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The Fiery Range

Now that the recent snow, sleet and drizzle have faded, it's the thought of grassfires — not blizzards — giving West Texas ranchers the jitters: The threat of the fiery range in

Decking the Halls

Christmas decorations in some of the Tall City's homes rival those of much larger cities in beauty and creativity. See Sunday's Lifes-tyle section for an inside look at some of the prettiest yule trimmings in Midland.

'Growing' Problem

Midland city officials admit that weeds are a "growing" problem in the city, but say their hands are tied in some instances in attempts to clear the city of the nuisance. The story appears in Sunday's R-T.

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Heavy rain throughout the day Thursday kept the normal crowds of sightsers and demonstrators away from the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. A solitary

woman in black chador, left, keeps vigil with the guards at the unusually quiet main gate. (AP

Eleven-month trend continued with November hikes in prices

By EILEEN ALT POWELL

WASHINGTON (AP) - The prices Americans pay for goods and services rose 1 percent in November, pushing the Consumer Price Index to more than double the level it was a decade ago, the government reported today.

The November increase, the same as that in October. marked the 11th consecutive month with an increase of about 1 percent, the Labor Department said.

Prices rose by 1.1 percent in May, 1 percent in both June and July and 1.1 percent in both August and September. If prices rise as much in December, the nation will end 1979 with prices 13 percent higher than they were at the start of the year. That would be the worst inflation since 1946, when World War II price controls were lifted.

"The same things that are kicking the index now will be pushing it in December, too," said Labor Department economist Patrick Jackman. "It won't edge off for a

More than half the increase last month was blamed on sharply higher housing costs, Jackman said. Mortgage

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interest rates and home prices have risen sharply since Oct. 6, when the Federal Reserve Board moved to tighten credit.

At the same time, gasoline and fuel oil prices rose more moderately in November than in recent months, the report showed.

The Labor Department also reported today that workers' average earnings decreased 0.2 percent from October to November because inflation outpaced hourly earn-

The earnings a married worker with three dependents had left to spend after taxes fell 0.3 percent in November and were down 5.1 percent from November 1978.

The fact that prices consumers are paying have more than doubled during the 1970s could be seen in the Consumer Price Index figure, which is a measure of what has happened to the prices of a fixed "marketbasket" of goods and services.

The index last month stood at 227.5, more than 100 percent above the 112.9 level of December 1969.

In dollar terms, this means that Americans last month were paying \$227.50 for goods that cost them \$112.90 at the end of 1969, or \$100 in 1967, the index's base year.

The previous doubling of prices took 24 years, from 1945 to 1969. This time, it took just 10 years. Prices have not

doubled that fast since the decade of 1910-1920, when World War I caused widespread shortages of goods, one government analyst said.

Jackman said he was not optimistic about either housing prices falling in the near future or fuel-price increases remaining moderate.

"Our statistics on conventional mortgage interest rates lag one month," he told a reporter. "This report reflect October mortgage rates. We know the effects of the Federal Reserve action carried through into November, and we'll see that in next month's report."

He added that recent crude oil price increases approved by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries "will put pressure on gasoline and fuel oil prices again, at least by January.'

Some details from the November price report: - Food and beverage prices rose 0.6 percent last month, compared with 0.7 percent in October. Increases were

registered for dairy products, poultry and eggs. Beef prices went down slightly. - Housing prices rose 1.3 percent, the 10th consecutive large monthly increase. But household fuels declined 1.3 percent, the firsttdrop in a year. The report credited lower

winter rates for electricity and natural gas. - Fuel oil costs went up just 0.4 percent in November, compared with an average monthly increase of more than 4.5 percent in the first 10 months of the year.

- Gasoline costs were up 1.7 percent last month, about the same as October but considerably below the 4 percent increases of earlier months. Apparel costs were up 0.2 percent, the same as in

October and medical care went up 0.9 percent, compared with 1 percent in the preceding month. Energy problems have been largely responsible for the rapid price rises of the '70s. Inflation began to rise rapidly after the oil embargo of 1973-74. Higher crude oil prices set

by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries helped account for a blistering 12.2 percent inflation rate This year's round of OPEC decisions - coming on top of stubbornly high food and housing costs - could lead to a record 13 percent yearly increase, analysts say. October

prices rose 1 percent from the preceding month, the 10th straight month with an increase of that size or larger. Independent pricing decisions by OPEC members in the wake of this week's meeting in Venezuela, which failed to produce a unified agreement on 1980 crude prices, could further affect consumer prices through the end of next

The index is not a perfect measure of how consumers react to inflation and consequently has been criticized. For example, if beef prices rise rapidly, many consumers switch to lower-priced protein substitutes, such as

poultry, pork and eggs. The index doesn't reflect this kind

Militants say aide wrong, trials due

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - A top associate of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was quoted today as calling for release of the 50 U.S. Embassy hostages, but the Moslem militants holding the embassy rebuffed him and insisted their American captives will

A Kentucky couple who visited the embassy predicted, meanwhile, that the 47-day-old U.S.-Iran crisis would be over within 60 days.

In other developments, an Iranian official reported that supreme leader Khomeini and his Revolutionary Council had a "very good" discussion of the hostage situation at a special meeting Thursday. And the embassy militants said they would allow their prisoners to make special Christmas telephone calls home

Khomeini associate Sadeq Khalkhali, former chief Islamic prosecutor, was quoted as saying in an interview in Qom with the London Times: "I regard these people (the hostages) as innocent. They are our guests. I want them to be released and (to) go back to their homes. Even if they are spies, that is not enough reason to keep

"Every embassy has spies in it. We annot execute any spies according to Islamic laws. Even if we try the hostages, we do not want to condemn them. We want to condemn Carter and the American government." Khalkhali said in a reiteration of a statement he made last week to The

Asked about Khalkali's statements. a spokesman for the embassy militants told The Associated Press they were "his own opinions.

"We are following Imam Khomeini and the Iranian people. We are only responsible for our own announcements," the militant said.

He said the student position was that because the deposed shah went from the United States to Panama instead of back to Iran to face trial, the hostages will be tried as spies.

"The trial will be decided by Imam Khomeini with the people," the spokesman said.

The Washington Star, quoting unnamed U.S. sources, reported that the Carter administration wants the hostages to remain silent if they are put on trial and may not provide them

with lawyers. There was no immediate official comment by the Carter administration on the Star's report.

The Kentucky couple, John and Louise Smiley of Mount Sterling, are here on a 10-day "friendship" visit. They posted \$120,000 in bond for arrested Iranian student protesters in the United States last year and have

tant students here. They openly sympathize with the Iranians' demand for return of the exiled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

Smiley said it was President Carter who "has them (the hostages) under lock and key by not returning the

Iran crisis at a glance

By The Associated Press

The Carter administration neared a decision on the economic steps it would ask other nations to take against Iran as militant students held 50 Americans hostage at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran for a 48th day. Here are the highlights.

Iran's former revolutionary chief prosecutor Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali said the American hostages are "innocent" and should be freed, but the students occupying the embassy rejected the suggestion saying it was just "his own opinion.

Khalkhali also renewed his demand for the assassination of the deposed shah and his family. Khalkhali said spies cannot be executed according to

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was faced with a new challenge to his authoritarian rule by another of Iran's restive minority groups seeking greater autonomy from the central government.

The eruption by the Baluchis in southeastern Baluchistan Province left two persons dead of gunshot wounds and 44 others injured.

IF THERE ARE TRIALS

tages should remain silent if they are forced to stand trial as spies The Washington Star said the government thinking now is that the Unit-

ed States would denounce trials as violations of international law, refuse to participate and might not provide lawyers for the hostages.

PRESSURE ON IRAN

Sources said there was a 50-50 chance that the Carter administration would make a decision today to call for world economic pressure on Iran to try to gain the release of the hostages.

The pressure tactics could range from a tight trade embargo to a selective boycott of strategic items. The administration branded as "cruel hoaxes" hints from Iranian officials that some of the hostages might be released by Christmas or that their relatives would be permitted to visit them.

THE SHAH IN PANAMA

Police used tear gas and rubber truncheons against student demonstrators in the third straight day of leftist protests against the presence of the deposed shah on the island of Contadora. There were no reports of arrests or injuries.

Are diplomats leaving U.S.?

WASHINGTON (AP) — One week after ordering Iran to reduce its diplomatic representation in the United States, the State Department says it is unsure how many, if any, Iranian

diplomats have left the country. The only thing the department knows for certain, officials said Thursday, is that there is now a list of 35 accredited Iranian diplomats. The list used to have 218 names.

Government officials say they have no way of checking whether the other 183 Iranians have stayed in the country illegally or have gone back to Iran. They are not even sure whether they have stopped working at the embassy in Washington and at consulates around the nation.

Asked why the department did not have more precise information, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter replied: "Because we live in a democratic society, restrained by the courts and our own laws.

Officials said some of the Iranians

who had been working at the embassy had asked for more time to arrange for their belongings to be shipped. Others, they said, had legitimate visas entitling them to stay in the United States for other reasons.

Whether the embassy has reduced its staff or not, it continued Thursday to publicize allegations that there is a 'campaign of intimidation and victimization of Iranians in the United

The charges are contained in a four-page press release the embassy has mailed to newspapers throughout the United States.

The embassy alleges dozens of abuses of Iranians, ranging from beatings to a charge that "The notorious 'No Dogs, No Negroes' sign has been changed to 'No Dogs, No Iranians' at the entrance to many restau-

In no instance does the embassy document the charges or offer names of the people allegedly abused. "We are not giving out details for obvious security reasons," said embassy official Hussein Ava.

Ava acknowledged that he had no documentation for allegations such as the one about the restaurants. "People have told us this, and we believe it is true," he said.

I CAN'T BELIEVE





Parents await identification of girl's body

DALLAS (AP) - Grief-stricken parents waited anxiously while medical examiners sought to confirm today that the decomposed body found dumped alongside a country road was that of a 7-year-old Dallas girl abducted two months ago.

"This is just not fair," said the father of Elizabeth Lynn Barclay, "why such a beautiful, loving girl should have to end her life this way, scared and away from the family that loves her.

'It's also not fair since the man who did this is still out there. We have tried all the time not to think bad of him. But now I have nothing but hate for him," David Barclay said.

A farmer, hauling a load of hay, stumbled across the remains Thursday of a small girl hidden in tall grass off a secluded gravel road near Wills Point, said Lt. B. G. Maroney of the Dallas Police Department. Animals had strewn some of the bones across the roadway, he said

Maroney said clothing - white shorts and a red, white and blue halter top - found on the body. matches that worn by the Barclay girl when she was abducted near her Dal-

las home Oct. 23. Maroney noted the body was "so badly decomposed" that Dallas County medical examiners will be forced to rely on the child's dental records in'

order to make positive identication. Elizabeth was abducted as she walked to a store to buy some ice cream with her 3-year-old brother, Scott, and a 5-year-old companion, J.R. Potter.

The two other children were unharmed and told police a husky black man in his early 30s kidnapped the blond-haired little girl and threatened to "take her and throw her into the

Officers checked alleyways, gravel pits, lakes, creeks and rivers, while 13 tactical squads combed the immediate area without success.

Police also chased leads provided

by self-described psychics who re-ported "visions" of locations where the girl could be found. But Police. who at first said they would welcome information from any source that could help find the girl, later complained that the psychics' tips were hindering their efforts.

