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A warm January sun silhouettes welders atop the Paragon building near downtown Midland Wednesday. The Paragon, an 11-

story, \$18 million building located at Marien-construction in Midland. (Staff Photo by Paul feld Street and Louisiana Avenue, is one of Gilbert) several major office complexes now under

# Texans react to decontrol

By The Associated Press

President Ronald Reagan's early decontrol of crude oil prices will mean about \$150 million more this year for the state's coffers and trigger a 3- to 10-cent boost in gasoline prices, experts say.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that the decontrol of crude oil means the state's 4.6 percent tax on the market value of oil will produce about \$3.1 billion over a two-year period starting this September.

William R. Edwards, president of Edwards Energy Consultants, said the move will push gasoline prices at the pump up from 5 to 10 cents by the peak spring-summer driving season. "If phased decontrol had continued as planned," he said, "we would have

had about half of that by that time anyway." But William Johnson, Tenneco Inc. economist and former advisor to former Secretary of Energy Secretary William Simon, said he didn't think

prices would rise by that much. "There will be a fairly sizable increase," he said, "but not that great." Reaction from energy officials in the state to Reagan's announcement

was generally positive, with many executives saying the move was long overdue. 'This nation will never adequately develop its domestic energy resources until it has free competition among all fuels, based on price, and

decontrol of crude oil and product prices is the first constructive step toward this goal," said J. Hugh Liedtke, Pennzoil Co. chairman. A Gulf Oil spokesman said moving the decontrol timetable ahead gives

the United States valuable time and momentum in the effort to reduce dependence on foreign oil. But not all oil company executives were pleased about the stepped-up

decontrol timetable. Those of us who are in a small refiner classification are vitally concerned and in hopes something will be worked out," said Joe Moss, Ameri-

can Petrofina vice president in Dallas. He said the end of the federal allocation program originally aimed at keeping an equitable share of crude distributed among all refiners will create a supply problem.

Howard McClung, a Howell Hydrocarbons vice president in San Antonio, said he preferred the original phased decontrol plan instituted by former President Jimmy Carter.

He said crude oil price hikes will hit the small refiners hardest because they will have to compete with major refiners while absorbing a 25 percent

"There are a lot of small ones (refiners) that will go out of business," he said. "We just don't have the buying power." Reagan's announcement was greeted with enthusiasm by the heads of

the two largest oil trade groups in Texas. Edwin L. Cox, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Asso-

ciation, said the action will bolster the nation's free enterprise system. "The removal of price controls, which have existed 9 years, will permit the petroleum industry in this country to operate in the same manner as other U.S. businesses," Cox said.

L. Frank Pitts, president of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, based in Dallas, said the move was best for the

# Analysts see good news, bad news with decontrol

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans could be paying a dime a gallon more for gasoline and heating oil as a result of President Reagan's decision to abandon price controls on the nation's oil supply, industry analysts and gov-

But the move should also help the United States conserve oil, spark increased domestic production and reduce the imports that now provide nearly 40 percent of the country's petroleum needs, they said.

Shortly after the decision was announced, Exxon Corp. said that, effective today, it was raising wholesale prices of gasoline 2 cents to 3 cents a gallon and increasing those for home heating oil and diesel and jet fuel 1.5 cents to 3 cents a gallon.

However, a spokesman for Exxon, the nation's largest oil company, said the increase, which can be passed on by retailers, reflected past crude oil price increases and was not sparked by Reagan's action.

Reagan decided Wednesday to lift controls eight months before they were due to expire. President Carter began lifting the controls in June 1979, and industry spokesmen estimated that only 20-25 percent of America's crude oil remained under control by Wednesday.

sharp price increases, and Energy Secretary James Edwards said the early lifting of petroleum regulations would cut consumption 50,000 to 100,-

The expected drop in consumption "will take some pressure off world oil ' said Daniel Yergin, director of the International Energy Seminar at Harvard University's Center for International Affairs.

'The war still goes on between Iran and Iraq," cutting off 3 million to 4 million barrels of oil exports a day, "and there's still the threat of a tightening in oil supplies by spring or summer," Yergin said.

The precise effect of decontrol on prices was not known. Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) said "the near-term impact on the consumer

However, Edwards said motorists may pay 3-5 cents a gallon more for gasoline and the impact on home heating oil prices would be negligible.

Energy Action, a consumer group, said heating oil prices could jump by more than 10 cents a gallon in February. Consumer groups also said the increase in gas prices could be as much as 12 cents a gallon.

The Consumer Energy Council of America, one of the groups unhappy with Reagan's decision, estimated that immediate decontrol could cost the average family between \$100 and \$200 over the next eight months. With U.S. gasoline demand already 6 percent behind levels of a year ago,

consumers might not see new increases resulting from Reagan's action right away, said William Brown, an economist at Chase Econometric Associates.

We'll probably see some increases as we move into the end of this quarter," however, as warmer weather lures more drivers onto highways, he said. Brown said the economic forecasting service expects the price of gasoline to average \$1.50 a gallon by late 1981.

The trade publication Lundberg Letter said the national average price a gallon of gas was \$1.272 at the beginning of this week, up from \$1.227 in mid-December and an average of 70 cents in 1979.

Freed hostages top off

# Fighting terrorism tops Haig's policy concerns

of State Alexander Haig, sounding a hard line in his public debut as a diplomat, says combating interna tional terrorism rather than promoting human rights will be the top foreign policy concern of the Reagan administration.

Interwoven with that declaration Wednesday was a charge that the Soviet Union's policies "foster, support and expand" international terrorism and a warning that the United States will take that into account in its overall dealings with the Soviets.

'International terrorism will take the place of human rights in our concern because it is the ultimate abuse of human rights," Haig said. "It's time that it be addressed with better clarity and greater effectiveness by western nations and the United States as well."

In his first news conference as secretary of state, the former four-star general put the Soviet Union clearly on notice that any progress toward arms limitation agreements will be firmly linked to all Soviet activity throughout the world.

He said terrorism is "hemorrhaging around the world" and the Soviets have been little help in dealing with

"I think it is clear that we have an unprecedented, at least in character and scope, risk-taking mode on the part of the Soviet Union, not just in this hemisphere but in Africa as well," he said. "It is a subject which will be high on the priority of our national security and foreign policy

'An additional subject related intimately to this in the conduct of Soviet activity — in terms of training, funding and equipping — is international

Haig noted that President Reagan has stated repeatedly the United States will not contemplate ratification of arms control agreements "exclusive of consideration of the conduct and activities of the Soviet Union outside the sphere of arms control.

'That's the shorthand for linkage,'

At the same time, Haig said the Reagan administration has not scrapped the Carter administration's quiet policy of abiding by the terms of SALT II even though the arms agreement was not ratified.

He said the new administration is

reviewing the question, adding: "I would hope that in the meantime the Soviets would do nothing to exacerbate the kind of mutual restraint that both sides should pursue.' Haig expressed "utmost concern"

over continued "exploitation of the Cuban proxy" to achieve Soviet objectives in the third world and said the recent incursion of Libyan troops into Chad is a "grave turn of On other topics Haig said:

-He welcomes an inititive by President Giscard D'Estaing of France to hold an international conference in an attempt to effect the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan.

The United States government will fufill its obligations in accordance with both international law and the accepted norms of domestic legal practice" in carrying out the complex agreements that led to the freeing of the 52 American hostages from Iran. He said the government wants to be sure the Iranians also will abide by the financial obligations they agreed

-There was "no deal" linking the visit of South Korean President Chun Doo-hwan to see Reagan here next week to the Korean goverment's decision to commute the death sentence for opposition leader Kim Dae-jung to life imprisonment.

-He will to travel extensively throughout the world, including a NATO ministerial conference in Europe in the spring.

U.S. fuel use already has dropped sharply after more than two years of 000 barrels a day more - or as much as 0.5 percent.

could be an increase of 7 to 10 cents per gallon" in the prices consumers

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# Ecuador, Peru renew dipute over Amazon River access

LIMA, Peru (AP) - An old dispute between Peru and Ecuador over access to the Amazon River erupted in bloody border fighting between the two South American neighbors.

Ecuador said two of its soldiers were killed and others injured during eight air attacks by Peruvian helicopters and planes on a remote border post Wednesday. It claimed two of the helicopters were shot down and accused Peru of trespassing on Ecuadorean territory

Peru announced it was conducting a military operation to drive Ecuadorean forces from its territory. It said both countries suffered casualties but did not say whether any Peruvians were killed. The political committee of the Or-

ganization of American States held an

emergency meeting in Washington and urged the two countries to let an international commission try to resolve the dispute. Ecuador agreed, but Peru did not respond immediately. Although border incidents in the

region are commonplace, it was the most violent conflict since 1978, when two Peruvians were killed in fight-

President Jaime Roldos of Ecuador declared a national state of emergency and ordered the public schools closed until further notice.

Ecuador's military high command reported shortly before midnight Wednesday that its forces had successfully repelled eight air attacks against its Paquisha frontier post.

Royer, whose mother, Virginia, was at his side, as hundreds of people waved American flags and waved to him as he walked off the plane in Houston. The square-jawed McKeel, 27,

stepped from his Braniff flight looking recruiting-poster fresh with his sharply-creased uniform, glistening brass and spit-shined shoes. "I would like to take this opportuni-

gathered to meet his 6 p.m. flight. 'I cannot tell you how much it's meant to each one of us in Tehran for

Both men were handed cowboy hats as they stepped of their planes - and both hats were too large.

port it was "mind-boggling to be back

The State Department employee had

# homecomings with hats

By The Associated Press

A pair of former hostages are back in their native Texas today after receiving thunderous welcomes in the state's two largest cities that included marching bands, cowboy hats - and a \$17,000 Cadillac, wrapped in a yel-

low ribbon. William B. Royer - haggard and drawn from a bout with the flu he called "a parting gift from the Ayatollah Khomeini" - jetted into Houston Wednesday just an hour ahead of Marine Sgt. Johnny McKeel Jr., who was treated to a royal reception in

"We're proud to be Americans, aren't we?" choked the 49-year-old

ty to thank everyone here," he told a crowd of about 300 people who had

the letters and cards and gifts you have sent us.'

McKeel cracked a huge smile as the hat slipped down over his "white-

wall" Marine haircut. Royer told the well-wishers gathered at Houston Intercontinental Air-

"If our ordeal has united this country and has brought out all the warmth of the people I have seen, it

West University Park driveway - a \$17,000 1981 Cadillac wrapped in a yellow ribbon.

The car was a gift of Mrs. Roy Hofheinz, widow of a wealthy Houston civic leader, and several other Houston residents who donated the money for its purchase.

He also received a certificate of deposit from a Houston savings company for \$444 - one dollar for each

day of his captivity in Iran. McKeel was escorted by an honor guard of six Marines on his flight, and

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accompanied by his parents, Wynona and Johnny McKeel Sr., of Balch Springs, a Dallas suburb. As the Boeing 727 that brought him to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport taxied to the terminal, the plane's co-pilot opened his window, leaned out and

slapped a huge yellow ribbon on the aircraft's windshield. Inside, the Kimball High School band, its instruments festooned with vellow ribbons and small American flags, played "Tie A Yellow Ribbon"

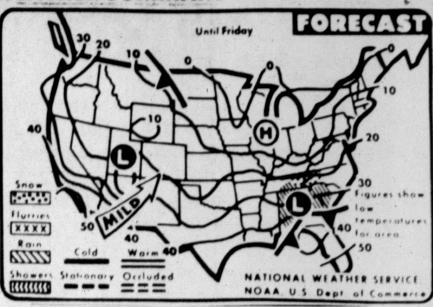
as McKeel walked into the terminal. Hand-made signs that read, "Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie And Wel-come Home," "Walkin' Proud, Talkin' Loud, We're American," were carried by members of the crowd.

One attractive blonde woman held up a sign that said, "Chase Me, Johnny," a reference to McKeel's earlier remarks that he was going to "drink beer" and "chase women" when he

As McKeel left the airport for his home, the band began playing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home

Royer walked between ribbon-bedecked police barricades as he left the airport for his grive home.

#### **WEATHER SUMMARY**



Milder weather is expected in the forecast period today until Friday morning, for most of the country. Weather is expected to remain cool in the northern Plains and Northeast. Rain is forecast in the Southwest. (AP Laserphoto Map)

#### Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

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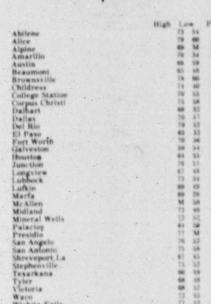
#### Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Partly cloudy and unseasonably mild today Mostly cloudy and turning colder tonight, de-creasing cloudiness and colder Friday Highs 6th of Lows 33 northwest to 46 southeast. Highs Friday 30

South Texas: Partly cloudy through Friday, warm today, cooler north and northeast Friday. Highs low '0s cast to near 80 west and south. Lows near 30 north to near 60 south. Highs Friday 60s north and east to mid 70-

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southerly winds near 15 knots today, becoming east to southeast 10 to 13 tonight and easterly near 10 Friday. Seas 3 to 5 feet today and 7 to 4 tonight.

