycott of J.P. Stevens & Co., the nation's second largest textile firm, has failed to hurt the company, Stevens Chairman James D. Finley told the company's annual stockholder's meeting Tuesday.

"The textile union continues to harass the company by continually fil-ing charges and working through churches, church organizations, politicians, universities, students and the like to boycott the purchase of your company's products," he said.

"These tactics, however, have not proven successful, as you can readily see by our published financial statement.

Finley said profits for the company's first quarter, which ended Feb. 3, climbed 35.7 percent to \$9.7 million or 75 cents a share from \$7.1 million or 56 cents a share in the same period last

The boycott of Stevens' products is sponsored by the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, which has been engaged for years in a struggle with Stevens to organize workers at the textile manufacturer's Southern plants. It has won one election, but has been unable to negotiate a contract.



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New ritual for today's

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN **AP Special Correspondent**

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. (AP) - From time to time I like to dip into the latest paperback best sellers to find out what's going on in the sandbox of life beyond the reach of the daily newspapers and evening TV news reports.

Jimmy Carter, Deng Xiaoping (Teng Hsiao-ping) and Khomeini may grab the headlines and the prime time exposure, but they're not where it's at, gutwise, in the beauty parlor or on the supermarket checkout line.

It's from what the great English essayist Thomas Macaulay called "the last fashionable novel on the table of young ladies" that you learn about the real world of the heart and the emotions, the sudden,



subtle changes that are taking place in our society.

A columnist can't afford to fall too far behind in the latest trends if he intends to go on being provocative, profound and discreetly represented on the payroll.

Which is why I am grateful to Mary Gordon's 'Final Payments," as the blurb on the cover blurbs this is "the international best seller everyone is talking about.

And no wonder. It lets readers in on the new way lovers have of letting each other know they're in love. Apparently, they don't send Valentines anymore or go around carving their initials inside a big heart transfixed by an arrow on tree trunks. The ritual is much more intimate.

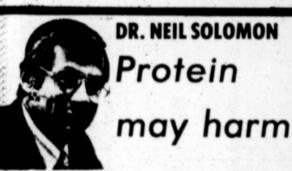
But first, a word about Ms. Gordon's lovers. 'Final Payments," as you must know if everyone is talking about it, is the story of Isabel Moore, a nice convent-bred Catholic girl who at 30 suddenly faces the world with "its promises of passion and pleasure" after a decade of looking after her stern invalid father, who has just died.

"Hungry for life," as the blurb says, she falls desperately in love with Hugh Slade, a Quaker, a veterinarian, married to a shrewish wife but devoted to his children. He is graying, going bald but has "a classic back," whatever that is. Anyhow, it turns

At Christmas, the illicit lovers exchange presents. He gives her "Northanger Abbey" — "bound in green leather, with pages mottled like a plover's - because he knows she is hooked on Jane

With the gift, he reveals the startling new way that lovers have for proclaiming their love to each

I wonder if it will catch on. Since this is a first person novel, Isabel describes he experience: "... He had read it himself first: he



Dear Dr. Solomon: My 18-year-old son wants to continue his athletic career in college. Since he anticipates much greater competition on the college level than what he faced in high school, he has embarked on a body-building program which includes protein supplements. Two questions: Do the protein supplements do him any good? Can they do him any harm?-Mr. G.S.

Dear Mr. S.: The answer to your first question is "no;" to your second question, "possibly." If your son has a well-balanced diet, the ingestion of protein supplements is of no value—except, perhaps, to the person who sells then to him.

Both athletes and nonathletes require the same amount of protein foods. Protein does not increase strength and it is not stored in the body. Moreover, excess protein intake can lead to dehydration, loss of appetite and diarrhea, conditions certaimly not conducive to athletic achievement.

However, athletes do have a need for more calories. For my patients who are athletes I recommend they get about 15 percent of their calories from protein, 30 percent fron fat, and 55 percent from carbohydrate.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My four-year-old son has been on the special diet for phenylketonuria. When will he be able to have a normal diet?-Mrs. I.Z.

Dear Mrs. Z.: I'm afraid not very soon. Taking your son off his restricted diet can cause behavioral changes as well as a decrease in IQ.

Dr. Berbara Cabalska, of Poland's National Research Institute for Mother and Child in Warsaw, has reported on a study of 22 patients with phenylketonuria (PKU). Twenty children were on the PKU diet an average of 65 months, while the others had gone off the diet after an average of about 28 months. Children in both groups showed a drop in IQ, and many developed learning disabilities. While they were on the diet, almost all the children had normal electroencephalograms (EEG's); after the diet was ended, only a third were normal.

Dr. Richard Koch, clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, supports Dr. Cabalska's findings. He is studying 155 children, 52 of them over six years of age, and half of these off the special diet. Early results show that those no longer dieting have experienced a decrease in IQ and exhibit EEG abnormalities. Dr. Koch recommends that children stick with the restricted diet or go back to it if it has been abandon-

Unfortunately, once children are freed from the restrictions, they find it difficult to get back on the regimen, which is a difficult one to follow. It is hoped that an effective modified diet can eventually be developed for older children and adluts.

Kennedy urges 8,000 refugees be admitted

WASHINGTON (AP) - Eight thousand Russian and Eastern European refugees now stuck in Rome should be permitted to come to the United States without further delay, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. said Tuesday

The refugees are mainly Russians Jews with relatives or friends in the United States, Kennedy

Their numbers are increasing every day, and many of the refugees have been in Rome for

three or four months, he said.

In a letter, Kennedy called on Attorney General Griffin Bell to use his authority to admit or

parole refugees for humanitarian reasons.

The refugees would eventually come to the United States anyway and Kennedy urged Bell to speed the process "and help avoid needless personal hardship for thousands."

wanted to be sure, he said, of what he was giving me. He told me I must look very carefully because he had plucked hairs from the rims of his ears and stuck them on the pages he liked. He said it was a nervous habit; he tweezed the hairs in his ears when he read, but this way it would remind me of him.

"'I think there's a little skin on the end of them that makes them kind of adhesive,' he said. 'That made me love him again.'