Family members, friends and volunteers searched frantically for the missing girl and the gray car that seemed to be the only clue.

And when others had given up the search, Barclay continued alone, driving the streets always looking for the car or for someone who had seen his daughter.

IN THE NEWS: As National Transportation Safety Board releases report and families of victims file lawsuits, the May 25 crash of an American Airlines DC-10 is again in the eyes of the public

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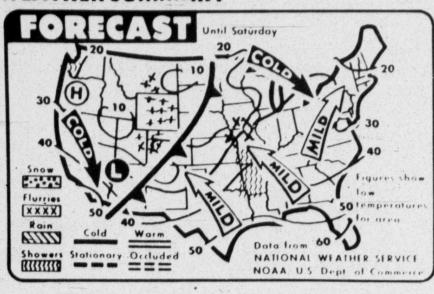
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Milder weather is expected Friday until Saturday morning for the central and eastern sections of the country. Colder weather is forecast for the West and the Great Lakes. Snow flurries are forecast for the western and northern Plains. Showers are forecast for the upper Mississippi Valley changing to snow flurries over the eastern Plains. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

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Extended forecasts

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Highs nid 60s Panhandle and extreme west to middle 70s theast Lows near 30 Panhandle and mountains to 40s southeast. Highs Saturday low 60s western thandle and extreme west to low 70s southeast.

North Texas: Partly cloudy west, mostly cloudy east and continued warm through Saturday. A few show ers east today. Intermittent light rain and a few showers east portion tonight and Saturday. Highs 69 to 74. Lows 48 northwest to 60 southeast.

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Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Variable cloudiness and mild through Sat-urday. Widely scattered showers and thundershowers southeast tonight and Saturday. Highs near 60 Panhan-die to low 70s southeast. Lows mid 20s Panhandle to near 60 southeast.

Partly cloudy, mild for weekend

The clouds likely will stay, but record high for the date of 75 set in there will be no moisture to fall on the last-minute Christmas shoppers this

weekend, the weatherman said.

Partly cloudy through Saturday with no important temperature change is the formal forecast from the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport today High Saturday should be in the low 70s with the overnight low expected to be in the upper 30s.

Southwest winds should decrease to 5-10 mph by tonight.

Thursday's recorded high of 74 degrees was only one point short of the

The overnight low of 51, however. had a way to go before approaching the record low for today of 13 set in

No rain is mentioned in the forecast, so the December rainfall total Tkely will remain at 2.16 inches with the annual accumulation at 15.41

Area towns were reporting the same cloudy skies and mild temperatures Midlanders enjoyed this morn-

Man jailed for taking clothes from dump

CHERAW, S.C. (AP) — The clothes and shoes were castoffs and were not in perfect condition. But that didn't matter to Raymond Sandsberry Jr., who earns \$112 a week driving a garbage truck.

He took them home from the local dump to give as Christmas presents

to his wife and seven pre-teen children. Now he faces a jail term or a fine.

Sandsberry, 33, was arrested for trespassing for picking up several items of discarded clothing and shoes at the Chesterfield County

"It's going to be hard" to have a merry Christmas with the thought of his Dec. 27 appearance in magistrate's court lingering in his mind, he said Thursday

He could be fined \$100 or jailed 30 days. That's the maximum penalty for the misdemeanor charge on which he was arrested Wednesday. He was released on a \$200 personal bond.

A landfill operator telephoned police after he saw Sandsberry take the items, which had been discarded by a local department store.

Sandsberry said he found three or four windbreakers, "about three pairs of little children's shoes and a pair of shoes that fit me, two coats and a pair of ladies' pants." The clothes were new but "had little rips in them" and some of the shoes were nicked, he said.

'It was pretty nice stuff. I would have given it to my children," he added. "I figured that he wouldn't care if I got them or not."

Sandsberry, a driver for a private trash collection firm, said when he went to the landfill with a load of trash, a truck from the department store was there. A man tossing out clothes and boxes of shoes "told me it He said he had no idea he was breaking the law when he took the

items. "I asked the man (landfill operator) and he bowed his head. I thought he meant that I could have them.' Chesterfield County Administrator Clayton Caldwell said Sandsberry

was charged because of state regulations prohibiting private citizens from removing items from landfills. 'Violations of this type could cause the state to close the landfill if they so desire. Private citizens sifting through the solid waste in the landfill

pose a safety hazard," he said. Persons have been seriously injured at landfills because bulldozer operators could not see them or hear their shouts above the noise of The

Sandsberry feels the problem could have been settled by a warning from the landfill operator. "If he didn't really want me to have those things, he should have told me to drop them right down and leave them," he said

Jaycees take kids shopping

What happens when a group of Jaycees takes 150 first through third graders, give them \$15 each and turn them loose in a department store toy

Near pandemonium, but the Midland Jaycees do it every year any-

Jaycees undertook their annual Christmas Shopping Tour Thursday afternoon for some 150 children selected by principals at seven elemen-

The children, from Crockett, Washington, Ben Milam, DeZavala, Pease, South and Travis elementary schools, were allowed to purchase toys or other items for themselves or other members of their families.

Money for the annual event comes from donations from local businesses, individuals and the Jaycees organiza-

After the final present was paid for, the children were taken to the Midland Boys Club for a party with individual gifts of candy, cookies and fruit from the Jaycees.

Each child was delivered home with his packages after the party.



cees Christmas Shopping Tour are Janice Pardue, left and Bobby Adkinson. The Jaycees provide \$15 as a community service to selected Midland youngChristmas presents. (Staff Photo by Bruce Par-

Congress bails Chrysler out with loan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress rushed to the aid of Chrysler Corp. today with \$1.5 billion in guaranteed loans, the largest federal bailout of a U.S. corporation in history. Now, it's up to the automaker, its lenders and its unionized workers to complete a financing plan to stave off bankruptcy

After a day of haggling over the size of employee wage concessions and other differences in their aid bills, the House and Senate approved a fouryear, \$3.5 billion public and private financing plan for the foundering company and sent it to President Carter for his expected signature.

The bill raced through Congress at least compared with the way most legislation becomes law - so the members could begin their monthlong holiday recess today.

The House passed the bill Thursday night by a vote of 241-124. Passage by the Senate, on a vote of 43-34, did not come until 12: 30 a.m. EST because of a mini-filibuster staged by Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo. Armstrong, an opponent of federal aid, protested that his colleagues were being reckless by rushing passage without even having a fully edited text of the bill to

passed this year by Congress, is along the lines of a bill proposed by the Carter administration.

The previous most notable federal loan guarantee to a U.S. company was a \$250 million guarantee made to Lockheed in 1971. Those loans were repaid and the government made a slight profit on the deal.

The compromise Chrysler aid package, reached by House and Senate bargainers after six hours of negotiations Thursday, requires Chrysler's 105,000 unionized workers to forego \$462.5 million in wage and fringe benefit gains over the next three years

Without the loan guarantees, bankruptcy by the nation's 10th largest industrial corporation would be certain by mid-January, according to company officials.

But even with the federal assistance, there is no certainty that the company will avert bankruptcy. Before the nation's No. 3 automaker can receive any federally guaranteed loans, it must:

-Renegotiate its labor contract with the United Auto Workers, whose members might refuse to ratify an agreement that provides the wage

-Line up \$1.43 billion in non-federal

state and local governments and the sale of company assets. -Raise \$500 million in short-term financing to tide itself over during the

three to four months it is expected to take to put the long-term aid package together. Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca said in Detroit that the bill "will

provide the financing needed to restore Chrysler to profitability But Chrysler's top financial officer

was less bullish about the company's immediate outlook. "I can't tell you with total confidence ... that it all will go into place,'

executive vice president Gerald Greenwald told a Senate panel on Thursday when asked about the prospects of lining up short-term financ-UAW officials, meanwhile, were unhappy with the size of the wage con-

cessions, which the union sought to hold at \$400 million. The higher figure, demanded by the Senate, "is still nearly impossible to meet," said Howard Young, a top aide to UAW President Douglas Fraser.

Fraser, who was holding a news conference in Detroit today, has said he cannot guarantee that his members will accept the concessions,

aid from banks, suppliers, dealers, which amount to about \$4,400 per

The union already has made \$203 million in wage concessions to Chrysler in its recently signed contract, which is still estimated to contain more than \$1 billion in new wages and benefits. Thus, the union would have to negotiate another \$259.5 million out of the contract.

In addition, Chrysler's 25,000 nonunion workers would have to give up \$125 million in wage concessions.

In return, company employees would receive \$162.5 million in newly issued Chrysler common stock

The original House bill called for only \$400 million in wage concessions from UAW members and \$100 million from non-union employees. The Senate bill, however, demanded \$525 million from the UAW and \$150 million from non-union employees. House-Senate conferees agreed to split the

The final figure was considerably less than the three-year wage freeze - an estimated \$1.1 billion in UAW concessions - initially sought by the

Passenger takes off with Greyhound bus and Wall Avenue, but the driver

A Greyhound bus en route to Los Angeles via Midland Thursday night took a slight, unexpected detour. According to police reports, the

driver of the bus, James Davison of Abilene, stopped at the Greyhound Station in Midland and got out about 10:30 p.m. At that time, one of the passengers climbed into the drivers seat and drove off - with 35 of his fellow passengers. Davison called police and reported

that someone had stolen his bus and was driving west on Front Street toward Odessa, reports said.

Police, at the time, were unaware of whether the unknown driver was

Officers finally surrounded the bus at the intersection of Williams Street wouldn't open the door. Spokesmen say a passenger finally slipped forward to open the door for officers. Police arrested the driver, who was not armed, but it wasn't over.

The bus wasn't in gear and rolled

forward, hitting one of the patrol cars. Damage was minimal, a police spokesman said. Police sources this morning said the FBI may enter the investigation since

buses come under the interstate transportation laws. Bus company spokesmen and officers said they have no idea why the bus was taken

"I guess he didn't want to leave the driving to them," quipped an officer.

Rape victim's father, husband charged in suspect's murder

TYLER, Texas (AP) - The father and husband of a 17-year-old Tyler woman are free on bond today after being charged in the shotgun death of a man the woman claims raped her at knifepoint.

J.H. Flannery, 65, was released on \$10,000 bond Thursday after he was charged with capital murder in the slaying of James L. Matlock, 25, of Tyler, said Smith County Chief Deputy Jim Collins

Matlock was gunned down Wednesday, about two hours after Flannery's daughter told police a man kicked in the door to her home, threatened her with a knife and raped her.

Midland man hurt in wreck

A 34-year-old Midland man was in satisfactory condition in Midland Memorial Hospital this morning with multiple injuries following a two-car collision Thursday Police said Jessie Steven Hughes;

P.O. Box 4282, was eastbound on Garden City Highway, turning north on to private property

Roger Dale Morgan, 34, of 12041/6 S. Fairgrounds Road was headed west on Garden City Highway when the two vehicles collided, according to

Morgan was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital by ambulance.

The girl's 19-year-old husband, Charles Reece, was charged with kidnapping in the shooting death and released on \$5,000 bond.

"From what we know, the two suspects apparently picked up the victim at his home Wednesday afternoon, then drove around until they came to a road east of Tyler," Collins said.

After the three men got out of the car, witnesses in a nearby home saw the victim shot in the back with a shotgun as he tried to run away from the car, Collins said.