#### Weather elsewhere



## Cold weather to come tonight

The warm weather should come to an end tonight as colder temperatures move into the Permian Basin, according to the National Weather Ser-

vice at Midland Regional Airport. The cold front is expected to bring a low tonight near 30 degrees, accompanied by chilling northeasterly winds of 5-10 mph.

Friday's high will reach the mid-50s as winds become southeasterly, 10-15

Wednesday's high of 72 degrees came close to the record 79 degrees set for the date in 1950. This morning's low was a warm 39 degrees compared with the record of 2 degrees set on the date in 1948.

# Four Odessans arrested on attempted burglary

Responding to a burglar alarm at 4 a.m. today at Dayton Tire Co., Garden City Highway and Interstate 20, city police arrested four Odessa men on charges of attempted burgla-

Nothing appeared to have been taken from the company, and the four

#### Three persons die in Monahans crash

MONAHANS - Three persons are dead as the result of a motorcyclepickup truck collision at a far west side intersection here Wednesday night.

Pronounced dead at the scene by Monahans Justice of the Peace L.A. Wester were Ruth Potter, 49, of Kermit and 19-year-old John Carl Holloway of Monahans. The third victim, Mike Carrasco Jr., 24, also of Monahans, died later at a Monahans hospi-

Monahans police say Carrasco was driving a 1976 Harley-Davidson north on Loop 464 when the bike and a 1978 pickup driven by Potter collided shortly before 8 p.m. Wednesday. She was westbound on 15th Street at the

Holloway was a passenger on the motorcycle and was thrown through the driver's window of the pickup, apparently striking the Potter woman. Both died of broken necks. Carrasco was pronounced dead at Ward Memorial Hospital 45 minutes

after the wreck. All three bodies were taken to a Monahans funeral home, where services are pending.

22, are expected to be formally charged later today

In other police activity during the past 24 hours, a purse containing keys and assorted credit cards was reported taken from the Mobil Oil Corp., 205 W. Wall Ave. Steven McCallie of 1504 E. Highway 80 told officers a combination radio-tape player of undetermined value was missing from the Petroleum Building, 249 N. Big Spring

Ken Riley of 2601 N. A St. said two champagne glasses, a belt sander and several hand tools were removed from a self-storage building at 211 N. Colorado St.

City firemen reported heavy damage to kitchen cabinets and a vent

#### Police, Fire Roundup

hood in a house fire at 4512 Anetta about 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Overheated grease on a stove was listed as the cause of the blaze.

Slight damage to the floor of a water heater closet in a house trailer at the Rankin Highway and County Road 143 West resulted when the heater apparently became overheated. The trailer's owner was listed as Ken

Firemen also responded to a grease fire on a stove at 4409 Pasadena shortly after 6 p.m. Wednesday. Slight damage was reported to the vent hood. Overheated food was given

as the cause of the fire. In addition, firemen responded to two grass fires and a dumpster fire



Texas temperatures

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Consumer groups are praising the Public Utility Commission for holding Southwestern Bell to a nickel a month increase for most residential customers. Bell offi-

Two Los Angeles city firefighters cling to the roof of a burning restaurant, (in top photo) after it collapsed, killing another firefighter in the early-morning blaze in North Hollywood, Calif. Heat and fumes forced the two to drop 20 feet to the pavement. The ladder being used to rescue them fell, (in left photo) entangling the firefighters. The two injured are identified as Capt. Michael Reagan, and fireman Burt Sander. (AP Laserphotos)

# Ma Bell gets nickel-a-month hike

cials, however, say they might sue.

PUC's Wednesday order gives Bell a \$114 million increase. The company wanted \$326 million, including a \$1.25 monthly increase for most household customers.

Bell officials immediately talked about fighting the PUC order. Vice President Paul Roth said Bell might take the case to court or quickly file for another rate jump. "(It) is simply not enough," he said

Carole Barger, attorney for Consumers Union and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now, said, "We're very

The commission showed more concern for residential ratepayers than they ever have before," she

The new rates, effective within 30 days, include a five-cent monthly increase for residential customers in large Texas cities, including Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Waco and Corpus Christi.

Under the PUC order, residential customers in the smallest cities served by Bell (including Cameron, Carrizo Springs, and Cotulla) will pay a 55-cent monthly increase. A 30-cent rise was ordered for a group of cities including Alice, Bay City, Huntsville, Pampa and Kingsville.

Roth said he was "deeply disap-

pointed" by the order and "wouldn't rule out" a lawsuit challenging the

To raise local service by five cents is woefully inadequate," Roth said. My Sunday newspaper gets raised from 50 cents to 75 cents by a small article in the paper saying the rate

will go up next Sunday. He said the company would immediately begin working on another in-

"We'll have to. PUC Chairman George Cowden recommended approval of Examiner Phil Ricketts' report, with minor changes Commissioner Moak Rollins also voted for approval.

Perpetual dissenter Garrett Morris

"I would deny the rate increase,

## Midlanders to get credit on past phone service

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN - Midland residents will pay \$7.20 for basic monthly residential telephone service under a \$114 million rate hike granted to South western Bell Telephone Co. Wednesday by the Public Utility Commis-

The \$7.20 figure is the basic monthly rate that residential customers will pay for phone service if they have one standard rotary dial

Rates for other residential customers would vary depending on the number and type of telephones each customer has.

According a spokesman with Southwestern Bell in Midland, Tall City residents curently pay \$7.70 a month for one standard rotary dial telephone. This means that Bell Telephone will have to refund Midland customers 50 cents.

That refund, said the spokesman, will be in the form of a credit on the customer's bill

The new rates will take effect in a few weeks. "The tariff on the new rates have to be approved first

The \$7.70 rate was put into effect Nov. 11 while Bell was awaiting the PUC's decision. The refund will date back to that time. The spokesman said he didn't know what bill would reflect that credit.

# Daniel trial not likely before May

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) - The Liberty County district attorney's office says the murder trial of Vickie Daniel, the widow of slain former Texas House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., probably won't be held until May or

A county grand jury indicted the attractive blonde widow on a charge of murder Wednesday night, after hearing a marathon nine hours of secret testimony.

"The grand jury indicted Vickie Daniel for first-degree murder," district attorney Carroll Wilborn told newsmen minutes after jurors filed from their private chambers. "I would anticipate the earliest

he said. He said the penalty upon conviction could range from five years to life imprisonment, and that she could get

possible trial date as May or June,

probation 'There is some indication there was some premeditation or motive," Willborn said, without elaboration.

The 12-member panel heard 19 wit-

## Snelson bill gets Senate approval

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN - The Senate Wednesday passed and sent to the House SB 148 by Sen. Pete Snelson, Midland, to give the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation authority to lease property to non-profit public health-

related groups. Snelson, during a committee hearing on the bill Monday, said a number of such requests have been received by MHMR, including one from a private non-profit group in the Kerrville area for a long-term lease to construct a sheltered workshop for the mentally retarded on Kerrville State. Hospital property. MHMR currently has authority to

make leases for commercial and agricultural purposes. There was no opposition to the mea-

The Senate Education Committee, which Snelson chairs. Wednesday recommended approval of Snelson's SB 179, which would repeal various obso-

lete or unnecessary education laws. The clean-up measure has been recommended by the State Board of Education and the Texas Education year-old daughter by a previous marriage, and rendered its decision shortly before 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel, 33, charged last Friday with the Jan. 19 slaying, declined an invitation to appear before the grand jury - not uncommon for the

She is free on \$50,000 bond

## Midlander jailed

Robert Anthony Sullivan, 18, of 2438 Whitmire, remained in the county jail this morning under \$5,000 bond after being charged with felony theft late Wednesday afternoon

Justice of the Peace Robert Pine set the bond on charges that Sullivan stole several rolls of copper wire from his employer, Kay & Kompany Electric, Inc., 794 Johnston.

Sheriff's deputies said they stopped Sullivan near Midland College Tuesday night on a traffic violation. The wire was allegedly found in Sullivan's vehicle and deputies said he told them his employer gave him the wire. Company officials, however, said the wire

period, in toto," said Morris.

PUC ordered Bell to make refunds to customers who have paid the increased rates collected since November. Bell put its proposed rates into effect under a bond to guarantee refunds if the rates were not approved. Ten percent interest will be added to

the refunds. Bell's rate request, filed last July, spawned a seven-week hearing last year, longest in PUC history. Ricketts' 55-page report recommended a 14.1 percent rate of return to stockholders, compared to the 16.8 percent Bell said was needed.

Roth said the order would mean Bell stockholders would earn less than the 14.1 percent recommended by Ricketts.

Investors tell us they expect a 16.8 to 17 percent return," Roth said. There's no way they can meet investors' expectations like that when you

earn less than 14.1 percent. Residential customers will pay a 25 cents a month more if they have company-owned telephones. In homes with an extension, that increase will be offset by PUC's order ending the 50-cent monthly charge per extra

## Mother indicted in baby's murder

Tammy Jane White, 17-year-old mother of Misty White, was indicted for the murder of her daughter by the Midland County grand jury Wednes-

Ms. White, of 902 W. Kentucky Ave., is alleged to have beaten her 9-month-old daughter into unconsciousness

The child was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Jan. 8 with severe head trauma. She remained on life support systems until her death Friday. She never regained conscious-

Ms. White remains in the County Jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond. She was arrested on charges of injury to a child on Jan. 9.

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# Cuba's influence. could be revived

- Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga is telling President Reagan a recent decline of Cuban influence in the Caribbean could be reversed unless there is a sharp increase in assistance by the United States and other capital exporting countries.

'The Cubans are standing in the wings. waiting to see what happens," Seaga said Wednesday night. "They are still poised in terms of contacts with massbased political parties. They are still capable

the Public Broadcast Service's "McNeil-Lehrer Report," is one of six moderate leaders in the Caribbean area who won election victories last year over leftist opponents.

His comments on the interview came after separate meetings earlier in the day with Reagan, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan and House and Senate foreign affairs committee mem.

The 50-year old Jamaica Labor Party leader

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WASHINGTON (AP) of making a comeback." was winding up his offi-Seaga, interviewed on cial visit here today. He is the first foreign head of government to visit the Reagan White

After his luncheon meeting with Seaga Wednesday, Reagan said Jamaica can count on "the good will, cooperation and moral and material assistance of the United States

U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, said Seaga made an extraordinarily good impression during his talks. The decision to invite him here just eight days after Reagan's inauguration is a reflection of his role as one of the few democratic, pro-Western, anti-Cuban and profree enterprise leaders in the Third World.

Before Seaga's television appearance, both Reagan and Secretary of State Alexander Haig, in separate statements, expressed concern about Cuban activities in Latin America and the Carib-

But Seaga said the from enhancing its influ-ence in the Englishspeaking Caribbean by sharply increasing economic assistance to the region

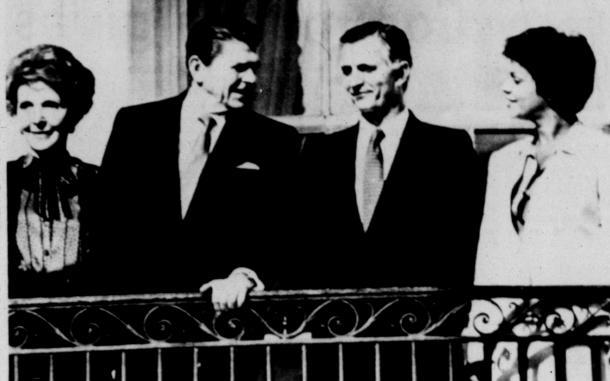
Seaga, whose victory last fall ousted the pro-Cuban government of Prime Minister Michael Manley, said, "The next step has to be taken and taken rapidly.

He called on other countries to match the \$800 million in credits the oil-producing countries of Venezuela, Mexico and Trinidad now are providing to the Englishspeaking Caribbean.

Such a commitment would enable the Caribbean countries to develop economically, he said

He added that the Cubans are waiting to see whether political moderation in the Caribbean "is being translated into economic better-

"If it is, then they will receive a further setable to make gains once



President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan, left, pose with Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga and his wife, Mitsy, right, in

Washington Wednesday. Seaga is the first foreign head of government to visit the Reagan White House. (AP Laserphoto)

## Donovan near confirmation

to allegations and two long, public sessions before a congressional committee, Raymond Donovan is at the threshold of Senate confirmation as labor secre-

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Commit-United States and its tee arranged a vote today on Donovan's nomination, baum of Ohio reportedly was leaning toward voting allies can keep Cuba with aides for senators of both parties predicting no

Republican aides also said GOP Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee hoped to have the full Senate vote on the New Jersey construction executive later in the day or Friday at the latest.

With his confirmation, Donovan would finally be in charge of a department that has been without a secretary since Reagan took office Jan. 20. Alfred M. Zuck, an assistant secretary during the Carter administration, has been at the helm in the interim.