In fact, Isabel adds, that idea of sticking ear hairs in the pages made her love Hugh "above all other

I tried to imagine what Phillis at our fine little library would do about young lovers who pagemarked Jane Austen with ear hairs. Were they already on the lookout for smitten swains trying to sneak a pair of tweezers into the reading room? I tried to think how Jane Austen would sound if Mr. Darcy began plucking at his ear rims in the drawing room at Netherfield to present bookmarks to the Bennet girls.

Getting back to the lovers, Isabel gives Hugh a Swiss army knife. Since this is the international best seller everyone

is talking about, everyone has got to be talking about his reaction: "He opened the blades, each of them separately,

and-looked at them with a pure, material absorption that would not have been possible for me, for my father, Father Mulcahy, or for anyone who had been brought up in the Catholic Church.'

Right there you realize the social, religious and

moral gulf that separates these two ear hair-crossed

Apparently a cat may look on a king, as the 16th century proverb notes, but a Catholic may not look on a Swiss army knife, at least not with the pure, material absorption of a Protestant and a Quaker.

Some friends dropped by the other night, and by way of being provocative I took out my Swiss army knife and passed it around. I'd bought it myself, so there were no intimations of love hidden among the blades, but I wanted to gauge the reaction for myself.

The lawyer up the road, a Catholic, said he had never seen one before with a fish skinning device. My Jewish neighbor, a retired sales manager, wondered why they still hadn't added a triangular beer can

Sure enough, insurance man, a Protestant, opened all the blades, one at a time, but I couldn't say for sure whether his expression was one of pure, material absorption.

"Needs oiling," he said.

But the good looking blonde divorcee who just rented a house on the other side of the lake did find the little pair of tweezers near the plastic tooth-

Turns out she hates Jane Austen. And everybody that night talked about a different book, one about the black plague, a new international best seller that everyone is talking about.

I'll have to get with it, but I hate to think what they used for book markers then.



Karen Webster recently was named as Jaycee-ette of the Month by the local chapter of Jaycee-ettes. Karen won first place in the Jaycee-ette composition competition at the Regional Convention held at Ft. Stockton. Her 200-word essay was on the Jaycee-ette's mental health and mental retardation project.

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LUBBOCK - Midland runners may wish to test their skill and endurance in Lubbock's Hodges Park at 10 a.m. Saturday when the West Texas Running Club sponsors the 4th Annual Great Four-Mile Handicap Stampede and Grass Trample.

Club members with established handicaps or who ran in the February race must run in the four-mile handicap race. Non-club and club members without established handicaps must run in the following four mile catagories: 15 and under, high school ladies, 30 and over, and

Trophies will go to the first 20 runners across the finish line in the handicap race and to the first three-places in each





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Savings pledge moving target

By STAN BENJAMIN

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States' pledge to join an international plan to reduce oil consumption by 5 percent may require fuel savings in this country of up to 1 million barrels a day. Then again, it may not.

The 5 percent goal announced by the International Energy Agency last week in Paris is really a moving target, dependent on the ups and downs of oil consumption throughout 1979, a well-informed administration official said Tuesday.

Trying to guess the precise oil-saving requirement "is like painting a moving train," he told a reporter.

In fact, the United States will not know its share of the savings requirement or be geared up completely to achieve it until late this year, said the official, who asked to remain anony mous.

After that, the requirement will remain in effect until the international group decides to change or abandon it.

As vague as it is, the official said the Paris pledge will require substantial U.S. energy conservation.

While the figure of reducing U.S. consumption by 1 million barrels a day has been mentioned as a target, the actual aim is merely to reduce purchases of oil on the international market and turn down the pressure for steep price increases, said the official.

With each nation free to achieve that aim any way it can, actually reducing energy consumption is only one possibili-

For example, if the United States can increase its domestic oil production, that will count toward its quota for reducing oil imports.

If it can reduce imports by drawing oil out of stockpiles, that also counts against its

quota. So does switching from oil to coal or nuclear power by major industrial and utility users.

And if the world oil supply increases, or the nations participating in the international agreement need less oil than anticipated during 1979, those developments also could reduce the size of targeted conservation

The International Energy Agency figured that the net loss of Iranian oil production, shut-down by revolution but partly offset by production increases in other countries, amounted to about 2 million barrels a day worldwide.

That is about 5 percent of the total oil consumption of the 20 nations involved in the joint conservation effort.

To compensate for this shortfall, the international organization agreed to reduce oil consumption by "about" 5 percent, not from actual past oil use, but from "projected" consumption in 1979 — a baseline yet to be determined.

Each nation agreed to a cutback proportional to its own *consumption. Since the United States uses about 50 percent of the oil in question, its share of the conservation goal was estimated at about 1 million barrels

But even that could change, if the relative national proportions shift a bit during 1979.

What the United States pledged in Paris, the official said, was to have in place by the last three months of this year measures to achieve whatever reduction turns out to be indi-

back through the end of the month."

He said the schedule reduction went

into effect Saturday with no problems

and future cancellations will be de-

termined by bookings. "If we have

several flights to the same city, we'll

cancel one flight and try to book the

passengers on an earlier or later

United will not cancel service to

Gas-deregulation bill hearings begin today

WASHINGTON (AP) - Plans now before President Carter would help the nation ride out the Iranian oil cutoff by making better use of a temporary natural gas surplus, made possible by a controversial 1978 energy bill, according to administration officials.

A Senate Governmental Affairs subcommittee begins hearings today on how the gas-deregulation bill - the most fiercely debated part of President Carter's energy program first sent to Congress in April 1977 - has worked out.

Using this gas to reduce the industrial use of imported oil is one of a number of steps in a proposed "Iranian response plan" now awaiting the president's final approval.

Meanwhile, Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger has disclosed the administration is considering tapping the Strategic Petroleum Reserve stored in Louisiana for the first time to meet next winter's demands for heating oil.

Schlesinger said Tuesday there is a "lively possibility" that the petroleum reserve would be tapped - even though it now contains only 80 million of its eventual 1 billion-barrel capacity - to avoid a shortage of heating oil next winter.