The two suspects were arrested at the scene of the shooting by deputies. Collins said the victim was still alive when authorities reached the scene but died before medical help ar-

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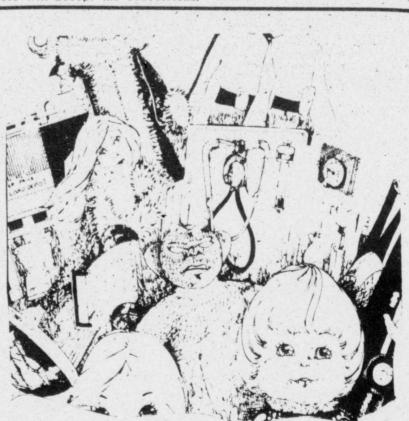
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FOREIGN BRIEFS

Quebecers to vote on own sovereignty

QUEBEC (AP) — Quebecers will vote next spring on whether their provincial leaders should negotiate with the Canadian government to make Quebec a sovereign state with "exclusive power to make its laws, administer its taxes and establish relations abroad."

But the referendum question, unveiled Thursday by Premier Rene Levesque in the National Assembly, carried a surpise.

After talks on sovereignty and an economic association to preserve existing ties "including a common currency," Quebecers will vote a second time on whether to accept the new deal.

This is contrary to the Parti Quebecois white paper released last month, which hinted the government would simply ask for a mandate to begin sovereignty negotiations.

Czech court rejects dissidents

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - A Czech court has rejected the appeals of playwright Vaclay Havel and three other dissidents convicted of subversive activities, according to sources among dissidents here.

Havel, 43, had been sentenced to 4½ years in prison, Peter Uhl, 38, to five years, and former journalists Jiri Dienstbier, 42, and Otta Bednarova. 54, to three years each.

They were among six dissidents convicted in a two-day trial in Prague in October. Vaclav Benda, 33, given a four-year sentence, and Dana Nemcova, who received a suspended two-year sentence, did not appeal. Under Czechoslovak law, a defendant who loses an appeal can receive an even

'Human rights' core of Pot dump

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - A spokesman for the Thai military said today the ousted Cambodian regime of Pol Pot has dumped the former strongman and named President Khieu Samphan as premier in a move to improve its brutal image.

He said the regime made the decision recently in its Cardamom Mountain hideout. Troops loyal to Pol Pot are waging a guerrilla war against the Vietnamese-backed forces of President Heng Samrin.

The military spokesman said he believed leaders of the regime asked Pol Pot to step down because of indications several governments might break diplomatic ties with Pol Pot's regime because of its record of

Taiwan bans two magazines

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - The government announced today it has forbidden two political magazines to publish for a year because of what it called distortions and violations of the publication law.

It said The Eighties, owned by Congressman Kang Ning-hsiang, and The Spring Breeze, owned by private businessmen, had published stories harmful to the government and public morale.

200 against moving children

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - Some 200 relief workers at a refugee camp near the Thai-Cambodian border issued a statement today opposing the proposed evacuation and third-country resettlement of 62 unaccompanied youngsters.

The group said the youngsters have been at the Sa Kaew refugee camp for no more than two months, and that they could not be certain in that brief time that the children have no surviving faimily members.

Rhodesia leaders sign peace treaty

LONDON (AP) - Rhodesia's warring leaders are signing a fragile peace settlement today promising independent black rule for Britain's last African colony after 14 years of rebel-

With Britain's Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington presiding, the ceremony brings together Abel Muzorewa, a black bishop-turned-politician, and Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, co-commanders of the Patriotic Front guerrilla armies

The documents prepared for their signatures bind them to accept a package of agreements providing for an early cease-fire, a series of carefully defined transitional arrangements preceding countrywide elections by late February, a new constitution and then establishment of an independent Zimbabwe ruled by the black majority for the first time.

Carrington, alongside Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, has been placed in between the two groups in Lancaster House where the marathon peace talks began September 10. This is a palace crammed with relics of Britain's imperial past. For two centuries monarchs, princes, premiers and statesmen have conferred or been entertained here with this country's rulers.

A curious assortment of onlookers has been invited to witness the encounter which, in African terms at least, represents something of a wa-

They range from U.S. Ambassador Kingman Brewster, the doyen of the diplomatic corps, Mauritian High Commissioner Sir Leckraz Teelock and Commonwealth Secretary-General Shridath Ramphal to a former Royal Air Force pilot with the most prosaic of names: Ian D. Smith.

As prime minister, Smith was the man who led Rhodesia into rebellion against the British Crown on Nov. 11, 1965. It was a failed attempt to preserve the supremacy of his 230,000 fellow-whites over the 6.8 million

blacks. Four hours after Smith's unilateral declaration of independence, former Labor Prime Minister Sir Harold Wilson rose in the House of Commons and catalogued a variety of punitive reprisals. None impressed the black states of Africa. They demanded the use of British force to crush Smith's rebellion and they took Wilson's refusal as a symptom of Britain's unwillingness, or impotence, to act against a group of white recalcitrants numbering less than half the population of Sheffield, an average-sized

English Midlands city.
Within two months Wilson's government had, with United Nations' authority, imposed an oil embargo and other sanctions against Rhodesia. But, as a state investigator later established, by the spring of 1966 British oil companies themselves were busting sanctions in clandestine fashion

and against the law. In time, despairing of effective British intervention to reassert legal authority, Rhodesia's blacks began to act directly. Formation of the Patriotic Front unified two long-feuding political parties under Nkomo and Mugabe who, themselves, had for years been jailed.

Their guerrilla movement was launched seven years and 20,000 lives ago against the sophisticated air and land forces of the Smith government helped by neighboring South Africa. The white-led Rhodesian forces took their anti-guerrilla operations into neighboring Zambia and Mozambique where the guerrillas had their bases and their Cuban and Soviet

But the intervention in 1976 of then Secretary of State Henry Kissinger prompted by fears of Angola-style action by Cuba and the Soviets forced Smith to reassess his position. He ultimately made way for Muzorewa who became leader of a stopgap biracial government. It failed to win any sort of international recognition but to a degree the impasse had been broken by white acceptance that power-sharing with the blacks had

Prior escapes death by mail

LONDON (AP) — A letter bomb addressed to Employment Minister James Prior was found by a sorter in a post office today in eastern England, police said.

The parcel had a Belgian postmark, like previous explosives mailed to leading businessmen this week.

The latest bomb was addressed to Prior's home in Beccles, Suffolk County. The building was cleared as army bomb disposal experts were

Prior was the first politician and the seventh target of a letter bomb in the current wave.

Although two letters exploded in sorting offices, the others were spotted and defused and nobody has been injured so far.

Scotland Yard said the devices contained enough explosives to kill and that the campaign bears the hallmark of the Irish Republican Army fighting British rule in Northern Ireland.



will monitor the Rhodesian ceasefire, arrive in Salisbury, Rhodesia, direct from England. The peace settlement is being signed today by Rhodesian leaders of the factions that have kept the

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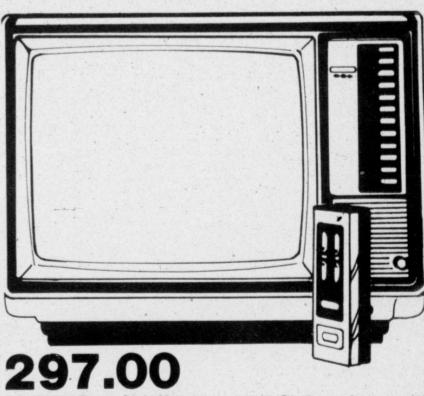
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Weapons then grain

The recent spate of adverse economic news from the Soviet Union is no doubt comforting to many Americans, all the more so at a time when our own country is beset by so many troubles. And, if the past is any guide, some will choose to interpret the Soviet Union's faltering economy as a sure sign that Moscow must trim its expansionist foreign policy and military spending.

Much as we might wish that to be the case, all historical experiences suggest otherwise.

Soviet agriculture is a case in point. In its annual economic report, the Soviet government acknowledged shortfalls in the production of grain, poultry, beef and milk. What's new about that? Chronic agricultural shortages are a way of life in the Soviet Union.

The West, and particularly the United States, has been all too happy to offset poor Soviet harvests by selling Moscow vast quantities of surplus wheat and other foodstuffs. The latest U.S. Soviet grain deal, for example, calls for the delivery of 9.4 million metric tons of wheat and corn during the next 10 months.

Flagging production in such industries as steel, chemicals, fertilizer, cement, mining and forestry presumably signals nothing more than continued austerity for Soviet consumers who have never really known anything else.

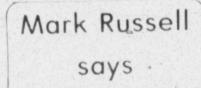
Moscow's reported energy problems may foretell more seri-. ous difficulties, although it should be remembered that Western experts are sharply divided on the extent of Soviet reserves of oil and natural gas. Some observers, including the CIA's economic analysts, believe the Soviets will have to begin importing oil within the next few years. Others suggest that the vast, barely tapped, energy resources of Siberia could sustain the Soviet economy for decades to come.

In any event, Moscow's own report of its energy crunch centered more on production difficulties than on actual shortages of exploitable oil, natural gas and coal reserves. Meanwhile, the Soviets are pushing ahead aggressively with the construction of nuclear power plants and fast-breed-

Significantly, none of the clouds on the Soviet economy's horizon appear likely to check the momentum of that country's unprecedented arms buildup. The solid consensus of knowledgeable Western observers is that Soviet military spending will continue to increase by about five percent per year through at least the mid-1980s, just as it has every year since the early 1960s.

Soviet consumers, denied factual information on the extent of their government's military spending, have always taken a back seat to Moscow's voracious appetite for more arms of every description. Indeed, those economic deficiencies not attributable to centralized planning or a lack of incentives can justifiably be blamed on an arms industry that has first claim on Soviet science, production facilities and natural resources.

The latest news on the Soviet economy does, however, suggest one ray of hope for the West. Moscow's need for sustaining transfusions of Western techology and foodstuffs will remain as great as ever. Given the wits and will to exploit these dependencies to restrain Soviet foreign policy, the United States and its allies might yet arrest Moscow's more adventurist impulses.



It sounds incredible, but we seem to have lost a communications satellite. Luckily, it's insured by Lloyds of

No telling where the thing is and I knew I should have saved my Sky Lab

There is so much space junk floating around up there, the sky has become our national attic.

They ought to make it possible for every family to throw its junk into space. Someday your old dress form and that sombrero from Tijuana will be tucked safely away in orbit.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

cate in midtown Manhattan, has been

a frequent victim of the Morgan

In the good old days, the syndicate

used to trundle its 75 to 100 bags of

first-class mail each day to the Grand

Central Post Office across the street.

There it was sorted by hand and sent

on its way. My column reached its

But since Grand Central's sorting

operations were turned over to the

General Post Office and the automat-

ed leviathan at Morgan, editors have

doesn't arrive in time for their dead-

lines. The editor of my outlet in Lake-

hurst, N.J., for example, reports that

it now takes six days for the column to

get there from New York, less than

of Postal Service "progress." The

syndicate has been spending an extra

\$500 a day to mail out duplicates of

letters that have simply disappeared

in the mighty maw of the Morgan

When my associate visited the six-

story facility, she found that - like

the stories of the opening-day break-

down - the version of events given by

workers on the scene differed from

the line handed out by postal officials

In Washington, I was assured that

Morgan was "fully operational" and

that 7 million pieces of mail moved

through it each day. But at the Mor-

gan Center, very little mail seemed to

Speed hasn't been the only casualty

complaining that

the column

nearly 1,000 newspapers across the

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in Washington.