Meanwhile, the full Senate was expected to vote later in the day on Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, 54, the cent and the FBI failed to verify any of the Georgetown University professor nominated as U.N. ambassador

With the majority Republicans solidly behind Donovan, the only unanswered question in the labor from as many as six or seven separate informants, committee was how many - if any - of the

## Foreign aid cutbacks asked by Reagan aide

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Foreign aid cutbacks totaling \$2.9 billion by 1985 and a pullout from UNESCO were proposed by President Reagan's budget director to help trim the federal budget and to concentrate aid on a few "key" countries, the Los Angeles Times reported today

"The primary impact of this proposal would be to eliminate or reduce U.S. participation in a range of multilateral organizations which are not responsive to U.S. foreign policy concerns and which in many back. If it is not, then cases may be ineffective in producing sound ecolated by David A. Stockman, the director of the Office of Management and Budget.

WASHINGTON (AP) - After weeks of responding panel's seven Democrats, most of them liberals, would vote against the nomination.

Democrats Harrison Williams of New Jersey, Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island and Jennings Randolph of West Virginia were expected to vote to confirm Donovan. Democrat Howard Metzen-

The other Democrats - Sens. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Thomas Eagleton of Missouri and Donald Riegle of Michigan - were said to be undecided.

The confirmation was held up twice so the FBI could investigate numerous charges that Donovan and his firm had illegally bought union peace and had business and social ties to organized crime

Donovan steadfastly insisted he and other officials of his firm, Schiavone Construction Co., were innocharges. But some Democrats apparently were concerned

because the FBI received allegations about Donovan although none of the reports could be verified. Some Democrats also were said to be uneasy about voting for Donovan for fear that damaging informa-

tion might come to light in the future. Eagleton suggested Donovan take a lie-detector test to help establish his innocence and reassure the committee, but the idea was rebuffed

Republican appointment WASHINGTON (AP) - House Democrats, welding their slim majority effectively, beat back a final

House Democrats block

attempt to get more Reublicans on a key tax-writing The vote Wednesday on whether to add one Reublican member to the Ways and Means Committee

broke down on strict party lines: 221 Democrats opposed and 172 Reublicans in favor. Finally completing its organization, the full House then ratified selections made earlier by respective

signed each member to specific committees. Republicans contended their increased numbers in the House - they now make up 44 percent of the membership - entitled them to additional representation on Ways and Means.

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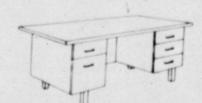
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#### DEATHS Joseph L. Brown

Memorial services for Joseph L. Brown, 73, of 1610 Harvard St., were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Derrill Manley officiating.

Brown died early Wednesday in an

Odessa hospital. He was born Dec. 20, 1907, in Gloster, Miss. He was a graduate of Louisiana State University where he played varsity football and was a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity. Brown worked for Shell Oil Co. for 33 years until his retirement. He moved to Midland in 1948 from Houston and had previously lived in Southern California.

Brown was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, Acacia Lodge 1414, Midland Commandry No. 84 and Suez Shrine Temple.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta Brown; a son, William J. Brown of Midland; a daughter, Mary E. Brown of Houston; and two brothers, John M. Brown and Sam L. Brown, both of

The family has requested memorials be directed to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

#### Dorothy Dickinson

Services for Dorothy Smith Dickinson, 69, of 200 Howard Drive in Midland, were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in the Robert Massie Riverside chapel in San Angelo with the Rev. Harold Odeum, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Calvary Cemetery in San

Mrs. Dickinson died Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Born July 27, 1911, in Sherman, she had lived in Midland 20 years. She had also lived in San Angelo and Christo-

Survivors include three sons, Don Dickinson of Austin, Bobby Dickinson of Littleton, Colo., and James Dickinson of Midland; a sister, Virginia Logan of San Angelo; and four grand-

# Committee gives Senate bill OK

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Administration of Texas' much-criticized pardons and paroles system would be reorganized under a bill approved by committee and ready for Senate de-

Quick approval, by a 9-1 vote, was given Wednesday afternoon by the Senate State Affairs Committee to a measure by Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, to reorganize the State Pardons and Parole Board sys-

Also cleared for floor debate, 10-1, was a measure by Sen. Bill Meier, D-Euless, that would have the state take over funding of criminal justice grants now coming from the U.S. Law Enforcement Assistance Administra tion. The LEAA is being phased out by

the federal government. Both proposals had been declared emergency measures by Gov. Bill

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Farabee and Meier said it would be at least next week before either bill is offered for Senate floor debate. If approved by the Senate, the measures would go to the House.

Farabee's bill reorganizes the state parole system. Currently there are three Pardons and Parole Board members, plus six parole commissioners appointed by the governor, chief justice and presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

"Today's commissioners are often not answerable to anyone," said David Dean, chief legal counsel for Clements. "This bill makes clear they (commissioners) would be state employees under the board and serve at the board's pleasure.

Another provision of the bill provides \$4 million to \$5 million for local halfway homes to take some pressure off the crowded prison system.

Pardons and Paroles Board chairman Ruben Torres said all three members supported the measure and had recommened it earlier.

Meier's bill would provide an additional \$9 million annually to fill the gap left by cancelled LEAA funding. The money would come from increased court costs and not from general revenue. The money would be spent 76 percent locally and 30 per-

cent at the state level. Senate committee amendments provided that the 21 members of a Criminal Justice Advisory Board to oversee the grant program be appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker, instead of all being named by the governor. An other change said all appointments must be confirmed by two-thirds of the Senate. The governor would get to name the advisory board's chairman

The only witness against the new funding was John Duncan of the Texas Civil Liberties Unon.

This amounts to a political slush fund for the governor," he said. "Each separate program should have to come before the Legislature."

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# East Texans oppose nuclear waste dumps

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - East Texas lawmakers, backed by constituents opposed to nuclear waste storage in their counties, want the State Health Department to stop issuing permits until the Legislature looks at

bills to tighten state control. Television personality John Henry Faulk of Madisonville, "modera tor" for the Wednesday news conference, said companies that "obviously don't have the fogglest idea of what the devil to do with" radioactive

wastes are seeking permits for dumps. Faulk said his top concern is the groundwater East Texans depend on for farming and household use. Leon County residents are trying to prevent a company from storing nuclear waste on a 400-acre tract it recently

'We must at all costs protect this precious natural resource that is threatened on all levels," said Faulk.

Rick Lowerre, Sierra Club lobbyist, said Nuclear Sources and Services, which bought the land, has mishandled radioactive waste at other

"You can't trust these birds that are asking for these permits," Faulk said.

Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, is carrying legislation that would give the state more control of nuclear waste sites and where they are placed. Present law, said Caperton, is "inadequate at best."

'One extremely important new part of the law allows for citizen input in the process. Current law does not require any kind of public hearings to be held," Caperton said at the news conference.

'We are not trying to hinder the necessary and beneficial use of radioactive materials, but the health, safety and protection of citizens from the potential long-term hazards of nuclear materials must go hand in hand with its use," he said.

## Oil company agrees to pay settlement in smog violations

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - An oil company has agreed to pay \$100,-000 in settlement of charges that it violated state anti-smog laws, the largest payment ever made by an oil company in a pollution case, officials said.

The state Air Resources Board said Wednesday that Pacific Refining agreed to make the payment following a state investigation last August that disclosed the alleged violations

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The inquiry "uncovered sales of gasoline to 13 independent service stations that did not conform to the state standard" on vapor pressure and fuel evaporation, according to the

The company was not immediately available for comment. In a written response to the board, Pacific said the sales of gasoline were "inadvertent" and the result of faulty testing equipment, according to state officials.

dragging on in court

Prison site purchase

An assistant attorney general says the 3rd Court of Civil Appeals trying to do their jobs. If shouldn't "hamstring" officials trying to buy land in Grimes County 'At this stage, not any

A spokesman said he talized Tuesday for ex

The two hospitalized Holland, 52, would re-

former hostages were main at the hospital, but

for a prison, even if the purchase isn't legal Jerry Cain told the court Wednesday no injunction should be issued happen because "even if (the purchase) is illegal, no

Ten Grimes County residents have sued state officials to stop the proposed \$6.7 million purchase of 5,968 acres. The residents are challenging the way the state decided to buy the land They also contend the. prison would harm their

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community A state district court in Austin last week rejected their request for an in-

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Don't hamstring elected officials-who are it is illegal, you can fix that later," Cain said.

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The oldest of the ex-

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Meanwhile, Robert or Monday, they said.

body's going to be hurt, Cain said. "An injunction is to keep a bad thing from happening, but ain't nothing bad gonna

Attorney Karl Hoppess, representing the Grimes County residents, said failure to immediately halt the acquisition would mean his clients could no longer pursue the case.

What we are saying is that this acquisition is illegal, and we have the right to prevent it from taking place," Hoppess But once the said money has been spent, we won't have that right

both 'feeling much better' WASHINGTON (AP) wasn't sure how long haustion and bronchitis, Hospital officials said today that Ode is resting and feeling more comfortable. He will probably be released Sunday

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Ronald Harns, 23, jumps from the roof of his four-story apartment building in Brooklyn, N.Y. apparently after a quarrel with his mother, Pearl and stepfather. Harns missed airbag by about five feet and was taken to St. John's Hospital where he is listed in stable condition. His mother said Harns had gotten "bad drugs" over the weekend. (AP Laserphoto)

# Man injured in leap

NEW YORK (AP) - A 23-year-old Brooklyn man who had gotten "bad drugs." according to his mother, jumped from the top floor of a fourstory high fire escape, missing an air bag set up by police below.

He suffered internal injuries and fractures of both legs. The man, Ronald Harns, was listed

in fair condition today in St. John's Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn.

Police said Harns jumped Wednes-Pearl, his stepfather, Walter Hill, and officers to talk him out of it

Harns had quarreled with his parents and allegedly pulled a knife on them before patrolmen arrived, po-

The Emergency Service Unit set up

a 20-by-20-foot air bag below, but Harns, who was standing on the fire escape fence, hurtled his body out and missed it by five feet.

#### Career planning

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) -After William F. Martin graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1939, he joined a petroleum company here at a salary of \$125 a month

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WARSAW, Poland (AP) - Both the government Walesa and other moderate Solidarity leaders port of its demand for the five-day week proand moderate leaders of Poland's independent labor launched a two-prong campaign to try to regain movement sought today to stem a growing rash of control.

wildcat strikes taking millions of workers from their jobs and raising new fears of Soviet intervention. The government sent a negotiating delegation to Tuesday and threatened a general strike if the one major center of labor unrest, the the southeast- warning did not get results. They also blamed the ern city of Rzeszow, where some 300 peasants current strikes on the government, accusing it of and workers have been occupying the official trade failing to carry out the promises it made to end union's former headquarters since Jan. 3 demanding the strike wave last summer.

independent farmers' union and other grievances. A union leader in Rzeszow said Lech Walesa, the national chief of Solidarity, and the other 10 members of the big independent labor federation's presidium would negotiate for the peasants and workers while Stanislaw Ciosek, the minister of trade union

talks on the delay in granting a charter to an

affairs, headed the government team. Local labor leaders called a general strike Wednesday in the Rzeszow and nearby Jaroslow areas, and Warsaw Radio said millions of workers ers there and elsewhere stayed off the jobs. With the

To appease their 10 million union members, they called a nationwide one-hour warning strike next

However, Solidarity's national leaders also called on the local unions to stop the wildcat strikes immediately. It said they "deepen the social and economic chaos and are dispersing the power of the unions."

Meanwhile, about 10,000 students continued occupying university buildings in Lodz, Poland's second largest city, demanding an end to compulsory courses in Marxism, relaxation of censorship, access to printing facilities and release of political prison-

The current strike wave started with national wildcat strikes threatening to get out of control, Saturday work boycotts called by Solidarity in sup-

Union chief warns about wildcats mised after the strikes last summer. A commentary on Warsaw Television said this was a "weak reason for calling strikes" and questioned whether "the

underlying aim of the intensification of the conflict is to gradually erode the power of the state." The effect of that, it warned, would be the destruc tion of the Gdansk agreement that established the legality of trade unions independent of the Communist Party for the first time in the Soviet bloc and promised a number of other political and economic

'The writers of history will have to decide whether those who first created and then destroyed a great chance for Poland in 1980 and in 1981 took into account the conceivable results of their actions, or whether they pushed forward driven by good intentions with fatal results," the commentator said.

The government contends that it must postpone the introduction of the five-day week because the desperate state of the Polish economy and a foreign debt to Western countries totaling \$23 billion requires maximum production.

## Chun greeted by supporters, protestors

ters who called him a "vampire" and chanted 'Down With Chun.

Chun and his wife arrived here Wednesday for a two-day visit on the first leg of a tour of four U.S.

chartered buses from Orange, San Bernardino and Santa Barbara counties to welcome Chun. Some 200 people, including members of the United Movement for Democracy of Korea, staged a peaceful airport demonstration. They chanted "Down with

A crowd of some 1,000 supporters traveled in

Chun" and "Restore democracy in our homeland," and displayed three empty coffins, symbolizing those killed last June in an uprising in Kwangju. Chun told the airport crowd he was optimistic about continuing strong economic ties with the Unit-

ed States, which he called "an important trading partner. He said he was honored "to be the first president invited to visit Washington D.C. so soon after Ameri-

LOS ANGELES (AP) - South Korean President After Chun's motorcade passed through the Kore-Chun Doo Hwan was greeted here by a throng of an area of town, a street brawl erupted between cheering supporters and a smaller group of protes- protesters and supporters. Police broke up the melee without making any arrests.