The proposals Carter is considering also include a beefed-up national program of voluntary energy conservation, steps to increase the use of coal and temporary suspension of certain environmental restrictions on en-

The deregulation measure, passed last October after months of debate between House and Senate negotiators, phases out price controls on natural gas, lifting them entirely by

"The consumer must bear the brunt of the congressional action to deregulate natural gas prices," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the subcommittee. "I think it is vitally important to examine what, if any, protections the consumer can expect from unfair price increases."

The 1978 bill also created a single nationwide market for gas - ending a 25-year "dual market" under which gas kept in the state where it was produced was free from price controls while that piped into interstate pipelines came under tight federal price

"As a result (of the gas-deregulation bill), there are up to 1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas now available in the interstate market - most of it formerly trapped in the intrastate market," Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger told a House Appropriations subcommittee Tues-

President Carter is studying making better use of the natural gas and other steps to offset the loss of Iranian oil and will announce a final plan in about a week, Schlesinger said.

He also told the subcommittee that the recent resumption of oil exports by Iran appear to be only token amounts designed to draw high prices. He said they fall far short of any significant restoration in produc-

Schlesiger also reiterated his claim

Wildcat set; wells final

Gunn Oil Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1 T. B. Masterson will be dug as a 6.200-foot wildcat in King County, 10 miles northeast of Guthrie.

The prospector is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 14, D. N. Robinson survey,

The location is 3/4 mile northwest of the Tom B (Bunger oil) pool.

WARD GASSER

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4 T. B. Pruitt Gas Unit and others has been completed in the G-M (Pennsylvanian) pool of Ward County, 11 miles northwest of

The opertor reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 14,000,-000 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Completion was through perforations from 16,221 to 17,055 feet.

Total depth is 19,255 feet and fiveinch liner is set at 19,254 feet. The plugged back depth is 17,500 feet.

The well is 1,320 feet from southeast and 1,980 feet from southwest lines of section 31, block 1, WN&W survey.

PECOS WELL

C. F. Lawrence & Associates No. 1-D Timber is a new well in the Brooklaw (lower Clear Fork) field of Pecos County, 14 miles west of Gir-

It finaled for a daily pumping potential of 74 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 62 barrels water, from open hole from 3,400, where 4.5-inch casing is set, and total depth of 3,480 feet. Thepay was acidized with 3,000 gal-

The well is a northwest offset to Tubb production.

Location is 870 feet from northwest and 467 feet from southwest lines of section 124, block 10, H&GN survey.

that motorists should expect "spot shortages and tight supplies" of gasoline this summer. Other "options" contained in the

plan sent to Carter by the Department of Energy, Schlesinger said, include: -A major call for voluntary actions by the public to reduce U.S. energy consumption. There have been reports that the plan would ask every

citizen and business to reduce energy

consumption by 3 percent, but Schle-

singer did not specify a level.

-Incentives for industry to burn more coal, including the possible temporary waiver of federal clean air

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lating cement.

Magnatex Corp. No. 1 Davis, drilling 3,014 feet in lime, no show of oil or

Sayers Oper. Co. No. 1-A Hinson, to 8,440 feet, intial potential, flowing 15 barrels of oil per day and zero barrels of watr on a 10/64-inch choke, through

OH perforations 9,432 to 9,445 feet, and a 7/64-inch choke, set 5½-inch casing at 9,432 feet, no treatment reported.

federal program requiring refineries to produce more unleaded gasoline.

-Steps to make available electric power from states with coal-burning utilities to regions where power plants are fueled by petroleum.

-Standby mandatory temperature controls on buildings.

Schlesinger also said the combined effect of these steps should save about 1 million barrels of oil daily, which would roughly equal the 5 percent overall reduction in U.S. energy consumption needed to fulfill last week's agreement by members nations of the International Energy Agency. The nations agreed to cut their oil consumption by about 5 percent.

Two more firms cut plane flights

By The Associated Press

Fuel shortages have forced two additional air carriers - United and Delta - to cancel hundreds of flights. and airline industry officials are predicting the tight supply picture could endanger some cheap fares and plans

to expand routes United, the nation's largest airline, said Tuesday it will reduce its flight schedule 3.4 percent through March because of fuel shortages. That means cancellation of 38 flights each weekday with 118 flights scrubbed on

spokesman Ed Williams. Delta said it was canceling nine daily departures from Chicago's

O'Hare International Airport. Trans World Airlines last week was forced to ground numerous flights due to spot shortages. TWA canceled 24 flights into and out of Kansas City

Saturdays and 141 on Sundays, said

International Airport in the four-day period of Feb. 25-28. 'The idea is to save fuel," said United's Williams. "Shell Oil has told us we can't get our normal supply of

U.S. natural target

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The United tional oil monopoly. States is still the natural market for

The envoy, Hugo B. Margain, also told a news conference Tuesday that Mexico will have to reassess its production limits on oil constantly. Current plans call for a production ceiling of 2.25 million barrels a day to be reached in 1980, and maintained there for several years.

President Jose Lopez Portillo has said production will be limited to about 2.5 million barrels a day through 1984 to avoid huge influxes of inflationary petrodollars.

The surplus gas from any oil production will one of the biggest questions. Margain said, because as oil production goes up more natural gas will be available for use.

He added, however, if oil production limits are adhered to then all the gas

will be used in Mexico. Margain recalled that just six years ago Mexico was a net importer of oil. But then production boomed in the large Reforma oil fields in the Yucatan and Mexico quickly shifted to self-sufficency and became a net exporter of oil.

Mexico is exporting about 530,000 barrels of oil a day, and eighty per-cent goes to the United States. Total daily production now equals 1.5 million barrels a day, according to statistics from PEMEX, Mexico's na-

Relief hole to be drilled at fire site

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Placid Oil Co. says it will drill a second well into the shaft of a wild natural gas well in the Gulf of Mexico where an explosion and fire killed four and left four others missing.

The "relief" well will be used to

pump mud into the blowing well to choke off the underground gas source, a spokesman said.

The fire snuffed itself out Tuesday and troubleshooters who went aboard the fire-blackened platform found a fourth body. Three other bodies were recovered earlier.