Problems hit big mail station

CHARLEY REESE 'Take the Commission on World Hunger as example'

ORLANDO, Fla. - To understand current events, you have to understand human nature. One fact about human nature is that altruists are freaks. I mean a genuine altruist is rarer thán a politician who has taken a vow of poverty

If you keep that in your head, you will not be fooled by proposals which appear to be altruistic. Instead you will look at all proposals, policies and laws to see in what ways they benefit the people who think them up.

Take the President's Commission on World Hunger. It just recommended that feeding the world's hungry become the cornerstone of American foreign policy. It wants foreign aid doubled to \$14 billion and the chief give-away bureaucrat elevated to cabinet level.

The unwary liberal, and most liberals are unwary, may get a high by thinking that at last the U.S. Government is going to indulge in genuine, humanitarian efforts to feed hungry

The unwary conservative might think that at last the government is going to use food as a weapon to advance the national interests. Both would be dead wrong. The idea is to use food as a weapon to advance the interests of multinationals and international bankers.

The Commission on Hunger is just a public relations gimmick to introduce to the public a policy previously decided upon. The public rationale to promote peace - is ridiculous. People too poor to buy food are obviously too poor to buy the expensive

be moving anywhere. Most of it was

A layer of dust lay over everything

machines, letters, bins and floors.

Some of the letters had been mailed

from New York City almost two

weeks earlier, at first-class rates.

They still hadn't made it out of the

Employees said most of the mail

was still being farmed out to other

facilities in New York and New Jer-

sey. For example, temporary work-

ers have been hired to handle Mor-

gan's backed-up mail at the rented

Breakdowns are frequent at Mor-

gan. The heating system has prob-

lems. Ladders are propped up under

the conveyor belts, so repairmen can

scramble up and unjam the trays that

pile up periodically. On the day of

Vicki Warren's visit, there were 30

bins full of mail that had been ripped

up by the machines. Many workers

were sitting idle, waiting for the high-

speed mechanical feeders to be fixed

The mail chauvinists at Postal Ser-

vice headquarters insist that the Mor-

gan facility will improve the mail

flow in New York City, and claim that

some day it will handle one-tenth of

the nation's first-class and priority

mail. They may be the only ones who

still have faith in the Rube Goldberg

Rep. William Clay, D-Mo., for ex-

ample, was appalled at the deficien-

cies he noted in a visit before the

scheduled opening. Congressional in-

sistence that the most glaring safety

problems be corrected delayed the

opening of the center for months, but

other hazards can't be cleared up

Clay found himself wondering why

it took 12 years to refurbish Morgan

and still wind up with a "19th-Century facility." Indeed, it struck him that;

despite the \$80 million price tag, the

refurbishing of the facility had been

minimal, and its modernization vir-

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For this reason, employees of the

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doodads needed to start a war so you don't have to feed them to keep the peace. They are not too poor, however, to set fire to an overseas branch of the Chase or to demand that their government nationalize a foreign corporation's assets.

The true purpose of the policy was spelled out some time ago in a Council on Foreign Relations or the Trilateral Commission. Anyway, Mr. Edward Morse wrote:

"Politically it seems clear that aid from richer industrialized societies to poorer ones, aimed at basic needs, can be used as a bargaining device to modify the intransigence of LDCs (Lesser Developed Countries) on many international issues: law of the seas, trade, finance, energy and other issues in the North-South dialogue.

Plase note that Mr. Morse did not include peace in his list of issues. Or humanitarianism. Just economic issues. It's plain enough. The idea is to use food to coerce the Third World politicians into making acceptable deals. If the deals were to benefit the U.S., I'd have no gripe, but unfortunately the interests of international businesses and financial institutions do not always coincide with the intersests of the American people. The Panama Canal give-away and trading technology to communist enemies are just two examples.

You see, the way politics are in the U.S., there is a genuine left which runs from socialists to communists and there is a genuine right which runs from believers in limited government and competitive free enterprise to anarchists. Neither left nor right has ever gained political power in this century and won't if the financial elite have their way

They have kept power by dominating the center and by pitting the left. against the right. They can mobilize public opinion against a George McGovern or a Barry Goldwater since to them and their policies both men are equally dangerous.

These high rollrs want a pliable politician who can be bought or manipulated. This goes for the U.S. and Third World Countries. They don't really care whether a leader is pro-· communist or anti-communist just so long as he is not a nationalist who will put the interests of his own country ahead of theirs.

Their idea of economic development in the Third World is to keep those people in the position of being cheap-labor-consumers. Their idea of an ideal U.S. is a cozy arrangement between big government and big business which stifles competition and funnels public resources into their pockets

This is why communists have made so many gains since World War II. Their field men only have to lie about communism; they can tell the truth about American foreign policy.

This is why there is so much hostility toward the U.S. despite nearly \$300 billion in foreign aid. A great deal of that simply left the U.S. Treasury and ended up in the multinationals pockets via the foreign politicians.

This is why people on the right like me can sometimes find common ground with people on the left.

As for the President's Commission on Hunger, it's the same wolf in a new sheepskin.

Finally, let me make it clear that none of the above implies any sort of sinister conspiracy. It's just human nature asserting itself. Furthermore, have no objection to multinationals doing anything they wish so long as they do not use public resources and public policy. If they want to overthrow a foreign government, let them hire mercenaries; the CIA has other jobs it needs to do.

INSIDE REPORT:

Iraq's imaginary war shows evidence of military power

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

EL FAKAH BORDER STATION, - On Iraq's southeastern frontier with Iran that Radio Tehran painted as the scene of pitched battles between the two nations, there is certainly no war but there is ready evidence of Iraq's military confidence and power.

We spent a day traveling, by jeep and helicopter, up and down some 100 kilometers of border where Iran has claimed that Iraqi troops the night of Dec. 13 made a deep and bloody penetration. In fact, peace prevailed in the spring-like December of the oil-bearing desert. There were no signs of recent military operations or of preparations for future ones. Except for a training exercise we happened on 60 kilometers from the border, we saw a very low Iraqi military profile.

But Iraqi officers here expressed confidence that Iran's once-mighty army, now in disarray, is no match for Iraq. The border war is imaginary (a desperate attempt by Iran's propagandists to restitch their country's fabric), but Iraq's new power is not. This leftist, authoritarian state, anti-Western but also anti-communist, has become the Persian Gulf's pre-emi-

nent military power. Tehran's reports of heavy fighting here, while denied by Baghdad as total fabrication, had a small kernel of reality confirmed to us by officers on the scene. A boatload of Iraquis came close to or actually crossed the border in marshy country near the city of Amareh. The Iraquis claim they were simple fishermen but acknowledge the Iranians thought them



infiltrators sent in to stir up the overwhelmingly Arab population in Khuzestan (called Rabestan by Baghdad, Tehran's anger) against Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's regime.

Whether infiltrators or fishermen, they attracted rifle fire from Iranian Revolutionary Guards (contemptuously called "Khomeini Guards" by Iraqi officers), which was answered by Iraqi border troops. The Iranians also fired two or three mortar rounds against the boat which were not answered (apparently Amareh's "artillery duel" that became the talk of Baghdad's embassy row). The scorecard, according to Iraqi officers: no hits, no damage, no casualties.

The story has the ring of truth, if only because the area shows no stigmata of military action or even motion. As we toured the cradle of civilization near the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers and the claimed site of the Garden of Eden, there were few military sights competing with camels and oil field natural gas flareups. We saw no tanks, no artillery, no troop movements.

Instead, there are sleepy Beau Geste-style border outposts, manned

by overaged border guards (who nevertheless carry Soviet Kalishnikov automatic rifles). Typical is El Fakah, principal station in the Amareh area. Built by the British in 1920, its heaviest armament is 2.3-milimeter mortars. Although a similar Iranian outpost lies three kilometers away, nothing happened here during the supposed great battle of Dec. 13.

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - Imagine a time

when it took 14 days to send a letter

from New York City to Amsterdam,

N.Y., 150 miles away. Maybe in colo-

nial days, when Indians roamed the

Wrong. The time is now, and the

enemy is not hostile savages but, as

the cartoon character Pogo once ob-

served, "us." Only it's spelled "U.S."

as in U.S. Postal Service. More

specifically, it's the multimillion-dol-

lar white elephant known as the Mor-

gan Station Mail Facility in New York

More than a decade of planning,

design and construction - and \$80

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Less than 24 hours later, a conveyor

A Postal Service spokesman said

belt broke and Morgan Station ground

the belt took 18 hours to repair, and

claimed mail was "only backed up for

two or three days." Morgan employ-

ees, however, told my associate Vicki

Warren that no mail moved anywhere

for four full days. Furthermore, they

said, the mail still isn't moving

I have had painful experience with

the problem. This column, which is

distributed by United Feature Syndi-

forests of New York state?

We would hardly have experienced the true Iraqi military machine had we not by chance encountered a training exercise at Alsha Arba air base, some 60 kilometers from the border. The runways were filled with Soviet-made MiGs of less than recent vintage but obviously superbly maintained, plus huge, transport planes from which were pouring elite naval

"I bet you think we are going to invade Iran," one Iraqi officer told us, hastily explaining it was only a joint air-marine training exercise. When we returned to the air base at day's end, the planes and men were gone. We saw not a trace of them near the border, either on the ground or in

Training exercises were also held that day (also far from the border) by the 1st Battalion of the 27th Brigade, principal army unit in Radio Tehran's 'war zone." Its commander, Lt. Col. Abid al-Jaburi, claimed his men would handle the remnants of the shah's legions with ease. "Iran's army is on the shelf," he told us,

'they have no role in their country. Iraquis think there are no Iranian army units across the border here, only despised "Khomeini Guards" and Iranian gendarmerie who regularly man border posts - a further

reason for confidence. "Let me tell you something," advised Col. Mahir al-Raschid, a general staff officer from Baghdad with the earmarks of an Iranian intelligence expert. "The men in those border posts still love their shahinshah. The gendarmerie always has. They will not fight for Khomeini

Neither will Iran's erstwhile allies. In prolonged 1974 border fighting, Iraq pulled its punches out of fear of intervention by the shah's allies: Turkey, Pakistan, even the U.S. "Now," one colonel exulted to us, "Iran is alone; let them try something now, and we will take care of them.

Instead, officers of the 1st Battalion, 27th Brigade, seem itching for sufficient provocation to bloody the 'Khomeini Guards." Their political leaders in Baghdad, while acknowledging Iran's probable dismemberment, do not see this as cause for sheer-enjoyment, but as a possible obstacle to Iraq's leading role in the Persian Gulf - the subject for our next column from Iraq.

But honest USDA employees have told my associate Les Whitten that a number of middle-level department officials have yielded to temptation, converting their advance knowledge of the ups and downs of commodity prices into big bucks.



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Senate panel report critical of SALT treaty

the Senate Armed Services Committee acted out of hand by issuing a report that calls the SALT II treaty 'not in the national security interest of the United

The Texas Republican, a longtime vocal critic of SALT II, was one of 10 committee members voting for the report Thursday.