> Later at a reception banquet at the Biltmore Hotel, about 50 anti-Chun pickets outside the hotel carried placards calling Chun a "vampire" and showing him with blood streaming from his mouth. The demonstrators blocked the entrance to the hotel until they were moved by riot helmeted police

Chun was to meet on Monday with President Reagan, and he was expected to ask Reagan not to remove any of the 40,000 U.S. troops stationed in South Korea.

Chun, until a year ago a little-known general in the south Korean army, came to power after the assassination of President Park Chung Hee in 1979 and vaulted into the presidency five months ago.

He has purged the government of thousands of politicians and civil servants and dismantled old political parties. He is likely to be elected overwhelmingly to a seven-year term in a Feb. 25 electoral college vote.



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The state police said it had no details on the accidents or the name of the victim. Crews were working to clear the

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#### 2. SOPA De La CASA

- 8 slices of bacon, diced
- 114 cups finely chopped onion 14 cups finely chopped celery
- 2 green peppers, finely chopped 2 cloves garlic, minced 2 cans (1412 oz each) chicken broth
- can (31 oz.) DEL MONTE Refried
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 2 Tosp. chili powder Tortilla chips Shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- In soup pot, cook bacon until crisp. Drain half of bacon drippings. Add onion celery, green pepper and garlic, cook until tender Blend in chicken broth, refried beans, pepper and chili powder. Bring to boil, remove from heat immediately Garnish with chips and cheese. 8 cups.

#### 3. SOUR CREAM NACHOS

- 1 can (111/2 oz.) DEL MONTE Whole
- Jalapeño Chiles 12 corn or flour tortillas
- I cup salad oil 1 can (31 oz.) DEL MONTE Refried
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack
- 1 of, sour cream

Preheat oven to 450° F Drain chiles and slice crosswise; mince carrot and onion pieces. Fry tortillas in hot oil, one at a time, until golden brown on each side. Drain on paper towels. Place tortillas on baking sheets and spread with refried beans. Top with cheeses and sour cream. Gamish with chile slices, minced carrot and onion. Bake until cheese melts, about 5 minutes. Cut each tortilla into 4 wedges. Serve immediately 48 appetizer wedges

Variations. Top with cooked shredded chicken or beef for a main dish or entree

#### 4. JALAPEÑO BEAN DIP

- 1/2 cup chopped onion Tosp: margarine or butter 1 can (71/2 oz.) DEL MONTE Sliced
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Tortilla chips

In skillet, cook onion in margarine until

soft. Drain chiles, reserving liquid. Dice chiles including the carrot and onion pieces. Add with beans and reserved liquid to skillet, mix well. Heat. Top with cheese Serve with tortilla chips. Approximately

MICROWAVE DIRECTIONS In 11/2 quart casserole, cook onion in margarine 2 to 3 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Drain chiles reserving liquid. Dice chiles, including the carrot and onion pieces. Add with beans and reserved liquid to casserole; mix well. Cook 4 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes. Top with cheese. Serve with tortilla chips.

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Over the counter

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Stocks in the spotlight

NEW YORK (AP) Sales, i.p.m. price and net change of the fifteen most active New York Stock Exchange issues, trading nationally at more than \$1. NLT Corp. \$61,600. 29 \ -3. LTV Corp. \$66,600. 19 \ - \$7. Exaco Inc. \$56,000. 26 \ - \$1. Texaco Inc. \$1. Texac Texas Inti AmEl Pw Ameriless Americas s Natomas s AtlRichfl s Westgh El Mobil Fedders CessnaAir IBM KaisrAlum

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Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market edged lower Wednesday, deflating a onesession rally, as investors turned cautious amid mixed economic signals.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, which gained 10.58 points on Tuesday, dropped 6.91 to 942.58.

Energy issues, which helped fuel Tuesday's shortlived rally, turned lower as the Reagan administration issued its long-awaited order lifting controls on domestic oil prices.

Among energy issues, Texaco was alone in showing a gain for most of the day, but ended the session down % at 41% in active trading. It had been up more than 5 points earlier in the session after announcing that its chemicals unit was forming a joint venture company with a subsidiary of U.S.

Exxon, which proposed a 2-for-1 stock split, was down % at 76% after gaining 1% on Tuesday when it reported a slight decline in its latest quarterly profits. Mobil was off 214 at 751/2 and Standard Oil of California dropped 1% to 94 1/4

Despite the decline in the Dow Jones industrial average, the Dow's average of 20 transportation stocks rose 0.79 to 395.43 and the Dow average of 15 utilities gained 0.77 to 112.49.

The market opened slightly higher and moved in a narrow range before falling sharply in the final hour of trading. Steel issues were general-

ly higher, led by Republic Steel which gained 1% to 23% on its announcement of sharply higher earnings in the final quarter of 1980. U.S. Steel was up % at 26% in active trading, after climbing 214 on Tuesday. Aerospace-defense stocks

were lower, with Boeing the biggest loser, down 1% at 39 1 Lockheed gave up 1/4 to

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrial stocks fell 1.06 to 148.02, and S&P's 500stock index lost 0.78 to The NASDAQ composite

index for the over-the-counter market closed at 197.37.

Exchange, the market value index fell 0.02 to 343.43.

The NYSE' composite index of common stocks lost 0.41 to 74.78

Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No. 2 hard red winter 1.93 \(\gamma\) Wednesday. No. 2 soft red winter 1.28 \(\gamma\), Corn No. 2 yellow 3.49 \(\gamma\), hopper 3.31 \(\gamma\), No. 1 yellow 7.91 \(\gamma\), No. 2 yellow corn Tuesday was quoted at 3.31 \(\gamma\), hopper 3.33 \(\gamma\), n (box)

Cotton

NEW YORK (AF) — Cotton futures No. 2 were higher at midday dealings today. The average price for strict low middling 1 a 1-16 inch spot cotton declined 12 points to 81.40 cents a pound Tuesday for the nine markets, according to the New York Cotton markets, account of the markets are selected with the market bigher than the previous close. Mar 88.14, May 80.25, Jul 91.00, Oct. 87.31, Dec 84.66, Mar 865.00 and may 865.80.

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TODAY'S ANSWER

BUSINESS MIRROR Don't ask about interest rates...

By CHET CURRIER

NEW YORK (AP) - If you want to know where interest rates are headed right now, don't look for some kind of consensus judgment from the experts. Some say it won't be long before rates resume their decline of December, which nudged the prime rate charged by banks down from a record 21½ percent to

Others warn that the widely heralded "peak" of a month or so ago may have been just a way station on the road to even higher levels.

In other words, confusion abounds There are no benchmarks any more by which we can judge how high interest rates can go," said Henry Kaufman, the well-known economist at the investment banking firm of Salomon Brothers, in a recent television appearance.

percent or 25 percent, almost everyone agrees that rates will remain at historically high levels for some time to come. Thus, just as individuals and businesses have had to learn to cope with persistent inflation, it is evident

But whether the prime rate is headed for 15

that they must adapt to living in a climate of high interest rates. Some of the effects of sky-high rates are plain to see. Mortgages at 14 percent or 15 percent, or more,

make housing a less appealing investment than it was for most of the 1970s. Auto manufacturers have found that is hard to sell cars - whether they are small or large, fuel-efficient

or not - when the cost of an auto loan is as high as it is right now.

Alert savers have been quick to find the best places to put their money in times of high rates. Assets of money market mutual funds, now yielding 16 percent to 19 percent, have climbed to new highs above \$80 billion this month.

Less apparent perhaps, but just as important, are the subsurface economic forces, set in motion by high interest rates, that affect just about everyone.

For instance, there is the news from Pensions & Investment Age, a trade publication, that growth slowed last year in the assets of the nation's 1,000 largest pension, profit-sharing and other employee-benefit plans. The figures showed only an 11.9 percent rise last year, compared with an increase of more than 19 percent in 1979.

The apparent cause: falling prices of bonds, in which many of the funds have invested heavily. When interest rates rise, prices of bonds are forced downward to keep their yields at prevailing levels.

Thus, in a roundabout but still very real way, high interest rates have cut into the retirement investments of millions of workers.

Still another subtle but pervasive result of high rates is the so-called "slow pay" effect. Seventy percent of business credit executives polled in early January said they had problems with slow-paying

Nineteen percent classified the problems as "severe," according to the National Association of Credit Management, the organization that took the When cash on hand can earn high interest, and

when it costs a lot to borrow money, a business (or an individual, for that matter) has a natural tendency to hold back on paying the bills. In response to this, more than two-thirds of the

credit managers said they planned to take a stronger approach to slow payers, by such means as turning more unpaid accounts over to outside collection On the American Stock agencies or imposing interest or service overdue payments. Such measures, as credit managers know, carry

risks - of damaging good will with customers, and possibly of helping drive a hard-pressed customer or two into bankruptcy.

Almost two-thirds of the credit managers surveyed said they in fact did expect an increase in the number of bankruptcies in their respective industries during the first half of 1981.

When experts prescribe high interest rates and similar "painful medicine" for the ills of the economy, that is the kind of pain they are talking

12th-largest bank cuts prime rate to 19.5%

NEW YORK (AP) - Marine Midland Bank, the nation's 12th-largest commercial bank, Wednesday cut its prime rate by one-half percentage point to 19.5 percent, marking the first reduction in the key corporate lending rate in three weeks. Most other major banks are currently quoting a 20

percent prime, although analysts and bank economists say they believe a widespread drop in the prime may be in the offing. "Banks generally are waiting for signs that rates will" take a sustained downward path before com-

mitting themselves to reductions in their own rates, said Alan Murray, an economist at Citibank, the nation's second largest. The prime rate is what banks charge on short-term loans to their most creditworthy corporate custom-

ers. Other business borrowers generally are charged one or two percentage points above the prime. The prime does not apply to consumer loans but is watched as an indicator of trends in all kinds of interest rates. On Tuesday, in what proved to be a foreshadowing of a move in the prime rate, two big New York banks cut their broker loan rates, which is the fee investors

pay to buy stock on credit. Those cuts were initiated by Citibank and Chemical Bank, the country's sixth-largest bank. The prime rate peaked at a record 21.5 percent in mid-December after several weeks of sustained

increases. Since then the rate eased to 20 percent amid uncertainty over the future course of the

economy and prospects for a slowing of inflation.

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We hereby announce that Del Doye, Linda Bagley Doye, Jerry Beebe, Dorsay Rogers and Troy McGhee, formerly employed by us, are no longer so employed and we wish our customers, suppliers and other members of the business community to know that these persons have no further affiliations of any kind with us. The company, known as Energy Drilling Fluids Corp., is not affiliated with us in any way. GEO Drilling Fluids of Oklahoma, Inc., under its new management, will continue to supply quality drilling fluids, products and engineerring to the oil and gas industry.

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Unidentified officials monitor a gas well which erupted into flames near Haskell, Okla., Monday night. The well was snuffed out Tuesday. The identity of the operator of the project has not been reported. (AP Laserphoto)

# Exxon announces 31 percent increase

#### NEW YORK (AP) - Exxon Corp. profits for 1980 were up more than 31

percent over 1979 despite the first quarterly earnings slump in three years; the oil company has announced.

Exxon, the world's largest oil company, said Tuesday a slump in foreign profits left its net fourth-quarter income at \$1.35 billion, down 1.1 percent compared with the same period the year before.

The 21.2 percent drop in earnings from oil and gas operations overseas resulted from "higher exploration costs as well as lower demand and (profit) margins on petroleum prod-

uct sales," the company said. For all of 1980, Exxon's profits climbed 31.8 percent from 1979's level to \$5.66 billion. Foreign-exchange gains of \$187 million - against a loss of \$138 million in 1979 - accounted for nearly one-quarter of its \$1.37 billion increase in annual profits, Exxon

The company's 1980 earnings were equivalent to \$13.01 a share and came on sales of \$110.46 billion. In 1979, Exxon earned \$4.295 billion, or \$9.74 a share, on sales of \$84.97 billion.

Exxon's return on shareholders' equity - a measure of profitability used to compare corporate results - rose to 23.6 percent in 1980 from 20.1 percent in 1979. It compared favorably with Business Week magazine's allindustry average return of 15.4 percent in the first nine months of 1980. Exxon said a 43.4 percent drop in worldwide chemical earnings, amid a recession in the United States and Europe, and a retroactive price increase for crude oil by Saudi Arabia also affected the final quarter's earn-

Offsetting the declines were earnings of \$565 million from U.S. exploration and production of oil and gas, Exxon said. That figure, a 27 percent increase from the same period last year, resulted from rising prices as federal crude-oil price controls were lifted, Exxon said.

The Exxon earnings announcement continued a series of industry reports reflecting the drop in fuel demand that resulted from the more than 150 percent increase in world oil prices between late 1978 and mid-1980.

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Associated Press.

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# Amoco Production schedules deep Loving County wildcat

Amoco Production Co. announced location for a rank 24,000-foot wildcat 12 miles east of Mentone in Loving

Scheduled as No. 1 Bowdle Estate, it is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 29, psl sur-

MITCHELL EXPLORER

Sun Oil Co. spotted location for a d7,500-foot wildcat eight miles northwest of Silver in Mitchell County.