James King, a spokesman for Placid Oil Co. in Houma, La., said the fire apparently died when a slug of water came up the casing, briefly interrupting the flow of gas.

However, the well was still spewing gas, creating a dangerous situation in which the slightest spark could set off a fireball, said James King, a spokes-

man for Placid Oil. The explosion and fire erupted Monday when drillers lost control of a new hole. Twenty-seven other crewmen from Placid Oil and various other offshore industries escaped from the platform, about 50 miles

south of Morgan City, La.
Officials identified the victims recovered from the water Monday as Charles Eschete of Houma, John Hayes of Bossier City, La., and Jeff

Stultz of Columbia, Miss. The body found on the platform Tuesday was not immediately identi-

The ambassador said Mexico's vast Mexico's oil exports, Mexico's am- oil deposits have changed its position bassador to the United States says. from one of "relative weakness to one of sufficient strength to influence

international relatons. Some government estimates put them at 37 billion barrels. Industry experts, however, say the total reserves could exceed 200 billion barrels. Saudi Arabia's known reserves are 150 billion barrels.

"The change in the international position of our country comes at a time when it is vital for energy, when energy is scarce both in the world and because of the decline in production in the United States, which is constantly increasing its imports," Margain

Field work announced

Yates Petroleum Co. No. 1-KL Eidson Ranch is a new 11,700-foot project in the Townsend (Morrow gas) pool of Lea County, N.M., eight miles northeast of Buckeye.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 22-16s-35e.

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1-B Felmont-Morgan is a new 8,800-foot project in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Upton County, 13 miles northeast of Rankin.

The site is 1,320 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 28, block B, CCSD&RGNG survey.

Parker & Parsley, Inc., of Midland No. 1-A Powell has been completed in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Martin County, 5.5 miles southwest of

It finaled on the pump for 45 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 90 barrels of water per day, through perforations from 7,331 to 8,160 feet and from 8,641 to 8,908 feet.

The upper set was acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons, while the lower set was acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,400-1. Total depth is 9,000 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 8,943 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 37, T&P survey.

The second well has been completed in the Mound Lake (Pennsylvanian) field of Terry County, seven miles northeast of Brownfield

Opertor reported a daily flowing potential of 156 barrels of oil and no water, from open hole section at 9,-432-9,445 feet. The flow was gauged through a 10/64-inch choke. The gravity and gas-oil ratio was

The total depth is 9,440 feet and the 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 9,432

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section T, D&W survey.

cities with only one flight a day, or to

locations where bookings are heavy, Spokesmen for the Air Transport Association, which represents the nafuel temporarily, so we're cutting tion's scheduled carriers, said the cancellations represent only a fraction of the 13,500 daily flights nation-

one," he said.

only spot shortages," said Daniel Henkin. "To date, we are experiencing only temporary problems. We've been able to meet more than 99 percent of our flights." Airline officials say it's too early to

"We expect adequate supplies with

tell how long the tight fuel situation precipitated by oil production slowdowns in Iran - will persist or what the ultimate impact may be. However, a Delta official said if the fuel picture doesn't improve, the air-

"Right now we couldn't expand if we wanted to. The oil situation is very tight," said Robert Oppenlander, Delta's vice president for finance. ATA's William Jackman said the oil

line could be forced to delay plans to

add flights and routes to its system.

crunch already is leading to higher fuel oil prices and "it's going to be reflected in airline fares. "I can't say how soon, but carriers may be forced to lower the amount of

discounts being offered," he said. The Iranian oil cutback has only exacerbated the airline's problems. Demand for oil has skyrocketed as airlines registered record traffic in 1978 - a pace that continued during the first two months of 1979, said Henkin.

In addition, cold weather caused petroleum refiners to process more of their crude into heating oil than into

Further clouding the airlines' picture, said Jackman, is the spectre of soon-to-be announced conservation moves by the Carter administration. which has pledged to cut U.S. demand for world oil by 1 million barrels a

"We feel much like the average car driver who is wondering whether he'll be able to buy gas on weekends," said

A airline crunch may be alleviated somewhat by the administration's decision last month to drop price controls on aviation fuel and encourage oil companies to refine more of this grade. But supply increase won't be immediate, industry experts caution.

Sayers well completes

Sayers Operating Co. of Midland No. 1-A Hinson has been completed as the second well in the Mound Lake (Pennsylvanian) field of Terry County, seven miles northeast of Brown-

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 156 barrels of oil and no water, from open hole section at 9.432, where 5.5-inch casing is cemented, and total depth of 9,440 feet. The flow was gauged through a 10/64-inch choke.

Gravity of the oil and the gas-oil ratio were not reported. Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and

D&W survey. The other Pennsylvanian well in the field is Sayers No. 1 Hinson.

467 feet from east lines of section T.

This potential test was reported earlier, but the operator, well number and fee name were omitted.

-A temporary suspension of the **DRILLING REPORT**

BORDEN COUNTY
Bobby Bonner No I Turner; td 7,464
feet, potentialed 32 barrels oil and 60
barrels water trhough upper Spraberry perforations from 6,492 to 6,508
feet, treatment not available, gravity
38 degrees, gas-oil ration 785-1, 4-1/2
inch casing was set at 6,849 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY Exxon No. 1 Morgan-Federal; td 1,517 feet, set 9-5/8 inch casing at 1,516 feet, waiting on cement. Flag-Redfern No. 6 Hahn-Federal; td 4,100 feet, ran logs, set 4-1/2 inch casing at 4,100 feet.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 317 Waddell; td 90 feet, drilling cement.
Gulf Oil No. 120 McKnight; drilling, 2,380 feet in salt and anhydrite.
Southland Royalty No. 5 Eudaly; td 5,975 feet, acidized perforations from 5,506 to 5,530 feet with 1,000 gallons,

recovering load. Southland Royalty No. I-II Guif-Ed-wards; td 7,000 feet in lime, shale and chert, plugged and abandoned. ROCKETT COUNTY

Southland Royalty No. 1-36 Todd; pbtd 1,350 feet, set cast iron bridge plate at 1,210 feet, perforated from 992 to 1,128 feet, swabbed dry, preparing to

acidise. International Oil and Gas No. 1-2 University; drilling 8,663 feet in lime. International Oil and Gas No. 1-44 Ingham; drilling 1,005 feet in lime and International Oil and Gas No. 1-1 Dudley; td 10,542 feet, swabbed 140 barrels load oil, perforated from 10,350 to 10,375 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY RK Petroleum No. 1 Ray Cline; drilling 8,220 feet in lime.