No members voted against the report.

Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., later said the seven senators who registered only as "present" did so to indicate that the issue should not be before the

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has jurisdiction over treaties.

Tower, a vocal critic of SALT II, said the Senate rules charge the armed services committee to report on matters relating to the common defense.

'I don't think so at all," he replied when asked if the report fell outside of his committee's jurisdiction. "We are clearly within the rules of the Sen-

The Texas senator is the ranking Republican member on the committee, which held weeks of hearings on SALT II earlier this year.

Tower said he would be working with other senators to attach additional material, most of it supplemental, to the committee's formal report. Final publication was expected about Feb. 1.

He said his major objection to the treaty is, "In short, it codifies American military inferiority. There might be some merit to a suggestion by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., to postpone Senate considera-

tion of SALT II, Tower said. "As a practical matter the treaty is going to spill over into the political season, so I think there might be some strong arguments for postponing it" the Texas senator said. "I don't advocate that necessari-

"I'd say the treaty is in very serious trouble right now and I don't see it emerging from that in the near future," Tower said.

The report concluded that SALT II gives too much advantage to the Soviet Union and it does not provide

Judge criticizes Texas rape law

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Texas legislators need to rewrite the law on rape of a child because defendants can go free if their victims are 'sexually experienced,' says a district judge.
"It needs to be changed," said Judge Raul Gonza-

lez, who earlier this week dismissed a case due to what he called an "outrageous law."

Alvaro Almanza had been indicted on charges of rape of a child in an Aug. 17 attack on his 15-year-old

The victim testified outside the presence of the jury Tuesday that she had engaged in sexual intercourse regularly since she was 12. Gonzalez said he had no choice but to throw out the

charges since state law makes a victim's past promiscuity a defense to the crime. However, in cases of aggravated rape a victim's past behavior can be admitted only if the judge dates, he declared.

deem's it proper. A jury then weighs the woman's background with the other evidence. Rape of a child is a second degree felony punishable by between five years and life in prison. It

involves sexual intercourse with a female under 17 not married to the defendant. Until the current law is changed, Gonzalez said prosecutors could file other charges, such as aggra-

vated assault, in such cases.

In the Almanza case, the victim said she was threatened at knifepoint.

Rep. Melchor Chavez, D-Harlingen, said he had not yet discussed legislative remedies with Gonza-

Chavez, a lawyer, said a brief description of the case indicated another charge possibly should have

"If she was forcibly raped and a knife held to her throat, that's aggravated rape and chastity is not an

Assistant District Attorney Vance Jones, who handled the Almanza case, said he did not know until Monday that the victim was "sexually experienced"

and that there would be problems with the case. Almanza was indicted Nov. 28, more than 100 days after the alleged incident. Prosecutors could have encountered difficulty under the state's speedy trial act if they had waited longer or tried to seek a different indictment.



Members of the Senate Armed Services Committee face reporters in Washington Thursday. From left are: Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.; Sen. Howard Cannon, D-Nev.; Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash.; and

Sen. John Tower, R-Tex. The senators commented on the vote coming up on the SALT II Treaty. The committee has called the treaty "not in the national security interest of the United States." (AP Laserphoto)

Soviet media reports Brezhnev sick

MOSCOW (AP) - The Soviet news agency Tass said today that President Leonid I. Brezhnev is sick with a

"catarrhal indisposition"— a cold. Soviet observers said it "was very, very rare" for Tass to report on the health of one of the Kremlin leaders.

Last October when Brezhnev, 73,

disappeared from public view for 16 days, the Soviet press did not once report on the president's health.

Even on Oct. 18 when rumors swept the globe that Brezhnev had died or was seriously ill, the Soviet media did not provide any reports on Brezhnev's well-being.



Senators who voted for the report claimed it was a setback for the Carter administration's hopes for Iran crisis has helped Carter, says Connally

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) -President Carter's re-election campaign has benefited from the Iranian crisis, largely because comments from presidential candidates have been muzzled to prevent danger to the 50 American hostages, says Republican presidential hopeful John Connal-

For 45 days, it has been impossible to focus on political activities," Connally said.

However, the former Texas governor warned, if the president and Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker, another GOP candidate, "conclude it s proper to make Iran a political issue, then I don't know why they would expect the rest of the candidates to exercise restraint '

Connally appeared at a Thursday night fund-raiser here, one day after he and wife Nellie celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary.

There cannot be one set of rules for the president and minority leader and another set for the rest of the candi-

Noting a White House aide had leaked a suggestion of a possible naval blockade of Iran, Connally said, "if any of the other presidential candidates had done that the president

would have chastised us. Connally lightened the mood when he questioned whether the persons holding the American hostages inside the U.S. Embassy in Tehran actually were students.

'Some of the captors look my "ge," he quipped.

Connally then focused his attention on campaign financing, saying the American taxpayer should not be forced to absorb costs of federal elections campaigns.

He said he recently declined to accept taxpayer money because federal financing means fewer voters get in-

volved in the election process. That decision will cost about \$3 million in federal funds, Connally estimated, but it frees him of restrictions on the amount of contributions he raises.

Subsidized candidates may only raise about \$15.8 million and are limited in the amount they an spend in each state.

Connally also said he has been "singularly unsuccessful" in his efforts to get GOP presidential frontrunner Ronald Reagan to agree to a debate.

After the holidays, he predicted, more pressure will be put on Reagan to determine if he is "willing and able to get out and campaign with the rest of us" or whether he intends to sit on his laurels as if he has the election

Archbishop offers to visit hostages

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, has offered to visit the American hostages in Iran for Christmas.

"The offer is being actively considered" by the Iranian embassy in Washington, the Rev. Miles Riley, a spokesman for the San Francisco Archdiocese, said Thursday. The Rev. William Howard, a black

Baptist human rights specialist from Princeton, N.J., has expressed a similar "willingness to visit and fry to build spiritual bridges because nothing else has worked," Riley said.

The offer was made by both men as religious leaders, not as representatives of the U.S. government, Riley

Riley said he did not think that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's refusal to meet with a Vatican representative would affect the latest offer.

Walter Ramsay, a public affairs officer for the State Department in Washington, said, "We've been saying all along we want people to get in to see the hostages.



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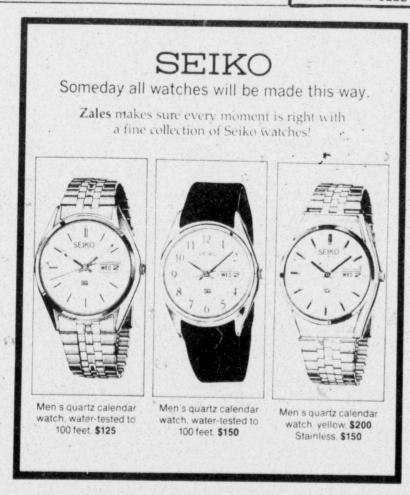
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The university library will open Jan. 2 on an abbreviated schedule. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through registration, when regularly scheduled hours will be observed.

Spring registration, scheduled 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 7 p.m. Jan. 10-11 in the student lounge, will be by individual time assignment. Prospective students may pick up a class schedule, registration materials and time assignments in the registrar's office.

Enrollment at the upper-level university is open to students who have completed 60 hours of courses at any accredited community college, senior college or

Prospective students should notify the registrar at their previous colleges to send official transcripts directly to the admissions office at UTPB, and an application should be on file to avoid a long wait at the time of registration, according to Robert Warmann, admissions director.

Warmann noted special registration forms are available for persons wanting to enroll in the EN-CORE program, a no-grade option available to students not pursuing a degree, but interested instead in taking courses for enjoyment or for more information in a particular field.

"Encore students, by law, must meet regular admission requirements, but will not be required to take exams or complete outside assignments. They will be attending classes with regular students, and will be involved in the mainstream of academics, but will receive a NG (no grade) designation on their transcript, which will not affect their academic

'Cookie chairman' to visit destroyer

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) - The "chairman of the cookie deal" is coming from Farragut, Iowa, with 125 pounds of homemade cookies for the sailors aboard the USS Farragut, a Navy destroyer based at

It was a year ago that the 600 residents of Farragut sent the crew of the destroyer 107 pounds of cookies to sweeten their Christmas.

'We ate them in about 30 minutes. We didn't have any left for lunch," said Lt. j.g. Frank Rennie. So this year the women of the small farm town baked more cookies for the 400 crew members.

Noting that the Farragut and her hometown were both named for Adm. David Farragut of Civil War fame, Navy Journalist 1st Class Terry Barnthouse thought the cookies last year would give the ship's crew a boost during the holiday season.

Ruth Vest, Ms. Barnthouse's grandmother, is "chairman of the cookie deal." Mrs. Vest was to present the cookies to the crew in ceremonies aboard

She may even offer some motherly advice about the effects of last year's rapid cookie consumption.



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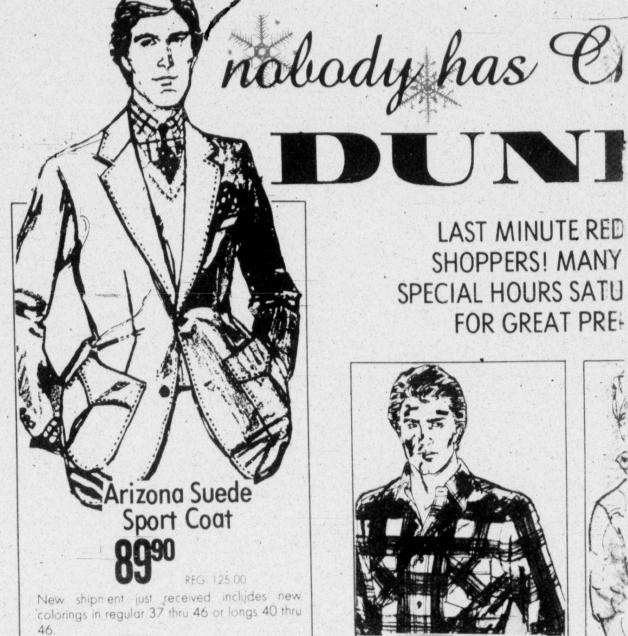
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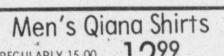
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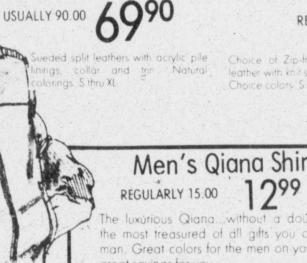
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South then draws trumps and tries the diamond finesse. losing to the king. PRECAUTION

Thanks to South's precaution, East cannot return a spade. East must return a club or a diamond, and South easily takes the rest of the tricks, making his game con-

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Melba G. Secrest

Services for Melba Geraldine Secrest, 57, of Midland were Thursday in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel in Odessa with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens

Mrs. Secrest died Tuesday in an Andrews hospital after a long ill-

Born in Henrietta, Okla., Sept. 1, 1922, Mrs. Secrest was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 37 years. She moved to Odessa in 1947 and to Austin in 1962. She moved to Midland in 1977.

She was a member of the Park Hills Baptist Church in Austin.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald W. Irwin and James A. Secrest, both of Odessa; five sisters, Grace Ridling and Deloris Mason, both of Snyder, Judith Irwin and Mary Chandler, both of Odessa, and Bobbie Ramsey of Dallas; and one grandchild.