It is No. 1 W. L. Ellwood Trust "C;" 1,920 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 32, J. P. Smith

The drillsite is 21/4 miles northwest of the Dixon (Mississippian) field.

PECOS WILDCAT RE-ENTRY Adams Exploration Co. of Midland

announced plans to re-enter a project in Pecos County, six miles south of Coyanosa and test it as a wildcat. It is No. 1 McIntyre, 1,867 feet from north and west lines of section 14,

block 48, T-8, Tk&P survey. Originally drilled by Clayton Williams as No. 1 El Chato, it was abandoned at 17,268 feet in July 1972. Hole will be cleaned out to 16,000

GLASSCOCK PROSPECTOR

Nortex Gas & Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-9 Edwards is to be drilled as a 7,500-foot wildcat in Glasscock County, 16 miles northeast of Garden

Operator spotted locaton 1,900 feet from south and 2,100 feet from west lines of section 9, block 34, T-2-S, T&P survey. It is an east offset to a 7,621foot failure and 31/2 miles north of production in the McDowell field.

#### LUBBOCK WILDCAT

Triax Oil & Gas, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Holleman is a re-entry wildcat in Lubbock County, 1/2 mile east of Lubbock.

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 12. block B, IRR survey, abstract 657 Ground elevation is 3,193.7 feet.

The project originally was drilled by WA&G Oil & Gas of Midland and abandoned in July 1980.

#### DAWSON EXPLORER

Durham, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Cline will be drilled as a 9,100-foot wildcat three miles east of Lamesa in Dawson Countyl

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,860 feet from west lines of section 6, block 35, T-6-N, CCSD&RGNG survey. Ground elevation is 2,964 feet.

#### DAWSON FIELD TEST

C&K Petroleum, Inc., No. 1 Wright is to be drilled as a 7,550-foot project in the Felkin, South field of Dawson County, 16 miles northeast of Lame-

The project is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of secton 21, block 1, A. J. Poitevent survey

#### HALE PROSPECTOR

Marborn Exploration Co. of Amarillo announced location for a 5.600-foot wildcat in Hale County, 23 miles northwest of Plainview.

The prospector will be dug as No. 1 John M. Norflett.

The drillsite is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 18, block F-1, EL&RR survey, abstract 1461.

#### BORDEN TESTER

Gulf Oil Corp. staked its No. 1 L. F. York as an 8,300-foot wildcat Borden County, 14 miles east of Gail. Location is 660 feet from north and

2,080 feet from west lines of secton 309, block 97, H&TC survey. CROCKETT WILDCATS

#### Harrison Interests, Ltd., Houston

No. 21-32-20 University Land is to be

west of Ozona in Crockett County.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 32, block 20, University Lands survey. Ground elevation is 2,390 feet.

The drillsite is one locaton north of Canyon gas production in the Howards Creek multipay field and 21/4 % miles north of the field's Pennsylvanian production.

Harrison Interestss Ltd. Nol 4 Joe F. Bean "C" is to be drilled as an 8.500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 17 miles northwest of Ozona.

The prospector is 1,320 deet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 27, block UV, GC&SF survey. C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc.,

as a 2,200-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 16 miles east of Iraan. The drillsite is 1,000 feet from north and 500 feet from east lines of M.

of Midland No. 1 Red Oak is to be dug

Carriona survey No. 12. Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1-17 Arledge is

to be drilled as a 15,500-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 30 miles southwest of Ozona.

The deep project was staked 400 feet from south and 850 feet from east lines of section 17, block A, TCRR

#### CROCKETT OUTPOST

Harrison Interests will drill its No. 20-20-33 University Land as a 3½-mile northwest outpost to Pennsylvanian gas production in the Howards Creek field. It also is one location northwest of Canyon gas production.

Contracted to 9,400 feet, it is 660 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 20, block 30, University Lands surkvey.

EDWARDS TESTER

Regal Development, Inc., of El-dorado No. 4 W. L. Miers is to be drilled as a 6,300-foot wildcat 16 miles north of Rocksprings in Edwards

Operator spotted location 660 feet from north and 3,300 feet from west lines of Menard County School Land survey no. 4. Ground elevation is 2,292

Regal Development also will drill No. 5 W. L. Miers as a 21/4-mile northwest outpost to the Edwards County portion of the Sawyer (Canyon gas) field. It also is 1¼ miles north odf the two-well Moss (Canyon gas) field.

Scheduled to 5,800 feet, it is 3,300 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of Menard County School Land survey No. 4.

Regal Development amended depth to 6,300 feet making its No. 3 W. L. Miers a wildcat project. It originally was scheduled as a 1%-mile north

outpost to the Moss field. Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of Menard County School Land survey No. 4.

#### UPTON WILDCAT

Earle M. Craig Jr. Corp. of Midland announced location for a 12,000-foot wildcat in Upton County, three miles northeast of Rankin.

It is No. 1 Morrison, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 31, block B, C&M survey.

#### TOM GREEN TRY

Coral Petroleum Development Inc. of Houston No. 1 Barron Ranch will be drilled as a 5,300-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, 18 miles southeast of San Angelo.

The location is 660 feet from northand 760 feet from east lines of secton 4, block A, AB&M survey.

## DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Amoco No. 1 David Fasken "BL";
Id 12,408 feet; flowed 22 barrels of load
water, through perforations at 11,61211,628 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY
Amoco No. 1 O'Brien; drilling 7,647
ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Amoco No. 139 Elliott F. Cowden
"A", td 10,724 feet, cleaning out sand, "; td 10,724 feet; cleaning out sand; rforated 8,778-8,879; acid 3,000 gal-

Amoco No. 1 J. L. Johnson "E", td 11,270 feet; squeezed perforations at 8,281-8,505 feet, shut in waiting on

EDDY COUNTY
Amoco No. 1 State "IS"; drilling
543 feet in lime.
Amoco No. 1 State "JB"; td 9,673
feet, testing blowout preventers, set
7 %-inch casing at 9,654 feet.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Amoco No. 1 L. A. Harless "A",
drilling 10,645 feet in lime, had drilling breaks from 9,444-9,52; 9,988-9,
976; and 10,020-10,026 feet, no descrip-

HOWARD COUNTY Amoco No. 1 Hattie R. Reed, td 9,175 feet; has been plugged and aban-

LEA COUNTY
Amoco No. 1 Federal "AW"; td .
13,520 feet, waiting on completion unit; set 5½-inch casing at 13,519

feet.
Amoco No. 1 Federal "BG", td
15,700 feet; shut-in.
Amoco No. 1 Federal "BM", td
15,973 feet; logging; had drilling
breaks from 15,618-15,629 feet and 15,
630-15,650 feet, no description.
Amoco No. 1 State Communitized
"IG" drilling 4,440 feet in anhydrite.
Amoco No. 1-IK State; td 15,753
feet; preparing to put on pump, fractured perforations at 9,645-9,250 feet
with 35,960 gallons and 52,000 pounds;
swabbed 75 barrels of load water in
four hours.

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Amoco No. 1 State "IU"; drilling
807 feet in red shale.
Enserch Exploration No. 1 T G.
Bates, drilling 3,252 feet in shale.
HNG Oil No. 1-2 Bell Lake State,
drilling 10,445 feet in sand, lime and
shale.

LOVING COUNTY Amoco No. 1 B. E. Quinn; td 15,091

feet, has been plugged and aban-HNG Oil No. 1-25 Ludeman, td 17,

Amoco No. 51 Sealy Smith Founda-tion "A"; td 10,532 feet, shut-in for evaluation.

COKE COUNTY
Gage & Co. No. 1 J. S. Walker.
JMM (Canyon); td 7,184 feet; waiting
on completion unit; set 4½-inch casing
at td.

feet.
Amoco No. 1 Latton: Atoka (multi-pay); td not reported; shut-in.
Amoco No. 1 State Communitized "IF" Hong Tank (Morrow); td 8,744 feet; shut-in; set 5½-inch casing at Amoco No. 1 State Communitized "IM": Undesignated (Morrow); td 11, 904 feet; recovering load, through per-forations at 11,346-11,812 feet; acidized

with 14,000 gallons.

Amoco No. 1 State "IR": Burton
Flat (Morrow), td 12,000 feet; preparing to perforate.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Hanson Corp. No. 1 Alvis, drilling
4,919 feet in shale.

WINKLER COUNTY
Amoco No. 51 Sealy Smith Foundation "A": td 10,532 feet, shut-in for

LEA COUNTY
Amoco No. 1 Federal "BU": Gem,
East (Morrow); td 4,487 feet in lime;

COKE COUNTY
Gage & Co. No. 1 J. S. Walker:
JMM (Canyon); td 7,184 feet, waiting on completion unit; set 4½-inch casing at td.

EDDY COUNTY
Amoco No. 21 Empire South (Deep):
Unit Empire, South (Morrow); td 11,119 feet; perforated 19,726-10,804 feet; had no recovery on flow test, now shut in for evaluation.
Amoco No. 1 Federal Gas Communitized: Osudo, West (Morrow); td 11,219 feet; perforated 19,726-10,804 feet; had no recovery on flow test, now shut in for evaluation.
Amoco No. 1 Federal Gas Communitized: Osudo, West (Morrow); td 11,195 feet; feet, and control of the con

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# OPEC hike brought 5-cent increase

NEW YORK (AP) -The average retail price of gasoline in the United States has jumped nearly a nickel a gallon sice OPEC's last round of crude-oil price increases began in mid-December. an industry analyst

said. Dan Lundberg, publisher of the Lundberg Letter, a Los Angelesbased trade newsletter, said his survey indicated the national average retail gasoline price was \$1.2719 a gallon as of Sunday, up 2.28 cents since Jan. 19 and up 4.47 ed the country's largest cents since Dec. 19. The latest gasoline amassed nearly \$30 bil-

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price increases also re- lion in gasolin production price surveym prepared world's largest oil exflected the lifting of price expenses they have not for delivery to a cham-porter and the supplier of passed on to consumers. controls from domesti-The Lundberg Letter ing in San Diego today, needs, raised its price for cally produced oil, Lundsurveys about 14,000 fill-

berg said in a telephone ing stations nationwide. The controls started to Results of the latest expire last January. President Reagan lift-

trols Wednesday. The trade publication Petroleum Intelligence Weekly has estimated the lifting of price controls could raise retail gasiline 5 to 10 cents a gallon. But the Energy Department has reportrefiners already have

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Mesa Petroleum No. 1

fsl & fel, awx 9-5s-24e, 28

Same: Yates Petrole-

# Operators announce 219 more Basin petroleum projects

Two hundred and nineteen oil and gas projects, including 57 wildcats, were announced last week for the Permian Basin of West Texas and southeast New Mexico. District 8A of The Rail-

road Commission of Texas, headquartered in Lubbock, processed application requesting permission to drill 64 projects, nine of them wildcats.

District 8, headquartered in Midland, worked 51 projects, including 11 wildcats.

Three southeast New Mexico counties, Lea, Eddy and Chaves. gained 47 operations. Among them were nine wildcat tests.

County Wildcat Field District 8 Andrews Crane Ector Glasscock Howard Loving

Martin Mitchell Pecos Reeyes Ward Winkler

Total 11 District 8-A Bailey Borden Cochran Crosby Dawson Floyd Gaines Garza Hockley Lynn Scurry Terry Yoakum

Total District 7B Fisher Nolan

Stonewall Total District 7C

Concho Crockett Irion Reagan Runnels Schleicher Sutton Tom Green

District 1 Val Verde Total

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**New Mexico** Chaves Eddy Lea

Total Total 57 Grand Total

#### DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

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Fuhrman-Mascho: Conoco, Midland, No. 58 W. T. Ford; 2,200 fsl, 1,-320 fel sec 16, blk A-43, psl, 7 sw Andrews, 4,600 Same: No. 64 W. T. Ford; 1,890 fnl, 1,080 fel sec 16.

Fuhrman-Mascho: Amoco Production No. 99 Block 9 Furhrman Mas cho Unit; 1,220 fnl, 250 fwl sec 6, blk 9, uls, 7 sw Andrews, 4,700.

Same: No. 100 Blk 9 Fuhrman Mascho Unit; 1,120 fnl, 1,440 fwl sec 6. Same: No. 103 Blk 9 Fuhrman Mascho Unit; 1,280 fnl, 20 fel sec 6. Same: No. 107 Blk 9

Fuhrman Mascho Unit; 1,320 fnl, 25 fel sec 5 Same: No. 1-9 Blk 9 Fuhrman Mascho Unit:

1,440 fnl, 2,610 fwl sec 4. Shafter Lake (San Andres): Triax Oil & Gas, Inc., Midland, No. 1 Parks "A;" 467 fnl, 1,787 fwl sec 20, blk A-36, psl, 5 nw Andrews, 4,800. Same: No. 2 Parks

"A; " 1,787 fn&wl sec 20. Same: No. 3 Parks "A;" 2,173 fsl, 1,787 fwl sec 20.