EDDY COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw-Federal; td 12,900 feet, hooking up flow

lines.

David Fasken No. 3 Ross-Federal; td 8,862 feet, set 4-1/2 inch casing at 9,865 feet, waiting on cement.

Gulf Oil No. 2-GM State; drilling 10,841 feet in shale.

Gulf Oil No. 1 Marguardt-Federal; td 11,670 feet in shale, acidized Morrow perforations from 11,129 to 11,546 feet with 12,000 gallons, flowing back load. Southland Royalty No. 1-14 State; td 11,566 feet, fractured perforations from 11,214 to 11,312 feet with 20,000 gallons and 83,650 pounds sand, recovering load.

Southland Royalty No. 1-24 State; td

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Il,880 feet, attempted to run 4 point test.

Southland Royalty No. 1-A Parkway-State; drilling 10,660 feet in lime and shale.

Southland Royalty No. 1-23-A State; drilling 5,517 feet in lime and sand.

Bass Enterprises NO. 66 Big Eddy; td 12,004 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons, perforations not reported, testing, gauges not reported.

Morris R. Antwell No. 1 M. H. Federal; td 7,962 feet in dolomite, drill stem test No. 2 from 7,128 to 7,852 feet, open 2-1/2 hours, fair blow, no gas to surface. 4 hours final shut in pressure, pulling drill stem test tools.

J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 3 Big Chief; td 12,152 feet in lime and shale, tripping.

FISHER COUNTY General Crude No. 1-10 Mortor drilling 3,064 feet in lime and shale.

FLOYD COUNTY Exxon No. 1 Bundy-Federal, drilling 10,670 feet.

GAINES COUNTY Britton Management No. 1-53 Hodges, td 5,700 feet, plubbed back depth 5,657 feet, pumped 80 barrels water and shut down.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Champlin Petroleum No. 1 Doole; drilling 5,312 feet in lime and shale.

IRION COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1-44-10 Farmer, to
7,340 feet, pumped 66 barrels load ol
and 15 barrels load water in 24 hours.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Weinacht Estate, drilling 5,028 feet. LEA COUNTY
Adobe No. 1 Hannah, td 13,829 feet, went in hole with tubing, washed from 13,731 to 13,800 feet.
BTA No. 1 Roja, td 4,838 feet in anhydrite and salt, set 13%-inch casing at 4,836 feet, waiting on cement.
Morris R. Antwell No. 1 Buddy, drilling 2,744 feet in anhydrite.
Grace Petroleum No. 1 Whitten-Federal, td 5,205 feet, set packer (depth not reported), waiting on cement.
Union Oil No. 1 Paducah-Federal,

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

packer (depth not reported), waiting on cement.
Union Oil No. 1 Paducah-Federal, drilling 3,340 feet.
Union Oil No. 1-16 Pipeline-State, drilling 12,220 feet in lime and shale.
Sabine Production No. 4-5 Stie, drilling 10,622 feet in lime, shale and sand.
Britton Management No. 2 Templo, td 9,130 feet, swabbed 3 hours and recovered 8 barrels load water and acid plus 37 barrels formation water with a trace of oil, moved bridge plug to 8,335 feet, pulled packer and bridge plug and perforated from 8,314 to 8,322 feet, now running tubing and packer.
Getty No. 1-10 Cinta Roja, td 14,600 feet, swab testing, no gauges.
Getty No. 1-29-J State, drilling 15,173 feet.

eet. Getty No. 1-36 State, drilling 4,900 feet. Gulf No. 1-30 Lea State, drilling 6,015 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-D Lausdale, drilling 3,968 feet in lime.

LOVING COUNTY Getty No. 1 Glen Brunson, drilling 10,790 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Rufus Green, td 11,700 feet, preparing to test.

Rial No. 1 Crockett, drilling 2,280 drilling 4,560 feet.

Parker & Parsley No. 1-B Stroud, td 9,000 feet, flowed 9 barrels fluid in 24 hours on 18/64-inch choke, through perforations from 8,594 t 8,918 feet.

Parker & Parsley No. 1 Stewart, td 9,025 feet, pumped well to recover fracture load.

drilling 4,560 feet.

TERRELL COUNT Mobil No. 4 Good No. 1 foot flowers from 8,594 t 8,918 feet.

Mobil No. 6 Bann feet, flowing 233 below: 1 feet, flowing 233 below: 1 feet, flowing 243 below: 1 feet flowers flowers. TERRELL COUNTY
Mobil No. 4 Good Estate; drilling
4,838 feet in lime and shale.
Mobil No. 6 Banner Estate; td 14,800
feet, flowing 243 barrels of oil in 24
hours.
Mobil No. 1 foster, td 13,785 feet in
lime and shale, fishing.
Mobil No. 1-B Goode Estate, pbtd
14,166 feet, flowing 9 barrels load of
water in 24 hours, through perforations from 13,760 to 14,145 feet.
Texas Pacific No. 1 Word, drilling
2,727 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Mobil No. 2004 Preston, drilling 6,290 feet in lime.
Cities Service No. 4611 Dora Roberts
Ranch Davonian Unit, tid 12,468 feet, plugged back depth 12,225 feet, 5½inch casing at 32,466 feet, perforations
from 11,718 to 11,798 and 12,231 to 12,277 feet, calculated absolute open
flow potential 3,100 mcf gas per day, gravity 59.6, gas oil ratio 18,648-1. TOM GREEN COUNTY
William B. Wilson & Sons No. 2
Kenneffier; td 6,325 feet, pbtd 5,886
feet, shut in, waiting on production

equipment.
NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 2 XQZ, td
6,050 feet, preparing to run 4½-inch

PECOS COUNTY
International Oil & Gas No. 1-64
Coates, td 11,233 feet, pumped 90 barrels fluid in 9 hours.
Robert Glossop No. 1 Woodward, td
3,172 feet, going in bole to start drilling, set 8½-inch casing at 3,168 feet.
C&K Petroleum No. 1 -White-State,
drilling 10,100 feet in lime and shale.
Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, drilling
18,795 feet in shale.
Gulf No. 2-5 Chiosser, td 18,205 feet,
spotted 500 gallons acid from 17,609 to UPTON COUNTY
Parker & Parsley, No. 1-A Morgan;
drilling 7,305 feet in lime and shale.
John L. Cox No. 1 andover, drilling John L. Cox No. 1 Connor, drilling 2,290 feet.