J.P. Cave

BIG SPRING - Services for J.P. Cave, 70, of Quitman, formerly of the Flower Grove community, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Tyler, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Tyler, and the Rev. Johnny Horner, pastor of the First Assembly of God church in Quitman, officiating.

Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park here directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home

Cave died Thursday in a Quitman hospital following a lengthy illness. The Collin County native had lived in Quitman for four years. He moved there from the Flower Grove community northwest of Big Spring where he had lived for 30 years. He was a

retired farmer.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God church in Quitman. Survivors include his wife, Faye; two sons, John Paul Cave of Quitman and William Cave of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. Derrell (Polly) Froman of Lamesa; a stepdaughter, Donna Guan of Dallas; two brothers, Fred Quitman and Jack Quitman, both of Ackerly; four sisters, Mrs. Herbert

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(Frances) Jones and Mrs. Covie (Merelene) Williams, both of Ackerly, Mae Nell Carmichael of Granbury, and Mrs. Jack (Delma) Harrell of Kemp; and six grandchildren.

Dolores Sanchez

ANDREWS - Dolores Emma Sanchez, 55, of Andrews died Wednesday

in an Odessa hospital. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in Easterling-Wilson Funeral Home chapel. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Odessa, with burial in Ector County Cemetery.

Mrs. Sanchez was born July 16, 1924, in Anthony, N.M. She moved from Odessa to Andrews in 1969. She was a member of St. Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews. Her husband, Victor Sanchez, died Sept. 23, 1973.

Survivors include three sons, Victor Sanchez Jr. and Edward Sanchez, both of Midland, and Ben Sanchez of Andrews; two daughters, Josy Rangel of Odessa and Kathy Saldwar of Andrews; a sister, Lucita Galindo of La Puente, Calif.; seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild

Don Downing

Full military funeral rites for Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Don Downing, USAF, formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Carroll L. Johnson of Los Angeles Air Station,

Los Angeles, Calif., officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday at his home in Annadale, Va. He was 47 years of

Binie White

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Binie White, 84, of Big Spring were to be at 4 p.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. William F. Henning, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Services were directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral

White died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness. The Winnsboro native had lived in Howard County since 1914. He was a member of a pioneer family and had farmed and ranched near Vincent in Howard County. He moved to Big Spring in 1969

White had played semi-pro and pro baseball and served on the Coahoma school board. He served with the Army in France during World War I. He was married to Nellie Flache Sept. 2, 1928, in Brownfield.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Binie Lee White of Tahoka; a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Martha) Kallus of Midland; and four grandchildren.

A. Martinez

SONORA — Services for Augustine Martinez, 72, father of Augustine Martinez Jr. of Ozona and brother of Anita Gonzales of Big Lake, will be at p.m. Sunday in St. Anne's Catholic Church here. Burial will be in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home

Martinez died Thursday at a Sonora hospital after a short illness.

Martinez was born May 7, 1907, in Mexico. He was the foreman of the Collier Shirley Ranch.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother, one sister, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bill Hendrix

WINTERS - Services for Bill Hendrix, 65, father of Rozannie Bradford of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 2 p.m. today in Winters Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with burial in Lakeview Cemetery.

He died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital after a short illness.

Hendrix was born Jan. 20, 1914, in Kaufman County. He moved to Runnels County where he lived on a farm northwest of Winters. He was married to Lillian Scarbrough Nov. 14, 1936, in Winters. He was a retired carpenter and a Winters resident for the past 40 years.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, a daughter, three brothers, a sister, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Stalin birthplace in flowers

MOSCOW (AP) - Thousands of Soviet Georgians bearing carnations and chrysanthemums danced through the streets of Josef Stalin's birthplace to the music of five marching bands today to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of the town's most famous citizen and one of history's worst dictators.

The parade in Gori began at 10 a.m., just as the marble Stalin Museum, which had been largely closed for renovations, reopened with a major new exhibition, museum officials told reporters in Moscow by telephone

The Gori police said the marchers carried portraits of Stalin, whose memory is revered by many Georgians despite the excesses of his regime. "People are singing and music is playing everywhere," a policeman reported from the town of 20,000 in the Caucasus Mountains 800 miles south of Moscow.

The police officer said musical ensembles were playing in town squares, in clubs and along the side-

Official Moscow radio broadcasts made no reference to the celebraa political football in the Soviet

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda said today that Stalin, who ruled more than 25 years until his death in 1953, permitted "serious violations of Soviet legality and wholesale reprisals" that brought suffering to innocent people.

But the commentary also called Stalin a "distinguished leader" of the Communist Party, and said that violations of "socialist legality" during his regime have been fully corrected

Nikita S. Khrushchev launched a massive de-Stalinization campaign in 1956, accusing the former leader of mass repressions and paranoia. Western estimates say 20 million people died in forced farm collectivization and purges during Stalin's years in power.

China, Russia's ideological foe, also marked Stalin's anniversary today by announcing the publication of the 'Selected Works of Stalin." China's Xinhua news agency said the selec-

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North Korea, China's ally, observed the anniversary by hailing Stalin as "a close friend of the Korean people" and "a shining model for all communists." North Korea's Communist Party newspaper, Rodong Sinmun, said he was "a true internationalist soldier and an outstanding figure of the international communist and working-class movements. He was a steadfast anti-imperialist fighter. His life was run through with a resolute struggle against imperialist

Possible arms sale to Arabs alarms Israelis, says Begin

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Menachem Begin indicated today that Israel was concerned about tentative American plans to sell advanced arms to Egypt and Saudi Arabia

In his first extensive question-andanswer session with reporters in months, Begin also rejected an idea raised by Cairo to have Egyptian liaison offices in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to encourage local Arabs to join the Palestinian autonomy talks.

Begin said there was no mention of liaison offices in the Camp David agreements which are the basis for the autonomy talks involving Israel, Egypt and the United States.

The prime minister was asked about press reports which say Wash-

Bus wreck kills 43

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - A government-owned bus carrying passengers home for Christmas plunged off a flood-damaged bridge into a muddy river in the northern Philippines, killing at least 43 persons, authorities reported.

The murky water hampered efforts to recover additional victims from the river in Ilagan, 180 miles northeast of Manila, and officials said they had asked the Philippine navy to send frogmen to help in the search.

Officials of Philippine National Railways, which operated the bus, said they could not determine how many persons were aboard when it ran off Marana Bridge Thursday morning. The center of the bridge was swept away in flooding last month.

The bus, which landed in about 50 feet of water, was pulled from the river late Thursday.

Andres Monroy, terminal superintendent for the bus service, said 10 persons including the bus driver survived the accident. The driver received only minor injuries, but the other nine were hospitalized.

One Manila newspaper quoted the bus driver as saying a temporary wooden bridge had been built beside the damaged one, but that he did not see any detour sign. He said he jumped out a window as the bus fell into the water.

The driver had travelled the route before, but not since typhoons lashed the island nation and caused the flooding which damaged the bridge. Shimato said.

The driver, whose wife and two children were among those killed, was not charged in connection with the accident but was placed in protecities feared angry relatives of the victims might try to harm him.

ington is considering supplying Egypt with \$3 billion worth of sophisticated weapons, including F-16 warplanes and M-60 tanks, over the next five years, as well as a \$120-million arms deal with Saudi Arabia.

Begin said that was a "serious problem" which Israel was "handling vigorously." Israeli press reports say Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron has raised Israel's objections in a meeting with Vice President Walter Mondale, who said no final decision had been made.

The Israeli leader renewed an offer of Israeli bases to the United States, specifically mentioning the possibility that the U.S. Sixth Fleet could use port facilities at Haifa. The idea, Begin said, "is a basis for decisions which I hope will be adopted and by which Israel will be strengthened."

Begin first offered Israel as a strategic base after his election in 1977, but Washington never asked to use Israeli facilities. Analysts believe the United States would lose credibility in the Arab world by taking up the

Some Israeli analysts also are wor-

ried about increasing U.S. arms sales to Egypt, pointing to the possibility that Cairo could use the American weapons to increase pressure on Israel even though the two countries have signed a peace treaty.

Begin commented: "The whole problem of armaments in the Middle East is very serious. . . We have to observe the situation with critical eyes. We have to do what is thrust upon us, and I will not add anything

Asked about relations with Egypt, Begin expressed concern that Egypt may only send a bare minimum of diplomats when it opens an embassy in Tel Aviv on Feb. 26. Egypt was adhering to the strict letter of the peace treaty, Begin said, but if only a handful of Egyptians staff the embassy, "this raises questions, especially about our representation" (in Cairo).

Begin said he would raise the topic in his summit meeting with President Anwar Sadat in Aswan starting Jan.





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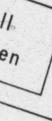
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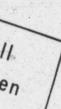
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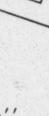
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Feline lives alone in large home

JOPLIN, Mo. (AP) - For the rest of his nine lives, Charlie Chan the cat will live in luxury, and he takes the style to which he's become accustomed in his four-pawed stride.

Charlie Chan is a 10-year-old white alley cat - and the sole beneficiary of a three-bedroom home and everything in it. He inherited the brick house, persian rugs and antiques when his devoted owner, Grace Alma Patterson Wiggins, died in April

"This cat and the second cousin in Jasper were her only relatives, and

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she just liked cats better," said Thelma Fenix, the first of Charlie Chan's three caretakers since the death of his

A \$15,000 trust fund was set up to keep the utilities, taxes and insurance paid on Chan's house in a quiet suburb of this southwestern Missouri city.

About \$150 a month was allocated to keep Chan fed, and pay his twiceyearly veterinary bills. A 30-year-old schoolteacher now is his live-in companion, and she said the tomcat is a loving and loveable pet with a distinct personality of his own.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blocker

Stanton couple to observe golden anniversary Sunday

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Horace grandchildren Blocker of Stanton will celebrate their The Blocker fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday.

The event is set for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Caprock Electric Room in

Blocker and the former Noma Atchison married fifty years ago. They have four children, including Spencer Blocker of Midland, Norman Blocker of Albuquerque, N.M., Corky Blocker of Stanton and Lila Akridge of Las Vegas, Nev. They also have nine

The Blocker's have lived in Stanton during the entire time of their marriage. He has been active in oil and gas, farming and ranching indus-

Blocker is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and the Methodist church. Mrs. Blocker is affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Hosting Sunday's reception will be the children and grandchildren of the

Christmas banquet held for Association of Retired Persons

of the American Association of Retired Persons met recently in Crestview Baptist Church for a Christmas program, banquet and business

with white candles and

James gave the invoca- Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Ruth Shelburne.