Same: No. 4 Parks 853 fsl, 1,787 fwl sec

CRANE COUNTY

Wildcat: Andover Oil, Tulsa, No. 1-29 A. B. Connell; 1,320 fsl, 990 fwl sec 29, blk B-16, psl, 23 nw Crane, 10,500.

fnl, 1,980 fel sec 20, blk B-17, psl, 21 se Crane,

Sand Hills (Wolfcamp oil): Gulf No. 1128 W. N. Waddell et al; 660 fn&wl sec 7, blk B-21, psl, 19.5

Sand Hills (McKnight) mended: Petro-Lewis

sec 2. Amended field.

Sand Hills (McKnight and Tubb) Amended: Petro-Lewis No. 5 Atlantic-State; 1,320 fn&wl sec 2, blk B-27, psl, 19 nw Crane, 4,750. Amended location and depth. Dune: Gulf No. 11

State "EB; " 2,310 fsl, 990 fwl sec 4, blk 30, uls, 9.5 ne Crane, 4,050. Same: No. 12 State "EB;" 1,650 fs&wl sec 4.

sec 4. Lea (San Andres) Gulf No. 1176 W. N. Waddell et al Tr H; 5 fnl, 2,450 fel sec 67, blk X,

McElroy: Getty Oil No. 2249 North McElroy Unit: 990 fsl. 330 fwl sec 22, blk 30, uls, 6 north

Same: No. 2829 North McElroy Unit; 2,310 fn&el sec 28, blk 30, 3,-

McElroy Unit; 2,310 fs&wl sec 28, 3,340. Same: No. 3407 North McElroy Unit; 330 fnl, 990 fel sec 34, blk 30, 3, 355

CULBERSON COUNTY

Wildcat Amended: Exxon Corp. No. 1 Delaware River Corp.; 660 fnl, 1,980 fel sec 2, blk 61, T-1, T&P, 29 nw Orla, 11,000. Amended location.

Wildcat Amended: Pennzoil Co. No. 1 W. W. West; 1,980 fs&el sec 10, blk 60, T-1-S, T&P, 22 nw Orla, 12,636. Amended depth from 12,000.

Canyon gas) and Ford, West (4100) Amended: land, No. 2 Hawkins sec 28, blk 58, T-1, Tk&P, 12 nw Orla, 4,100. completed.

ECTOR COUNTY TXL (San Andres): Cities Service No. 6 Thomas "C;" 664.6 fnl, 2,002.2 fel sec 6, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 1 north notrees, 9,800.

Cowden, South: General American Oil Co. of MITCHELL COUNTY Texas No. 9 R. Maurice ; 660 fsl. 1.362 fwl sec 31 blk 42, T-2-S, T&P 1 west Odessa, 4,600.

Cowden, South (Canyon 8790): Amoco No. 5 Eva B. Kayser; 1,980 fsl. 720 fel sec 34, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 8 west Odessa, 9,700

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Wildcat above 8,000 and Blalock Lake, East

eral Corp. Wildcat: BTA Oil Producers, Midland, No. 1 8102 JV-P Glass; 660 fsl, 1,320 fwl sec 24, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 6 nw Garden City, 8,500.

Gordon Street, South (lower Wolfcamp) Amended: Gulf Nergy Producing Co., San Antonio, No. 1 Houston-Smith; 2,000 fnl, 1,000 fel sec 7, blk 35, T-2-S, T&P. 8 se Stanton, 9,825 Amended depth.

HOWARD COUNTY

Wildcat above 9700 Amended: Petroleum Exploration & Develop-

Wildcat: Blanks Energy, Midland, No. 1 Leonard; 660 fsl, 1,320 fel sec 21, blk 32, T-2-N, T&P, 11 north Big Spring, 10,200.

Wildcat Amended: Ike Lovelady, Midland, No. 1 Wegner; 467 fnl, 1,320 fel

Wildcat above 2800 and Coahoma, North (Fusselman) and Coahoma Petroleum, Big Spring, No. 1 Read; 467 fn&wl sec 39, blk 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3½ east Coahoma,

Moore: Republic Mineral, Houston, No. 13 Nell 1,560. Replacement for Frazier Estate; 1,653 fnl, No. 1. 331 fwl sec 4, blk 33, T-1-

Same: No. 14 Nell Frazier Estate; 1,653 fsl, 992 fwl sec 4. Same: No. 15 Nell Frazier Estate; 1,653 fsl, 2,-646 fwl sec 4.

zier Estate; 992 fsl, 331 fwl sec 4.

fwl sec 4. Same: No. 19 Nell Fra-

fwl sec 25, blk 33, T-3-N, T&P, 12 north Big Spring, 8,200. Replace-

Chevron U.S.A. No. 48 A. M. Bell; 2,300 fnl, 380 fel sec 12, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 8 east Coahoma, 3,100. Same: No. 60 G. M. Dodge; 2,561 fsl, 1,990 fel sec 1, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 8 east Coahoma, 3,100

LOVING COUNTY Co., San Antonio, No. 1-14

14, blk C-26, psl, 16 ne Same: No. 2836 North Mentone, 17,500. Wildcat: Hunt Energy Corp., Dallas, No. 1 Glen F. Brunson; 1,980 fs&wl

nw Wink, 22,800.

MARTIN COUNTY Lacaff (Dean) Amend ed: John L. Cox No. 1 Mabee Rancyh "C;" 2, 508 fsl, 2,838 fwl tr 6, lge 318. Parmer csl. 36 nw Stanton, 10,300. Amended field, operator and lease

Breedlove, East (Spraberry) Re-entry: Saxon Oil, Midland, No. 1 Rollow "A; " 6,408 fnl, 810 fel lge 253, Ward csl, 6 south Patricia, 9,700. Originally RK Petroleum No. L Thams "A;" P&A 9-26-

Spraberry Trend Area: RK Petroleum; Midland, No. 6 Anchor; 3,650 fsl, 4,620 fwl lge 252, Ward csl. 10 nw Lenorah

MIDLAND COUNTY

Bradford Ranch (Atoka) Amended: Texaco, No. 1 Zula B. Wylie 'B; " 933 fs&el sec 10, blk 39, T-3-S, T&P, 11 south Midland, 12,500, Amended depth and added wild-

Wildcat: Amoco No. 1 15 ne Gail, 8,500.

Westbrook, 9,000. Chevron U.S.A. No. 69-1 W. L. Foster; 1,850 fnl 2,300 fwl sec 6, blk 29, T-1-S, T&P, 8 east Coaho ma, 3,100.

PECOS COUNTY

Wildcat below 2400 and Dameron (San Andres):

950 fs&wl sec 47, blk 8, H&GN, 8 south Grandfalls, 11,000. Was Mississippi River Fuel Corp. No. 1-A Trees Estate in vanian) field.

(Strawn) Amended: nw Sheffield, 8,900. Amended to make it wildcat. This well al-

ready is completed. Wildcat: Sioux Natural Gas Corp., Houston, No. 1 H. Q. Lyles; 2,300 fsl.

Amended: Tom F Marsh, Inc., Midland, sec 15, blk 146, T&StL, 4 nw Fort Stockton, 21,465. Amended zone. Was El-

lenburger. Payton Amended: M-T Petroleum, Inc., Midland, No. 2 Eaton-Crawford: 330 fsl, 990 fwl sec 1 blk 9, H&GN, 7 south Grandfalls, 2,300.

Amended operator. Eaton-Crawford; 330 fsl, (Mississippian): Turner 1,650 fwl sec 1. Amended operator

Pecos Drilling Co., Iraan, No. 1A-36 Pecos: 1,428 fsl, 564 fel sec 1, blk 194, GC&SF, 8 sw Iraan,

REEVES COUNTY Wildcat: Sabine Production Co., Midland, No. 1 El Camino; 1,320 fn&wl sec 2, blk C-5, psl, 10 east Pecos, 7,000.

WARD COUNTY Wildcat: Gulf No. 1120 gl

Hutchings Stock Association; 660 fn&wl sec 1, blk F. G&MMB&A, 11/4 east Wickett, 9,600.

Shipley (Glorieta) Amended: Luse & Ice, Monahans, No. 3 F. T. Robeson; 330 fnel, 1,122 fnwl sec 15, blk 5, H&TC, 11/2 ne Royalty, 4,000. Amended lease name Was M. Robeson.

F. T. Robeson; 1,650 fnow, 330 fswl sec 15. Amended lease name. Was M. Robeson. Ward, South: Kennedy

& Chaney, Monahans, No. 12 Dorr; 990 fnwl, 684 fswl sec 8, blk 34, H&TC, 2 west Royalty, 3,000.

Monahans, Northeast (Pennsylvanian): Sage Energy, Midland, No. 1-14 Sealy-Smith "B;" 467 fn&el sec 14, blk A. G&MMB&A, 14 se Kermit, 9,300.

Monahans. Northeast (upper Pennsylvanian detrital): Monsanto No. Mitchell: 660 fs&wl sec 22, blk B-10, psl 12 se Kermit, 9,300.

Kermit (Ellenburger oil) and Kermit, South (Devonian gas): Amoco No. 3 Bashara-Prothro; 1,980 fsl. 1,320 fel sec 17. blk B 3, psl, 1 north Ker-

Keystone (Clear Fork) Re-entry: Bass Enterprises Production. Midland, No. 3 W. E. Baird; 440 fnl, 1,211 fel sec 19, blk B-3, psl, 3.5 ne Kermit, 5,400. Originally Richardson Oils, Inc., in Keystone (Colby) field.

DISTRICT 8A

BAILEY COUNTY

Wildcat: The Town send Co., Tye, No. 1 B. J. St. Clair: 467 fn&el lab 14, lge 195, Foard esl, 15 south Muleshoe, 6,000.

BORDEN COUNTY Wildcat: Robert E Landreth, Midland, Nol 1 Dougherty; 467 fnl, 2,173 fel sec 533, blk 97, H&TC.

Wildeat O'Brien Oil & Gas, Mid land, No. 1 John F. Lott et al: 1,000 fsl, 1,220 fwl sec 4, blk 30, T-7-N, T&P.

13 ne Gail, 8,800. Wildcat: Henderson & Erickson, Midland, No. I Clayton, 660 fnl. 1.980 fel sec 12, blk 31, T-4-N

T&P, 4 south Gail, 9,400 Ackerly, Southeast (Dean Sand): Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds, Midland. No. 1 Acosta; 1,444 fnl; 2.177 fel sec 8. blk 33. T-3-N, T&P, 4 east Ackerly, 9,100.

COCHRAN COUNTY Buckshot (4950) Threshold Blocker Ven-Newmont Oil Co. "A; soe, 5,200.

Oil Corp., Dallas, No. 4 C. S. Dean "A;" 3,233 fnl. 2,200 fel lge 93, Mills csl, 7 sw Whirteface, 5,100. Co., Midland, No. 58-3 000

Rich; 660 fnl, 1,980 fwl sec 58, Harrison & Brown, 11 south Lehman, 5.200, elev 3.846 gl. Same: No. 59-ll Dyke:

Harrison & Brown.

CROSBY COUNTY Ridge (Clear Fork): Consolidated Oil & Gas, Denver, Colo., No. 5 Esther B. Wheeler: 660

bertson, 4,500, elev 3,034 Wheeler; 660 fs&wl sec 1037, elev 3,034 gl.

Wheeler; 1,980 fs, 660 fwl sec 1037, elev 3,034 gl. Same: No. 7 Curtis Wheeler; 680 fsl, 610 fel sec 1040, blk 1, HeOB, 3 se Robdrtson, 4,500, elev 3,-

037 gl. Same: No. 15 Helen Mountjoy; 1,980 fnl, 780 fwl sec 1039, blk 1, H&OB, elev 3,065 gl.

sec 1039, elev 3,054 gl. Same: No. 17 Helen Mountjoy: 2,030 fsl, 780 fel sec 1039, elev 3,065

Ridge, South (Clear Fork): James and Del. 1,300 fel lab 14, lge 71. ton Caddell, Ralls, No. 15 Caddell; 467 fnl, 2,942 fwl land Unit; 1,276 fsl, 1,300 sec 3, K. Aycock, 13 sw. fel lab 8, lge 71.

Ralls, 4,300, elev 2,972

Same: No. 18 Caddell; 568 from most southerly south line, 467 fel sec 5, K. Aycock, elev 3,026 gl. Same: No. 94 Caddell;

1,847 fsl, 780 fwl sec 9, blk 2. D&SE, 13 sw Ralls, 4,300, elev 3,023 gl.

DAWSON COUNTY

CMI (Spraberry) Challenger Minerals, Midland, No. 1 H. E. Hancock: 2,173 fs&wl sec 61, blk 35, T-6-N, GWT&P, 9 ne Lamesa, 8,000, elev 3,040 gl.

Wildcat: Argonaut Energy, Amarillo, No. 1

Collins; 467 fs&el W. S. Adams, A-982, 8 south Floydada, 7,000. GAINES COUNTY

Huat (lower Wolf-

camp) re-entry: Uriah Exploration, Midland. No. 1 R. L. Turner; 1,980 fnl, 660 fel sec 9, blk C-43, psl, 9 east Seminole, 10, 225 wo. Originally Humble Oil No. 1 R. L. Turner, P&A 9-27-63. Elev 3,

Rovertson, North (7100 Clear Fork): Exxon No. 9061 Robertson (Clear Fork) Unit; 2,600 fnl, 780 fel sec 8, blk A-24, psl, 9 sw Seminole, 7,300.