John L. Cox No. 2 Felmont-Owens,
drilling 7,245 feet.

John L. Cox No. 2 Neal Estate,
drilling 6,450 feet.

Gulf No. 1, Athey, td 10,050 feet,
pumping no oil and 49 barrels of water
in 18 hours.

spotted 500 gallons acid from 17,609 to 18,185 feet. Mobil No. 3 Ivy B. Weatherby, drill-ing 12,259 feet in lime Mobil No. 3 Ivy B. Weatherby, drilling 12,259 feet in lime.
Exxon No. 1-C Walker Glass Mountain, drilling 4,857 feet.
Exxon No. 1 Longfellow Corp., drilling 8,801 feet.
Getty No. 1-4 Ashland-Mendal-Caldwell, plugged back depth 12,000 feet, swab testing, no guages. VAL VERDE COUNTY International Oil & Gas No. 1-28 Alma; drilling 14,439 feet in dolo-

BTA No. 1-A lake; td 7,723 feet, pumping 34 barrels load of oil and 90 barrels of water in 24 hours.

BTA No. 2-B Lake; td 7,780 feet, pumping 30 barrels load of oil and 60 barrels of water in 24 hours.

BTA No. 3-C Lake; td 7,796 feet, pumping 10 barrels of water in 24 hours.

preparing to preparing to put on pump.

BTA No. 4-D Lake: td 7,775 feet, waiting on completion unit.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 7 Horry: pbtd 5,458 feet, rig up swab unit, well kicked off, flowing acid water, recoving load.
Gulf No. 3 Ligon; td 12,976 feet in lime and shale and chert, circulating off gas.
Northern Natural, No. 1-15 Maddox, drilling 14,829 feet in lime and shale and chert.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 1-A
Mertz, td 5,438 feet, flowing through a 16,564-inch choke, no gauges, preparing to potential.

WINKLER COUNTY Rial No. 1-6 sealy & Smith, drilling 8,663 feet in lime and shale. Getty No. 1-31-21 University; drill-ing 14,685 feet. Gifford, Mitchell, & Winsenbaker, No. 2 Roman Nose, td 19,185 feet, Hanson Corp. no. 1 Walker, td 6,975 feet, pumping 33 barrels of fluid, and 10 percent water. STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown No. 1 Coulson;
drilling 6,817 feet in lime and shale.
Wagner & Brown No. 2-4-C Glass, td
8,300 feet, flowing on 14/64-inch choke,
948 mcf, 113 barrels of off.
Wagner & Brown No. 3-34-A Allein;
td 8,500 feet, perforated from 8,210 to
Gulf no. 1 Modena Lewis; td 7,570
feet shale, reset packer at 7,296 feet,
swab tubing dry, shut down.
HMH Operators No. 1 Price, td 2,192
feet, set 85/8-inch casing at td, circulating cement.

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Southland Royalty No. 1 Keystone pbtd 8,300 feet, rig up reverse unit, the drill out cement after squeeze job. 8,288 feet. CABLE TOOL DRILLING Top-To-Bottom Deepening Lease Holding

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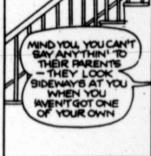
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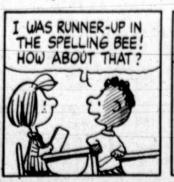
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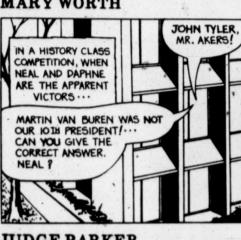








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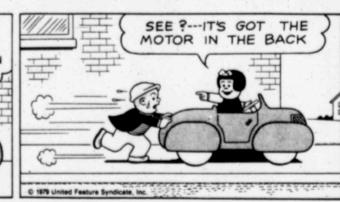
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Parker Drilling
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Zapata Corp.
First City Bancorp.
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Today's opening stock market report

New York Exchange

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Dividends declared

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Total open interest Mon. 110,150, off 2,300 from Fri. EXTRA 3-15 3-30 INITIAL REGULAR

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NEW YORK (AP)- Sales, 4 p.m. price and net change of the lifteen most active New York Stock Exchange issues, trading nationally at more than \$1. impt_pAm 1,082,100 23 + 34% CaesarsWid 389,000 51% + 22% Amer Hess 366,700 28% - 4% Am Home 271,400 25% - 1% Bally Mig 266,500 60% - 11% Philip Morr 260,300 65% - 11% IUINI CP 239,400 10% - 1% Webb DelE 236,600 19% - 1% Polaroid 223,600 40% - 1% Houdaill Ind 201,800 35% + 41% Houdaill Ind 201,800 35% + 41% Boeing 191,400 65% - 11% Ramada In 194,700 10% - 1% GtWnFinl 190,800 26% + 11% Sears Roeb 170,200 15% - 1% Texaco Inc 163,800 24% + 1%

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MoPacRy 4*201 5 51 51 51 - ½
SearsR 4*4883 17 85** 85 85 - ½
USSteel 4*8596 118 64** 63

Stock sales

Treasury bonds

KANSAS CITY (AP)

from Fri.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Wheat 24
cars: 1½lower to 3½ higher, No. 2 hard
3.52-3.62½; No. 3 3.48¾-3.44½n; No. 2 red
wheat 3.47¾-3.69½n; No. 3 2.43—1.