Ringers presented a program of music. Mrs. A. Paris Cook-man of Viro Beach, Fla., and Alta Williams gave a

skit entitled "Trimming the Christmas Tree." Theme of the meeting Christmas party was "Christ is born, Christ is Found, Christ is

A prayer and memorial was given by Mrs. Bea Tiner, association president, for Mrs. Dorris Pringle who died recent

The Midland Chapter ly. She was a member of named to the nominating the local AARP group. committee, chaired by The members attended Wike. Guests were Bea Cov-Midland Community

> Christmas Carol." Officers elected were:

ert, Mr. and Mrs. Cook Theatre production "The man, Zelma Harrison, Brown, Thelma Branch, The tables were de- Alta Williams, second Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, corated in green pine vice president; Alma B. Gail Griggs, Mrs. Grace branches and centered Tiner, treasurer, and Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sexton, secretary. George Walter, Judy red flowers flanked with Ernest Steward was Smith, Lynn Millwood, gold tinsel and Santa named a board member, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Morwhile Grady Wike, Bea ris Jr., Rev. and Mrs. The Rev. Kenneth Deal, Lucille Shortes and James, Maude Jones and

The Crestview Bell Midkiff Bridge Club has Christmas party

MIDKIFF - The Midkiff Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Estee Smith for the annual all-day

Morning winners were Patricia Barrett, first; Given, Christ is Dorothy Smith, second; and Joyce Smith, low scor-Afternoon winners were Maydelle Jackson, first; Reese McDonald, second; and Tennie Rosenbaum.

> Barrett, who also won the travelng duece prize. Guests attending were Dorothy Smith and Corinne Costello, both of Odessa, and Mrs. McDonald, Virginia Gilbert and Joyce Smith, all of Midland

low scorer. High scorer for the day was Patricia



SORORITY NEWS

BETA PI CONCLAVE Beta Pi Conclave of served its annual co- good he alth.

Kappa Kappa Iota, namet recently in the home was LaJuana Rathjen. of Mrs. Dorice Worley, 3510 Gulf Ave.

The Christmas project, TER a Christmas tree love offering to an elderly cou- Chapter of Phi Sigma ple, was completed for Alpha sorority met in the Mrs. Sharon Hyde to de- home of Doris Corley.

the home of a shutin, "Guarding Your Physiwith Mrs. Hyde direct-cal Health." She stressed

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of Helen Estes, Route 1.

Extension club celebrates

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meeting, the sorority nutrition in maintaining vered dish dinner. tional teachers' sorority, Introduced as a guest

GAMMA SIGMA CHAP-

its annual Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Miller. Gifts were exchanged The Gamma Sigma and guests sang Christ-

Amy Morgan present-

The sorority caroled at ed the program on the importance of posi-

Special guest was Bob Boren and spouses of

The chapter also had



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SCRAM-LEDS. That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

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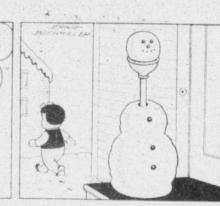


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"Aunt Nell brought Itsy-Poo to see you!"

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Wildcat, field work announced

Homer C. Osborne of Dallas filed application to drill a 5,200-foot wildcat, 1/8 mile northwest of a 5,160-foot wildcat failure, 3/4 mile east of Double A, South (Abo) production, nine miles west of Humble City.

The No. 1 State is located 1,650 feet from north and west lines of section 29-17s-36e

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia will drill No. 1-MS Sombrero State as an 11,800-foot test 1,650 feet east of an extender to lower Wolfcamp production in the Kemnitz field of Lea County, 12 miles northwest of

Location is 1,650 from south and east lines of section 22-16s-33e.

Jake L. Hamon of Midland will drill the No. 2 Amerada-Federal as a 3/4-mile northeast outpost to the Osudo, North (Morrow gas) field of Lea County, seven miles southwest of Monument.

Wellsite is 1,980 from north and west lines of section 17-20s-36e

Scheduled depth is 11,600 feet.

SECTION C

EDDY OPENER Ralph Nix has finaled a Bone Spring discovery in Eddy County, two miles southeast of Dayton, 3/4 mile southwest of the Dayton (Abo) field.

The No. 1 Merri (formerly reported as C.E. LaRue &

B.N. Muncy) was finaled for a 24-hour pumping potential of 19 barrels of 27-gravity oil and 50 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,769 to 3,785 feet. The producing zone was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid and fractured with 12,768 gallons. The gas-liq-

uid ratio is too small to measure. Total depth was reached at 5,975 feet, with 5.5-inch casing set at 5,833 feet. Plugged back depth is 3,790

Operator has suggested the new field name as Dayton (Bone Spring).

Location is 1,980 from south and east lines of section

Durham Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Stinking Draw-Federal as a 1,500-foot southeast stepout to the Indian Basin, West (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County,

19 miles southwest of Lakewood. Wellsite for the 9,400-foot test is 1,980 from north and 660 from west lines of section 13-21s-22e.

J.C. Barnes Oil Co. of Midland completed the No. 4 Big Chief Communitized, 1/2 mile north of production in the Dublin Ranch (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, eight miles east of Carlsbad. On 24-hour flowing potential, it flowed 900,000 cubic

feet of gas per day, plus 30 barrels of water in 24 hours, through an 11/64-inch choke and perforations from 12,000 to 12,418 feet.

The producing zone was treated with 10,750 gallons

Drilled to 12,720 feet, where 4.5-inch casing is set, plugged back depth is 12,425 feet. Wellsite is 660 from south and 1,980 from west lines of

section 15-22s-28e.

11.174 to 11.498 feet.

Exxon Corp. of Midland finaled the No. 1-CW New Mexico Communitized, 1/2 mile northwest of Burton Flat (Morrow) production, four miles northeast of Carlsbad, to flow 750,000 cubic feet of gas in three hours, through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations from

The producing zone was acidized with 6,500 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons.

Total depth is 11,749 feet, with 7-inch casing set at 11,743 feet. Plugged back depth is 11,701 feet.

Location is 1,580 from south and 660 from east lines of

Overall limit termed major breakthrough on profits tax

By JIM LUTHER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate and House negotiators, their decisions destined to play a major role in shaping energy policy for the 1980s, are trying to decide how to distribute a \$227.3 billion "windfall profits" tax on the oil industry

Although the tough choices that will shape that policy were postponed, Thursday's agreement on the overall limits of the tax gave the committee the major breakthrough Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House delegation, said is necessary to show that Congress is serious about enacting the tax.

"Unless we make this type of compromise...we could be here from now to February or March and still not get anywhere," said Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the conference committee.

The compromise tax, when combined with existing state and federal taxes, would take back from the oil industry about 79 percent of the \$1 trillion consumers are expected to pay in higher energy prices in the 1980s because of President Carter's decision to end price controls on U.S. crude oil.

After existing taxes are deducted, the actual "windfall" to the oil indus-

the actual "windfall" to the oil industry woulz be about \$440 billion over the decade. The compromise would take about 49 percent of that.

The House delegation accepted the compromise on an unrecorded vote with only one or two members opposited it. The vote of the Senate delection of the senate of the senate delection of the senate of the

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President Carter proposed a windfall tax to gain political acceptance for his decision to phase out price controls on U.S. crude oil. That decision will mean higher consumer prices and the tax would take part of the money back from the oil industry and use it to help lower-income Americans pay rising energy costs and to finance development of alternate week as saying that splitting the difference between the \$178 billion tax passed by the Senate and the \$277 billion version approved by the House — which is just what the conferees did — would not be enough. However, the president stopped short of threaten-mig to reject such a split.

The vote of the Senate delegates was 6-3.

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For example, one of the toughest decisions will be on how stiff a tax to impose on oil yet to be discovered. Economists say a heavy tax on that Economists say a heavy tax on that The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Oscar-State, drilling 11,849 feet.

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Caverns; tid 11,772, shut in.

The Noodle Creek was topped at 3,010

will re-enter and deepen to 4,470 feet, the former Kuper Oil Co., No. 1 Vila Briley, as a wildcat test one location west of old oil production, .8 mile southwest of Winters.

Originally abandoned in 1967, it originally drilled to 2,900 feet. from west lines of J. Poitevent survey

FISHER SITES STAKED

D.D. Feldman Oil & Gas of Abilene filed application to drill the No. 1 L. Callan as a 6,450-foot wildcat, 3/8 mile southeast of the firm's No. 1 Hale, active wildcat, one and "one-eighth miles northeast of the reopener of the Pescador (Strawn) field of Fisher

Location is 1,650 from south and 2,310 from east lines of section 3, block 3, H&TC survey, seven miles south-

Stroube Production Co. and G.F. Reiff Inc. of Abilene will drill the No. 1 Fields as a 5,200-foot wildcat in the north portion of the Raven Creek multipay, 12 miles east of Long-

from west lines of section 1, block K, T&P survey.

NOLAN EXTENDER

James P. Dunigan, Inc. of Abilene has finaled a location south extension to the Chinquapin (Strawn) field of Nolan County, with the completion of his No. 1-D Allyn, four miles southwest of Trent.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping test of 15 barrels of 41-gravity oil and four barrels of water, through perforations from 5,352 to 5,358 feet, which was acidized with 500 gallons.

total depth was reached at 5,855 feet, with 4.5-inch casing set at 5,450 feet. investments in other forms of energy while a light tax might provide the incentives that could lead to greater exploration for oil. Too, as part of its version, the Sen-

oil might force the industry to step up

ate approved more than \$30 billion worth of tax incentives aimed at encouraging homeowners, landlords and businesses to conserve energy and at expediting production of new fuels. The House approved no such spending programs and how that difference is settled could be a famtor in

the national energy policy.

Even as the conferees agreed on the size of the tax, the Congressional Budget Office was issuing new estimates of how the separate House and Senate bills would affect oil production. But production would drop from today's level of about 8.5 million barrels a day under either version, the agency said.

If prices were decontrolled without imposing a windfall tax, the budget office said, production in 1990 should total 7.9 million barrels a day. It estimated provisions of the House bill would result in production of 7.1 million barrels a day while provisions of the Senate version would allow 7.5 million barrels a day.

By that reckoning, the compromise would mean production of about 7.3 million barrels a day.

The tax would take away a portion depending on the type and location of the oil involved - of each price increase above current levels. While applied to revenue rather than directly to profits, the tax ultimately would reduce industry profits. Thus the commonly accepted name: "windfall profits tax.

The conferees also agreed to repeal 1976 change in inheritance taxes known as carryover basis. The change was so complex that Congress had never allowed it to go into ef-

It would have imposed income taxes on the full increase in value of inherited property from the time it was acquired by the deceased until it was sold by the heir. Repeal would allow the tax only on the increase in value from the time the property was inherited until it was sold.

Pecos areas gain wildcat, field tests

Pecos County gained sites for a 5,500-foot wildcat and two field tests, while a recompletion attempt was scheduled in Andrews County.

Total Petroleum Inc. of Houston will drill the 5,500-foot wildcat two and three-eighths miles southeast of the Saddle Butte, North (Granite Wash) field's lone producer, 17 miles southwest of Girvin.

The firm's No. 1-8 D.C.O. Wilson Jr. is located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 8, block 145, T&StL survey.

John H. Hendrix Corp. of Midland finaled the No. 1-A Abell City as a 1.25-mile south extension to the Abell, East (Waddell, West Segment) field of Pecos County, two miles southeast

PDC Gas Co. of Midland filed appli-

cation to drill two 2,000-foot wildcats,

three miles southeast of Bakersfield

The No. 7 University is 5/8 mile

southeast of a Queen gas discovery in

an unnamed field, 3/8 mile north of

Cardinal (Queen, West) production,

1,980 feet from north and east lines of

section 11, block 17, University Land

The firm's No. 8 University is 1/2

mile southwest of Cardinal (Queen,

West) production, 1,980 from south

and west lines of section 4, block 17,

Floyd Ison of Fort Stockton will

The No. 1 Marg G. Zanca is 1/2 mile

southwest of Pamela (150) produc-

tion, 3/4 mile southeast of a 1,938-foot

failure. Location is 660 from north and

1,980 from east lines of section 17,

The No. 3 Marg G. Zanca is 1/2 mile

east of a 3,082-foot failure and 5/8 mile

southwest of Pamela (150) produc-

Wellsite is 1,980 from north and

Hunt Energy Corp. of Dallas will

drill an 8,700-foot wildcat, 1/2 mile

northwest of Clauene (Clear Fork)

production, five miles southwest of

The No. 1 W.C. Kinser is 467 from

south and 922 from west lines of labor

18, league 31, Baylor County School

Sun Oil Co. of Midland filed appli-

cation to drill the No. 1 Sarah Ruffin.