Seminole, West: Cities Service No. 406 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 130 fsl, 535 fwl sec blk G CCSD&RGNG, 14 west Seminole, 5,190.

Same: No. 407 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,320 fs&w| sec 335, Same: No 625 West Se minole (San Andres)

Unit; 1,980 fnl, 125 fel sec 355, 5,200 Same: No. 712 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit: 1,320 fnl, 660 fwl

sec 334 Same: No. 713 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit: 2.640 fnl. 735 fwl sec 334.

Same: No. 1209 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit: 2,640 fnl. 660 fwl sec 355, blk G, 5,210. Same: No. 1210 West Seminole (San Andres)

Unit; 2,640 fnl, 2,095 fwl sec 355. Same: No. 1211 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit: 2,640 fnl, 1,895 fel sec 355.

Same No. 1212 West

Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 2,640 fnl, 660 fel sec Same: No. 1213 West Seminole (San Andres)

Unit; 1,980 fsl, 2,320 fwl sec 355. Same: No. 1214 West elev 3,717 gl. Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,980 fsld, 2,790 fwl sec 355, 5,200.

Same: Mo. 1215 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,980 fsl, 1,320 fel Sec 355 Same: No. 1216 West Seminole (San Andres) Unit; 1,980 fsl, 100 fel sec

GARZA COUNTY

Garza re-entry: Rock er A Well Service, Post, No. A3 Stoker Estate: 330 fn&wl sec 31, blk 5,

GH&H, 5 se Post, 3,600.

HOCKLEY COUNTY Wildcat: Crown Production, Dallas, No. 1 Melcher-Paxton; 999 fnl, 1,268 fel lab 9, lge 734,

Levelland: Monsanto SCL, 2 ne Levelland, 11, Levelland: Sun Texas. Midland, No. 249 Central Levelland Unit; 1,115 fnl, 1,166 fwl lab 38, lge 68, Hardeman csl. 7 sw Levelland, 5,000, elev 3,625

Same: No. 253 Central Dyke; 631 fsl, 1,980 fwl Levelland Unit; 923 fsl, 958 fel lab 37, elev 3,618

> Same: No. 255 Central Levelland Unit; 1,580 fnl, 1,140 fel lab 33. Same: No. 256 Central

Levelland Unit; 1,829 fnl, fsl, 1,980 fwl sec 1037, 1,780 fel lab 36, elev 3,637 Same: No. 259 Central Levelland Unit; 1,085 fnl, 1,561 fel lab 46, lge 69. Same: No. 262 Central

Levelland Unit; 1,111 fsl, 346 fwl lab 50, lge 69. Levelland: Amoco Production, Levelland, No. 780 Levellan Unit; 1,400 fnl, 125 fwl lab 21, lge 732, SCL, 5 nw Levelland, 5,000.

Same: No. 805 Levelland Unit; 1,177 fsl, 1,281 fwl lab 20, lge 70, Val Verde csl, 4 nw Levelland, 5,000. Same: No. 806 Level-

Same: No. 807 Levelland Unit; 110 fnl, 1,225 fel lab 27, lge 71. Same: No. 808 Levelland Unit; on north line, Same: No. 809 Level-

Same: No. 810 Level- Completed 1977 at 6,460 land Unit; 1,300 fn&el lab

9, lge 71 Same: No. 811 Levelland Unit; 1,500 fsl, 1,300 fel lab 2, lge 71.

LYNN COUNTY

Wildcat re-entry: Tenneco Oil, San Antonio, No. 1 B. R. Tate; 2,200 fnl, 1,980 fwl sec 26, blk 1, L&SV, 5 nw Wells, 11,040. Originally UV Industries No. 1 Tate, discovery well in 1978 of Lynn (Fusselman) field. OTD

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh (Strawn):

Texfel Petroleum, Abi-

lene, No. 2 Wilson; 1,987 fsl. 467 fel sec 63, blk 3, H&TC, 6 ne Hermleigh, Revilo (Glorieta): Exxon No. 39 Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital "B;" 990 fnl, 2,

H&TC, 14 sw Snyder, 3,-Same: No. 40 Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital "B;" 2,310 fnl. 330 fwl sec 400, blk 97.

310 fel sec 401, blk 97,

Kelley-Snyder: JEM Petroleum, Englewood, Colo., No: 1 Kris; 330 fsl, 660 fwl tr 45, sec 13, blk 1. J. P. Smith, 1/2 west Snyder, 7,600. Sharon Ridge (Clear

Fork): Ellpen, Inc., Colorado City, No. 1 Rasco; 2,310 fs&wl sec 103, blk 97, H&TC, 3 sw Ira, 3, Sharon Ridge (1700) Ellpen No. 11 P. Echols;

990 fnl, 2,310 fel tr 1,

Kirkland & Fields No. 33,

TERRY COUNTY Wildcat: Kenai Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 Mannett; 1,980 fn&wl sec 97, blk T, D&W, 4 south Brownfield: 10,500, elev 3,255 gl.

Wildcat: Kenai Oil &

DD, J. H. Gibson, 2 se Wellman, 10,500.

Gas No. 1 Watts "NA;

660 fnl, 850 fel sec 41, blk

YOAKUM COUNTY Wildcat: Threshold Blocker Venture, Fort Worth, No. 1 Morley Hudson; 467 fs&el sec 11, P. psl, 13 ne Plains,

Prentice (6700) Tenneco Oil, San Antonio, No. 1109-X Prentice (Clear Fork) Unit; 880 fst. 1.750 fwl sec 13, blk D. J. H. Gibson, 14 ne State Ranch, Iraan, No. 1 Hoover "C;" 1,600 fnl, 2,

Plains, 7,000. Henard: Blanks Energy, Midland, No. 4 Pharr: 660 fn&wl sec 310. blk D. J. H. Gibson survey, 3 north Plains, 5,400.

DISTRICT 7B

FISHER COUNTY Wildcat re-entry: SRI Production, Inc., Mid land, No. 1 Klabzulba 330 fn&el sec 177, blk 2, H&TC, 61/2 ne Rotan, 3, 705 wo. Originally Klab-

zuba, Rector & Schumacher No. 1 Hall, P&A Omar (Flippen): C&K 1 Conaley; 1,700 fnl, 3,408 fel Gillespie CSL No. 319.

NOLAN COUNTY Wildcat: Resource Technology, Dallas, No. 4 Moore; 780 fnl, 1,200 fwl sec 217, blk 64, H&TC, 4

north Hylton, 5,400. Wildcat: Resource Technology No. 3 Moore; 1.980 fnl. 1.676 fwl sec 217. blk 64, H&TC, -5 north Hylton, 5,400, elev 2,318

Wildcat: Resource Technology No. 2 Moore; 780 fnl, 467 fwl sec 217, blk 64, H&TC, 4 north Hylton, 5,400, elev 2,344

Wildcat: Resource Technology No. 3 #nsminger; 467 fs&wl sec 217, blk 64, H&TC, 4 north Hylton, 5,400, elev 2,325 gl

2,328 gl. STONEWALL COUNTY Wildcat: Penroc Energy No.1 Dan Hill; 467 fn&wl sec 115, blk D, H&TC, 7 ne Asperment,

DISTRICT 7C

6,300, elev 1,716 gl.

No. 1 Davidson Unit No. 467 fnl, 1,980 fwl sec 11, blk Z, D&SE, 9 sw Robert Lee, 7,300. Schuch re-entry: D&S Oil, San Angelo, No. Schuch; 3,660 fnl, 660 fel J. M. Whitaker No. 51/2, 7

CONCHO COUNTY

Wildcat: Ark Energy Co., Houston, No. 1 M. Schulz; 934 fnl, 766 fel sec 170, F. F. Millard, A. 1748, 11/4 east Eden, 4,000. elev 2,076 gl.

Speck, North (Strawn): McBay Operating, Crockett, No. 7 B. J. Mikeska "A: " 2. 702 fnl 2.319 fel James inally W. S. Day, com-Hughes No. 158, 10 south Paint Rock, 4,100.

CROCKETT COUNTY Wildcat: Monsanto

Co., Midland, No. 1-40-25 University; 1,650 fn&wl sec 25, blk 40, uls, 8 south Barnhart, 2,220, elev 2, Wildcat: Monsanto No.

fsl 1 650 fwl sec 25 blk 40, uls. 7 south Barnhart. 2,220, elev 2,664 gl American (Spraberry and Canyon): The Canvon Co., Midland, No. 2-3 Hoover Estate "B."

000 fnl, 1,900 fwl sec 3, blk MM, T&StL, 28 sw Ozona, 8,000, elev 2,477 Same: No. 2-2 Hoover Estate "B: " 900 fsl, 2.000 fwl sec 2, elev 2,459 gl.

Same: No. 2-1 Hoover Estate: 2,310 fnl, 1,100 fel sec 1, elev 2,432 gl. Todd: Southland Roy alty, Midland, No. 1 Todd "M; " 660 fnl, 1,980 fel sec

Ozona, 6,600. Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon): Simpson-Mann Oil Producers, San Angelo, No. 6-2 Baggett Unit No. 1; 1,850 fsl, 1,900 fel sec 2, blk 000, GC&SF, 27 south Ozona,

Farmer (San Andres): Wilson Energy, Midland, No. 3-12 University "C; 2,383 fsl, 1,058 fel sec 12, blk 47, uls, 12 se Big Lake, 2,700.

sity "C," 1,743 fsl, 1,718 fel sec 12, blk 47, uls, 12 se Big Lake, 2,700. Farmer (San Andres): Michaelson Produciton, Midland, No. 9-9 University: 330 fnl. 1 018 fwl sec.

9, blk 97, uls, 10 se Big

Lake, 2,400. Block 44 (San Andres): Monsanto No. 1-44-21 University; 2,310 fni, 1, 650 fel sec 21, blk 44, uls. 13 sw Barnhart, 2,600, ekev 2,666 gl. Simpson re-entry: Big

B&B, 22 east Iraan, 2,095 wo, elev 2,437. Old records show location 1.650 fnl. 2,310 fwl of sec. Same re-entry: No. 2 Hoover "B; " 1,700 fsl, 2, 400 fwl sec 1, blk FF

2,010, elev 2,391. Old rec-

310 fwl sec 1, blk FF.

ords show location 1,650 fsl, 2,310 fwl sec

IRION COUNTY Wildcat: Mayco Exploration, Dallas, No. 1-C Tullos; 17,000 fsl, 660 fwl sec 840, H. Jordan, 12 ne

Mertzon, 7,100. Wildcat: Meadco Properties, Midland, No. 1-10 E. Sugg; 990 fnl, 990 fwl sec 10, blk H. TCRR. 26 north Barnhart, 7,500. Wildcat: Meadco Properties No. 3-11 E. Sugg: 660 fsl, 1,765 fel sec 11, blk H, TC, 26 north Barnhart, 7,500, elev 2,-

Spraberry Trend Area: J. H. McCammon. San Angelo, No. 3 Claude Becton "A;" 660 fs&el sec 76, blk 14, H&TC, 8 ne Barnhartd, 6,550

Acker (Canyon)

Meadco Properties No.

1-25 UT, 660 fnl, 1,980 fwl sec 25, blk 6, h&TC, 27 ne Barnhart, 8,000. Baker Ranch (Canyon): Fortuen Production, San Angelo, No. 2 Crawford; 3,672 fsl, 660 fel sec 1160, G. Fisk, 9 south Mertzon, 7,300,

Rock Pen (Canyon)

MWJ Producing, Mid-

land, No. 1 Jay; 1,980 fn&el sec 42, blk 1. H&TC, 4 west Mertzon, 7,500, elev 2,408 gl. REAGAN COUNTY

Calvin (Dean): C&K

Petroleum, Midland, No.

3 Sugg: 1,320 fs&el sec 25,

bldk A. A. Dewees, 14 ne

elev 2,534 gl

Stiles, 7,800, elev 2,625 RUNNELS COUNTY Wildcat: James K. Anderson, Dallas, No. 1 Don Davis "A;" 1,968 from second most northerly

Wildcat re-entry: Donald G. Holland, Midland, No. 1 Dubose; 16,000 fnl, 467 fel W. J. Smith No. 6014, 6 se Winters, 4,069 wo. Old records show location 16,600 fnwl, 450 fnel of survey.

Wildcat re-entry:

Quanah Production, Co- 980 fel, sec 18-7s-23e, 29 leman, No. 1 Allcorn; 469 west Elkins, 4,000. fnl, 660 fwl sec 121, ETRR, 4 north Talpa, 4,- leum No. 1 Garcia-Fed-450, elev 1,894 gl. Origi- eral; 1,980 fsl, 660 fel, sec nally Chaparral Min- 11-8s-24e, 18 sw Elkins,

erals No. 1 Alcorn-Sneed 5,000. Unit. P&A 4-23-78. OTD leum No. 1 Lake-Tank: 3,850 Ballinger, West re-1,980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 18 entry: The Townsend 6s-24e, 30 nw Boaz, 4,700, Co., Tye, No. 4 Diekinelev 3,951 gl. son: 6.915 fnel. 660 fsel Charles Osgood No. 364, 1 leum No. 1 Melena-Fednw Ballinger, 3,800. Origeral; 660 fnl, 1,980 fwl,

pleted 12-11-61 at OTD 4,- Elkins, 4,800, elev 3,590 Wilmeth (Canyon) Texon Petroleum, Dalleum No. 1 NED-State; las, No. 1 Cornett-John-1.980 fsl & fwl, sec 5-9sson: 1.300 fnel. 4.310 fsel 23e, 36 sw Elkins, 4,200, HT&B No. 827, A-299, 14 elev 3,933 gl. west Winters, 4,300, elev

1,923 gl.