Corn 68 cars: Unch to 2½ higher; No. 2
white 2.50-2.83n; No. 3 2.30-2.80n; No. 2
yellow 2.6¾-2.83n; No. 3 2.30-2.80n; No. 2
yellow 2.6¾-2.83½n; No. 3 2.30-2.80n;
No. 2 white 1.55½
1.74½n, No. 3 1.47½-1.73½n,
No. 2 milo 3.68-4.09n.
No. 1 soybeans 7.37-7.59½n.
Sacked bran 118.50-119.00.
Sacked shorts 113.50-114.00.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Export wheat 3.86-3.92. Milo 4.44-4.60. Yellow corn 2.93-3.03. Oats 2.05-2.08.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Trade opened moderate throughout the Panhandle area early Tuesday. Slaughter steers steady, helfers 75-1.00 higher. Feedlots reported fairly good interest and inquiry from most buying sources. Sales reported on 8300 slaughter steers and 2100 helfers. All live cattle prices based on net weights f.o.b. the feedlot after 4 percent shrink. Slaughter steers: Good and mostly choice, 70-85 percent choice, 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 71.00-72.00. Couple pens mixed good and choice 2-3 1025-1100 lb 70.00-70.50. Four loads good, few choice 2-3 1100 lbs 68.00. Slaughter helfers: Good and mostly choice 2-3 825-925 lbs 69.00-70.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 880-900 lbs 67.25-68.50. Couple loads mixed good and choice 2-3 750 lbs 68.50.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Today's base

price cotton quotation for strict low mid-dling one and 1-16 inch at Lubbock is 55.20 cents per pound.

London: morning fixing \$239.30, up \$1.15; afternoon fixing \$239.75, up \$1.60. Paris: unavailable due to a strike at the Paris Exchange. Frankfurt: close \$239.96; off \$3.25. Zurich: \$239.50 bid, up \$1.50; \$240.25 asked. New York: Handy & Harman base price \$240.00; up \$1.60. New York: Engelhard seling price \$240.05; up \$1.60. New York: Engelhard fabricated gold \$246.26; up \$1.64.

New York Stock Exchange vances, 736 declines.

603 advances, 736 declines. Most active Imperial Cp Am 23+3% Sales: 24,490,000 Index: 54.88-0.08

Most active Impersolution Sales: 24,490,000 Index: 54.88—0.08 Bonds: \$12,150,000 American Stock Exchange 270 advances, 296 declines Most active: Kesorts Intl A 50 unch Sales: 2,820,000 Index: 164.15—0.34 Bonds \$670,000 Chicago

Wheat: mixed. Corn: mostly higher. Oats: narrowly mixed. Soybeans: mixed.

Gold Futures

Markets at a

glance

Livestock

Cotton

Trade. WHEAT

x—company corrects payable date.

CORRECTION

x—company corrects record date.

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x—previously announced declaration

regular amount, not irregular.

Plantronics Inc x 04 4-30

x—company corrects payable date.

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Stocks in the spotlight

Amex sales

What stocks did inchanged

Bond prices

Bond sales

Approx tinal total Previous day Week ago Month ago Year ago
Two years ago
Jan I to date
1978 to date
1977 to date

24,490,000 25,690,000 31,470,000 23,570,000 19,900,000 19,520,000

BUSINESS MIRROR

Fewer persons now investing in stock market

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst**

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans aren't by nature timid souls, but sometimes they may act that way, said William Batten, head of the New York Stock Exchange. They avoid risk-taking; they seek security, he suggested.

Batten's focus, of course, is the stock market, where risk is the name of the game, a game at which fewer and fewer individuals seem to participate. It is from this specific that his generality develops. The chairman may have a firm handle on he

subject. Stock ownership that rose to 31 million in 1970, a reflection of the post-World War Two investment aggressiveness, has now fallen to 25 million or

Much of the market participation today is through intermediaries rather than directly, with individuals giving their money to pension funds and mutual funds, and leaving investment decisions to them. This practice, it has been observed by independent

students of the marketplace, can sometimes be considered a copout. Fearful of decisions, it is said, the individual turns the matter over to others. And what do the recipient institutions do?

sometimes they do the same thing. That is, rather than buying equities, which entail risk, they put the money into fixed-return bonds or other debt instru-In January, which is the same month the Invest-

ment Company Institute chose to reprint a Batten speech on the subject of timidity, mutual funds bought \$948 million of stocks - but sold \$1.23 bil-

That wasn't the extent of it either. They bought \$923 million of low risk non-stock securities, they announced, but sold only \$749 million of the same. Riskless investments, that is, were more attrac-

Timidness? If it is, it isn't isolated. Batten speaks also of the big corporations that avoid start-up risks by buying existing concerns - concerns that by luck

or expertise already have overcome the odds.

But in his speech, given before an Opinion Research Corp. group shortly after it had done a census for the exchange, he reminds us that timidity didn't build the nation. It was risk-taking that did, he

"Our early captains of industry and the venture capitalists who helped finance ideas and enterprises that often must have seemed extravagant were not whatever their other faults — timid souls.

"The key trait that helped build this nation was boldness-boldness tempered by sound judgment of what was possible, and a willingness to take risks

to make things happen," That was his message. But again, is it timidness that makes people shy from risk and seek only to retain what they have, often unsuccessfully? Or is it common sense? The question, posed by Batten, is answered by him with

Are investors, he asks, "reacting intelligently to public policies — and particularly to tax policies — which have a built-in bias against equity invest-

The knowledgeable Batten doesn't stop there. It isn't only public policies that discourage equity investment, he concedes. It is corporate policies too. And securities industry policies.

Companies, he declares must learn to sell all their products, securities included, not just the products that come off their assembly lines.

"The notion that corporate securities occupy some distant position that isolates them from the rest of a company's product mix could have damaging consequences far beyond brokerage offices," he states.

And those nameless small investors, the kind who complain futilely in private conversations or whose angry letters to officials get them a form letter in

return, have another suggestion: Re-win our confidence, eliminate our timidity, by

ending brokerage practices that upset us, such as charging us for leaving our accounts idle, or "forgetting" to send out checks, or sending them from a distant bank so we won't be able to cash them as

Small things, and some of them are being corrected if they haven't already. But they add up to an impression: that the broker sometimes feels the customer is to be exploited rather than served.