1-40-24 University; 990 nental Oil Corp., San Angelo, No. 1-52-25 University; 660 fn&el sec 25, blk 52, uls, 21 ne Eldorado,

> Wildcat Transcontinental No. 1-55-22 University; 660 fn&el sec 22, blk 55, uls, 21 ne Eldorado. 8,250.

ental No. 1-52-16 University; 660 fs&el sec 16, blk 52, uls, 21 ne Eldorado,

8,250 Wildcat re-entry Trans-Intercontinental Drilling Co., Sonora, No. 1 George R. Humphrey; 470 fsl, 1,980 fwl sec 17. 6, blk WX, GC&SF, 20 nw blk A, HE&WT, 31/2 se Eldorado, 6,626 wo. Originally R. A. Mendenhal & Associates, P&A 9-23-80,

at OTD 6626. University 54: Transcontinental No. 1-54-16 University; 790 fnl, 662 fel sec 16, blk 54, uls, 21 nw Eldorado, 8,250, elev 2,547 gl

SUTTON COUNTY

Wildcat: Norbert D. McIntyre, Midland, No. 2 Bakker; 2,150 from mid-Same: No. 2-12 Univerdle south line, 1,800 from second most southerly west line, sec 3, blk DC S. C. Alexander, 23 east Sonora, 5,200, elev 2,293

> blk A, HE&WT, 9 north Sonora, 6,300

TOM GREEN Wildcat: Larry Clevenger, Waco, No. 4 Bu-fwl, sec 20-22s-23e, 20 nw benik: 100 fsl. 1.000 fel Hendrick Fey No. 827, 12 sw San Angelo, 500

Wildcat: Larry Cle

venger No. 8 Bubenik, 2,

200 fsl, 1,670 fel Wilhelm Lueders No. 826, 12 sw San Angelo, 300. Clevenger (San Andres): Larry Clevenger No. 5 Bubenik; 3,450 from most norther ly south line, 1,650 fel

Wilhelm Luders No. 826,

12 sw San Angelo, 500. Same: No. 3 Bubenik; 3,100 from most easterly south line, 900 from most easterly east line F. M. Condron No. 2, 12 sw San Angelo, 500. Same: No. 7 Will Blay

from most easterly east line F. M. Condron No. 2, 12 sw San Angelo, 500 Same: No. 5 Will Blay lock: 467 from most easterly south line, 2,350 from most easterly east

line F. M. Condron No.

Same: No. 7 Bubenik 1,300 fsl, 1,000 fel Hendrick Fey No. 827. Same: No. 8 Will Blay lock; 2,867 from most easterly south line, 2,300 from most easterl east

line F. M. Condron No.

Same: No. 6 Will Blaylock: 467 from most easterly south line, 3,550 from most easterly east line F. M. Condron No.

DISTRICT 1 VAL VERDE COUNTY

Midland, No. 1-11 Murray; 467 fnl, 2,005 fwl sec 11, blk AZ-1, EL&RR, A 1767. 5 sw Carta Valley, 2,500, elev 1,905 gl. Wildcat: Hunt Energy, Dallas, No. 1 Will F. Whitehead: 1.568 fsl. 1.337

fwl sec 15, blk L, GC&SF,

20 se Juno, 15,300, elev

Wildcat: Pennzoil Co.

2,056 gl. Wildcat: Pennzoil No. 1-8 Murray; 533 fnl, 1,426 fel sec 8, blk AZ-1, A. J. Hutto, A-3058, 6 sw Carta Valley, 2,500.

Wildcat: Hunt Energy, Dallas, No. 1 Adah Cauthorn; 2,126 fnl, 1,697 fel sec 8, GC&SF, A-2282, 18 ne Juno, 11,000, elev 2,167 gl.

NEW MEXICO CHAVES COUNTY

Wildcat: Mesa Petroleum Co., Midland, No. 1 China-Federal; 660 fnl, 1,-

um Corp., Artesia, N.M. No. 1 Dee-State "OO;" 660 fsl & fwl, sec 32-5s-24e, 28 nw Boaz, 4,500, elev 3,793 gl. Undesignated: Yates Petroleum No. 1 Red-

man-State "OY;" 660 fsl & fel, sec 35-4s-24e, 27 nw Boaz, 4,350, elev 3,964 Bulls Eye (San Andres): Carl A. Schellinger, Roswell, N.M.

fwl, sec 13-8s-28e, 5 south Elkins, 2,650, elev 4,093 Chaveroo (San Andres): Selco Inc., Midland, No. 1-11 Mary Ella; 330 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 11-8s-

33e, 22 south Elida, 4,500, elev 4,372 gl. Chaves, Southeast (Queen): McClellan Oil Corp., Roswell, N.M., 1, 980 fnl & fwl, sec 19-14s-30e, 21 East Hagerman,

EDDY COUNTY

Wildcat: Tenneco Oil Co., Houston, NO. 1-33 McMillian "JN;" 760 fnl, 2,040 fwl, sec 33-18s-27e, 19 sw Loco Hills, 10,000, elev 3,380 gl.

Shore-Federal "DV; 660 fnl. 1,980 fel, sec 17 10,250, elev 3,350 gl. Wildcat: Amoco. Hobbs, N.M., No. 1 Federal Communitized "BR; " 1,980 fsl, 1,104

White City, 10,000, elev 4.242 @ Undesignated (Morrow): Yates Petroleum Corp., Artesia, No. 1 N Carlsbad Communitized "DK; " 660 fnl, 1,650 fel, sec 26-21s-26e, 2 nw Carlsbad, 11,400, elev 3,-

Undesignated (Atoka

Morrow): Getty, Mid-

land, No. 1-11 Salt Draw

131 gl.

Federal Communitized: 1,650 fnl, 2,130 fwl, sec 11-25s-28e, 5 south Malaga, 13,500, elev 2,952 gl.

State; 1,980 fnl, 2,080 fel, elev 3,386 gl Culebra Bluff, South (Bone Springs): Maddox Energy Corp., Midland. No. 4-26 Pardue Farms; 1.980 fsl. 660 fwl. sec 26 23s-28e, 2 se Loving, 7,

Farms; 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, elev 3,021 gl. Catclaw Draw (Morrow): Jake L. Hamon, Midland, No. 1-33 Federal; 1,980 fsl, 660 fel, sec 33-20s-26e, 7 south Lakewood, 11,000, elev 3,280

Red Lake (Queen, San Andres and Grayburg): H&S Oil, Artesia, No. 19 Hastie: 1,980 fnl, 660 fwl sec 18-17s-28e, 14 west Loco Hills, 1,900, elev 3,-525 gl. Loco Hills: Ray Westall, Loco Hills, N.M.

row): Belco Petroleum, Midland, No. 1 Cassidy; 1,980 fnl, 660 fwl sec 29-23s-28e, 1 sw Loving, 12,-750, elev 3,114 gl. Tecolate Peal (Delaware): Sledge Oil & Gas

Inc., Kermit, No. 1 Pogo-

State; 990 fnl, 330 fel sec

Andres): Yates Petrole-

Eagle Creek (San

nw Crane, 6,200.

Armer (6350): Gulf No. 123 M. B. McKnight; 660

Corp., Levelland, No. 3 Atlantic-State; 1,980 fs&wl sec 2, blk B-27, psl, 19 nw Crane, 3,600. Amended field.

Same Amended: No. 6 Atlantic-State: 660 fn&wl

fwl sec 4.

Same: No. 13 State "EB;" 1,750 fsl, 990 fel

CCSD&RGNG, 9 nw Crane. 3,450.

Crane, 3,455.

Ed Kennedy (Cherry Orla Petco, Inc., Mid-Grubb; 2,300 fnl, 2,449 fel Amended field, Was wildcat. And depth was 3,600. This well has been

(Wolfcamp) Amended: Sanchez-O'Brien Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 Glenn W. Hillger; 1,980 fs&el sec 13, blk 35, T-3-S. T&P, 9 nw Girvin, 8,000. Amended operator. Was Sanchez-O'Brien Min-

ment Funds, Midland. No. 1 Flanagan "A;" 660 fnl, 1,780 fwl sec 24, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P, 5 se Big Spring, 9,700. Amended

sec 33, blk 32, T-2-N, T&P, 9,400. Amended location.

S, T&P, 2 west Big Spring, 3,500.

Same: No. 16 Nell Frazier Estate; 992 fsl, 1,654

Same: No. 17 Nell Fra-Same: No. 18 Nell Frazier Estate; 331 fsl, 992

zier Estate; 331 fsl, 2,315 fwl sec 4. Oceanic (Pennsylvanian) Replacement: Phillips Petroleum No. 5 Reef "A;" 2,311 fnl, 330

ment for No. 3. Iatan, East (Howard):

Wildcat: Tenneco Oil Brunson; 1,000 fs&el sec

sec 22, blk C-25, psl, 23.5

Susie Snyder Rankin; 2, 292 fnl, 1,531 fel sec 37, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 12 sw latan, East (Howard):

George H. Mitchell, Kermit, No. 5 Sidlo; 660 fsel, 3,300 fswl sec 18, blk 3, H&TC, 1 north Imperial, Wildcat re-entry: PDC Gas Co., Midland, No. 1 Trees Ranch Estate: 1.

Trees Ranch (Pennsyl-Wildcat above 8900 and Yucca Butte, West Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 5 Blackstone-Slaughter "B; " 660 fnl, 2,750 fwl sec 59, blk A-2, TCRR, 10

660 fwl sec 71, blk 2, CCSD&RGNG, 17 south Bakersfield, 10,500. Gomez (Fusselman) No. 1 Gomez-Easton Gas Unit: 1.800 fsl. 1.320 fwl

Same Amended: No. 3 Charles Replacement:

Same Amended: No. 4

FLOYD COUNTY

Ward. South Amended: A&B Oil, Monahans, No. 20 W. L. Moody Es tate; 330 fse&swl sec 32, blk 34, H&TC, 9 nw Royalty, 2,900. Amended lo-

WINKLER COUNTY

ture, Fort Worth, No. 1 1,980 fn&el sec 2, blk Z, psl, A-140, 11 south Bled-Slaughter: Torreyana

1,893 fsl, 1,890 fwl sec 59, Same: No. 591-15

CCSD&RGNG, 3 se Ro- gl Same: No. 6 Esther B. Same: No. 7 Esther B.

Same: No. 16 Helen Mountjoy; 780 fnl, 660 fel

land Unit; 150 fnl, 100 fel lab 16, lge 71.

4-28-71 at 3,705 feet. Petroleum, Midland, No. 1/2 south Longworth, 3,-

Wildcat: Resource Technology No. 2 Ensminger; 3,105 fnl, 467 fwl sec 217, blk 64, H&TC, 4 north Hylton, 5,400, elev

COKE COUNTY Wildcat: Natomas North america, Midland,

> sw Tynneson, 6,460. Originally Humphrey Oil Properties No. 4 Schuch.

west line, 139 fnl Elisha Matthews No. 535, 3 se Winters, 4,300.

Camack-Federal: 1,980 SCHLEICHER Wildcat: Transcontinw Boaz, 4,200, elev 4,015 8,250.

Wildcat: Trnscontin-

No. 1 Bach; 660 fnl, 1,880

2,000, elev 3,837 gl

Wildcat: Yates Petroleum Corp., Artesia, N.M., No. 1 Eastern Sonora (upper Canyon): American Public Energh, Dallas, No. 3 Hull; 1,320 fs&wl sec 121, 19s-27e, 22 sw Loco Hills,

Undesignated (Wolfcamp): Bass Enter prises Production Co. Midland, No. 2 Palmillo State: 1,980 fl. 660 fwl, lock; 1,667 from most sec 1-19s-28e, 13 sw Loco easterly south line, 2,300 Hills, 9,400, elev 3,381 gl. Same: No. 2 Merchant-

> 200, elev 3,028 gl. Same: No. 3-26 Pardue Farms; 2,080 fnl, 1,980 fwl, elev 3,017 gl. Same: No. 5-26 Pardue

No. 1 Hewitt; 2,310 fn&el sec 20-18s-29e, 9 sw Loco Hills, 3,100, elev 3,617 gl. Loving, North (Mor-

33-26s-28e, 15 south Malaga, 2,800, elev 3,070 gl. Sand Point (Morrow): Perry R. Bass, Midland, No. 86 Big Eddy Unit; 1,980 fnl, 660 fwl sec 9 21s-28e, 9 ne Carlsbad, 12,700, elev 3,217 gl.

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