Bartlett rites held at Tulsa

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Last rites for Dewey Follet Bartlett, one of only four men to win election in Oklahoma as both a governor and a U.S. senator, were conducted here Tuesday.

attended the funeral at 11 a.m. in Christ the King Church, and burial in Calvary Cemetery. Bartlett, 59, died Thursday night at his Tulsa home

At least 23 senators and three former senators

of lung cancer. He had retired from the Senate in

Bartlett was Oklahoma's second Republican gov ernor, serving from 1967 through 1970, and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1972. A former Tulsa *oilman, he was a spokesman for conservative causes and the oil industry in the Senate.

In a Capitol memorial service Sunday, Gov. George Nigh saluted Bartlett for his industrial development efforts, saying many Oklahomans owe their jobs to Bartlett's dedication to improving the industrial climate in the state.

Livestock auction report

Activities at the Southwestern Livestock Auction in Midland saw a total of 810 head of cattle pass through the auction. The market was \$3 to \$4

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Heifers: 600-700, \$65 to \$70; 500-600, \$72.50 to \$76;

400-500, \$80 to \$84.50; 300-400, \$90 to \$98; under 300, \$98 to \$113. Other auction figures were: Cows Utility, \$58.50 to \$61; Canner and Cutter, \$52.50 to \$55; Bulls Yield

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One-year delay of ban sought

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress will be asked immediately to hold up for one year any ban on nitrite that might be ordered because of its suspected link to cancer, says Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland.

The moratorium would be sought so a federal law which now prohibits any known cancer-causing food additive can be modified, he said.

An industry group, the American Meat Institute, contends that "no ban on the use of nitrite currently is on the horizon" because evidence is weak that it causes cancer

The Agriculture Department and the Food and Drug Administration have asked for a legal opinion tions may be made Saturfrom the Justice Department on whether nitrite can day morning between 8 be phased out gradually, as the two agencies prefer, am and 10 am only. or must be banned altogether if it is shown to be a

Bergland said Tuesday if Justice determines that the law is so explicit that it requires an "abrupt end to nitrite" in cured meats and that "we don't have authority for this gradual phase-down, we're immediately going to the Congress and ask for a one-year moratorium, within which we'll try to amend the

Last August the government released a three-year study by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that appeared to show nitrites cause cancer in some animals and may do so in humans.

The FDA and Bergland's department want a phased withdrawal of nitrite as other means become available to protect consumers from deadly botulism, a form of food poisoning the preservatives are said to prevent.

If the Justice Department determines that a phase-out is illegal, then the FDA and Agriculture Department must abandon that course, barring congressional intervention.

Bergland, who made his comments in a telephone interview with a group of farm broadcasters, said if nitrite is banned outright, "we would almost certainly have a very major health problem-with food poisoning" and that the subject needs "to be handled very carefully.'

The agriculture secretary said his department and the FDA also are working on "suggested tolerances" for food additives suspected of causing cancer.

"I suspect it's going to be a highly emotional issue, because critics of some sort of tolerance will argue that we're allowing a little bit of cancer" in the food supply, he said.

'I don't think they can prove that contention,' Bergland said. "I don't think anybody can establish clearly the linkage between additives and cancer, especially when additives are used in minute amounts, as is often the case these days.

Even so, he said, "a lot of passion is introduced, and that sometimes overwhelms our better judgment.

In its current newsletter, the American Meat Institute says it believes "that no valid scientific evidence exists which would justify a ban, even under the expected attorney general's decision" being awaited by USDA and FDA.

Police union to appeal contempt of court fine

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The city's police union, which directed a 16-day strike that disrupted Mardi AMISCELLANEOUS Gras lestivities and cost New Orleans millions in tourist dollars, says it will appeal a \$600,000 fine for contempt of court.

Civil District Judge Richard Garvey imposed the fine Tuesday against the Teamsters union-affiliated Police Association of Louisiana. The city had asked for a \$9.6 million fine.

Garvey, ruling that the union failed to comply with his back-to-work orders, said he based the final figure on a statutory maximum of \$500 multiplied by the 1,200 or so union members who participated in the walkout, which collapsed last weekend.

"The sentence should meet the offense and the offense was monumental," said City Attorney Donald Hoffman, in asking for a fine of \$500 for each of the strikers multiplied by each day of the strike. "The orders of this court have been disobeyed and something must be done.

Union lawyer Sidney Bach argued that the city was partly to blame in dragging out the strike, during which National Guardsmen and state police aided nonstriking officers in protecting the city.

Left pending was an arrest warrant for Teamsters negotiator Joseph Valenti of Detroit, who did not appear in court Monday. Valenti apparently left town before the strike collapsed.

Midlanders attend conference

Four West Texas members of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters are in Dallas today taking part in the annual conference of the society's chapters.

Representing Midland is John F. Murphy. Attending the meeting from other West Texas cities are Donald R. Thresher, Monahans; John Torrey, Odessa, and Doug Hendrix, Odessa.

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ODESSA - The city of Odessa should receive an extra \$100,000 in federal Comunity Development funds this year to be used for a grant program in rehabilitating houses in the south section of the

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Engineer-Director for Highways and Public Transportation, for the construction of a Maintenance Building and Outside Utilitie and Ground Improvements locate at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Maintenance Stee. I.H. 20, Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Engineer-Director, Room 100, 11th and Braros Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 P.M. local time, Wednesday, March 14, 1979, and then publicly opened and read. Known as discretionary funds, this money will be in addition to the almost \$1.5 million in federal tax dollars alreads earmarked for Odessa.

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(February 28, March 7, 1979) Jack Dillard, director of housing and community development for the city, has said the grant will be used for the rehabilitation program which Sealed bids will be received until 2:30 P.M. March 21, 1979 to be opened at 3:00 P.M. March 21, 1979 in the ofoffers money to southside residents for the refice of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. (Bid #158-79) To Purchase Fertilizer according to habilitation of their

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