12.200-foot wildcat, 1.25 miles north-

east of a 12,496-foot failure, 12 miles

Wellsite is 660 from south and east

lines of labor 70, league 279, Hutchison

Amoco Production Co. finaled the

No. 4-AJ Midland Farms, 3/8 mile

south of production in the Fasken

(Wolfcamp, North) field of Ector

The firm reported a 24-hour flowing

potential of 392 barrels of oil, gravity

unreported, no water, through a 9/64-

inch choke and perforations between

with 8,500 gallons acid. Gas-liquid

The producing zone was treated

Total depth is 10,425 feet, where

County, 16 miles north of Odessa.

County School Land survey.

west lines of section 17, block 59, PSL

drill two 1,800-foot wildcat tests, 16

University Land survey. REEVES EXPLORERS

miles northwest of Toyah.

block 59, PSL survey.

HOCKLEY PROSPECT

Land survey.

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8,404 and 8,418 feet.

ratio is 388-1.

DAWSON VENTURE

in Pecos County.

survey

PDC schedules two Pecos

regions gain wildcat sites

explorers; other WT

On 24-hour pumping test, it made 22 barrels of 42-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, through perforations between 5,811 and 5,830 feet. Gas-oil raio is 909-1.

Total depth is 5,950 feet, with 4.5inch casing set at 5,940 feet. Plugged back depth is 5,945 feet.

Location is 330 from northeast and southeast lines of section 7, block 3, H&TC survey.

Andover Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla., will drill the No. 1-32 Slaughter as a 23,-000-foot Ellenburger test in the Downie field of Pecos County, 5/8 mile north of the discovery well, 40 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Welsite is 2,639 from north and east

5.5-inch casing is set, plugged back

from east lines of section 37, block 42,

Location is 1,200 from north and 152

MDH Oil & Gas Co. of Cross Plains

will drill the No. 1 Stewart as a

5,700-foot wildcat, one location north

of the depleted opener and lone pro-

ducer of the Page, South (Strawn)

Wellsite is 20 miles east of Eldora-

do, 467 feet from south and 660 from

west lines of section 29, block 1,

GH&SA survey. Ground elevation is

Anderson Petroleum Inc. of Ozona

completed four extensions to the

Ozona (Canyon) field of Crockett

County, 29 miles southwest of Ozona.

mile southwest of Canyon production,

finaled for a calculated absolute open

flow of 1,300,000 cubic feet of gas per

day, with gas-liquid ratio of 180,386-

Production was through perfora-

tions from 7,007 to 7,219 feet, which was acidized with 1,350 gallons and

fractured with 48,400 gallons. Gravity

from west lines of section 19, block

The No. 3-19-A Hoover Estate is one

mile south of Canyon production and

finaled for a calculated absolute open

flow of 1,750,000 cubic feet of gas

daily, through perforations from 7,054

to 7,250 feet, after an acid treatment

of 900 gallons and fractured with 40,-

Gas-oil ratio is 137,065-1, and con-

Location is 900 from south and 660

The No. 1-27-V Moody Minerals, one

and five-eighths mile south and west

of Canyon production finaled to a

calculated absolute open flow of 760,-

000 cubic feet of gas per day, through

The producing zone was acidized

with 1,400 gallons and fractured with

60,000 gallons. Gas-liquid ratio is 240,-

895-1 and condensate gravity is 55.8

west of Ozona (Canyon) production,

finaled for a calculated absolute open

flow of 690,000 cubic feet of gas per

day, through perforations between 7,-

253 and 7,356 feet, which was acidized

with 1,400 gallons and fractured with

Location is 1,983 from north and 1,386 from east lines of section 11,

The No. 1-11-A L.B. Cox Jr., 5/8 mile

perforations 6,975 to 7,011 feet.

from east lines of section 19, block

densate gravity is 58.5 degrees.

Location is 501 from south and 541

of the condensate is 56.3 degrees.

MM, T&StL survey

MM, T&StL survey

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40,000 gallons.

John H. Gibson survey.

The No. 2-19-A Hoover Estate, 3/8

depth is 8,479 feet.

T-1-N, T&P survey

SCHLEICHER PROBE

field of Schleicher County.

CROCKETT EXTENDERS

lines of section 32, block 129, T&StL Andover will re-enter and and deep-

en to 18,500 feet, the former Apache Corp., No. 1-20 Slaughter State, abandoned at 15,750 feet, in the Gray Ranch (Ellenburger) field of Pecos County, 40 miles southeast of Fort

The No. 1-20 Slaughter-State is 7/8 mile south of Ellenburger production, 1,320 from north and east lines of section 20, block 129, T&StL survey.

ANDREWS RE-ENTRY SITED Shell Oil Co. of Houston will re-enter

the No. 13 Ratliff & Bedford, currently producing from the Fusselman zone in the Bedford field, for recompletion attempt in the Bedford (Wolfcamp) pay, 1/2 mile northeast of the lone producer of the Wolfcamp pay, 20 miles northwest of Goldsmith

Operator will set a cast iron bridge plug at 8,000 feet and plug back to

Location is 860 from north and 1,000 from east lines of section 4, block 73,

Projects set, wells final

RUNNELS RE-ENTRY

Energy Development Co. of Abilene

Location is 467 from south and 4,405

west of Rotan.

Wellsite is 1,500 from south and 660

Scheduled as a 5,800-foot wildcat,

feet and the STrawn sand at 5,250 feet, with ground elevation of 2,174 feet.

Location spots 1,650 from south and 990 from west lines of section 49, block 20, T&P survey.

TOM GREEN ACTIVITY

SUNEX Energy Corp. of San Angeand five-eighths mile northeast extension to the pay and will commingle production.

The well previously completed as a Canyon oil producer in the Susan Peak, North field, four miles southeast of Wall.

On 24-hour test, it pumped six barrels of 44-gravity oil and 12 barrels of water, through porforated water, through porforated and five-eighths mile northeast extension to the pay and will commingle production.

REEVES COUNTY
Harvey Yates No. 1-35 San Martine, drilling 8,780 feet. Gulf No. 1055 Hutchings Stock Association, td 9,100 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1-35 San Martine, drilling 8,780 feet.
Gulf No. 1-35 San Martine, drilling 6,224 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-35 San Martine, drilling 4,285 feet. Gulf No. 1055 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 4,285 feet. folling on casing pullers.
Adobe No. 1 Langley, drilling 7,286
feet, main pulled out of hole.
Gulf No. 1055 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 4,285 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 12 S. E. Ligon-State, drilling 12,285 feet. In lime and shale.

Gulf No. 12 S. E. Ligon-State, drilling 12,285 feet in lime and shale.

Florida Gas No. 1 McDowell, to 10,116 feet, rigging up and perforated and 2,704 term of the barrels of water in 48 hours, through a 25/64-inch choke and perforations at 6,402 to 6,526 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY

Gulf No. 1-M sealy Smith Foundation. It is not a state of water in 18 hours, through a 25/64-inch choke and perforation at 2,607 feet, flowed 37 barrels of water in 48 hours, through a 25/64-inch choke and perforation at 8,067 to 6 Gulf No. 1055 Hutchings Stock Association, td 9,100 feet in lime and shale, four in the source of water in 48 hours, through a 25/64-inch choke and perforated a 5,700 feet, flowed 37 barrels of water in 48 hours, through a 25/64-inch choke and perforated a 5,700 feet, flowed 37 barrels of water in 48 hours, through a 25/64-inch choke and perforated a 5,800 feet, ran tubing, pulled out of hole. Gulf No. 1055 Hutchings Stock Association, td 5,500 feet, ran tubing, pulled out of hole. Gulf No. 1055 Hutchings Stock lo has announced dually completing

rels of 44-gravity oil and 12 barrels of Water, through perforations from 4, Union Texas No. 1-45-10 Farmer, td 7,350 feet, flowed 87 barrels oil and no 618 to 4,626 feet, after being acidized with 5,000 gallons

Wellsite is 1,980 from south and east lines of section 137, block 11, SPRR It was finaled in May from the

Canyon sand for 210.72 barrels of 44-gravity oil and no water, through a 17/64-inch choke and perforations from 4,185 to 4,187 feet and 4,207 to

Marathon Oil Co. finaled the No. 4-A J. Wiley Green, former Strawn producer, as a 5/8-mile northwest extension to the Susan Peak (Cisco-Canyon gas) field of Tom Green County, 15 miles south of San Angelo.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 895,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 4,164 to 4,180 feet and 4,316 to 4.362 feet. The producing zone was acidized

with 2,250 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gallons. Location is 2,176.2 from north and

2,850 from east lines of section 194, block 11, SPRR survey.

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DRILLING REPORT

td 11,772, shut in.

Harvey Yates No. 1 Travis; td 3951
feet, shut down for repairs.

Jake L. Hamon No. 1 Doss; td 13,013 Texas Crude & Florida Gas Exloration No. 2-10 Cain; drilling 2160

Meyer a Association 3,912 feet in Pecos County

Tri-Service Drilling No. 1 Birge;
drilling 7752 feet.
Union Texas No. 1 Hall; td 7550 feet, plugged and abandoned.

PECUS CUUNTY
Hunt Energy No. 1-9 Cerf Ranch, drilling 14,267 feet.
Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, td 29,622
feet in dolomite, tripping in hole with bridge plug.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 2-X Crouch; drilling
3120 feet, set 8%-inch casing at 2220

MARTIN COUNTY Saxon Oil No. 1 Gay Wade, td 9,600

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Saxon Oil No. 1 Gay Wade, td 9,600
feet, moving off rotary tools.
Saxon Oil No. 3 Gay Wade, drilling
334 feet in redbeds.
International Oil & Gas No. 1 Hill,
drilling 3,840 feet
RK Petroleum No. 2 RK Union,
drilling 11,151 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Union Texas No. 4-18 Westbrook, td
4,050 feet, pumped 24 barrels oil and 23
barrels water in 24 hours, through
perforations from 3,030 to 3,162 feet

NOLAN COUNTY
Meyer & Associates No. 1 Baucum,
drilling 3,912 feet in lime.

Addoce No. 1-17 Barstow, drilling 3,
68 feet in sait and anhydrite.
Gulf No. 2-18-31 University, td 17,067
feet, in lime and dolomite, etil nime and dolomite.
Union Texas No. 1-80 Sealy State, td
10,200 feet, pulled out of hole to run
casing size not reported.
Union Texas No. 2-18-20 University, td
11,400 feet, circulated hole, displaced well bore.
Gulf No. 14 Crawar Filed Unit, td
6,215 feet in lime and dolomite, set
11,200 feet, pulled out of hole to run
casing size not reported.
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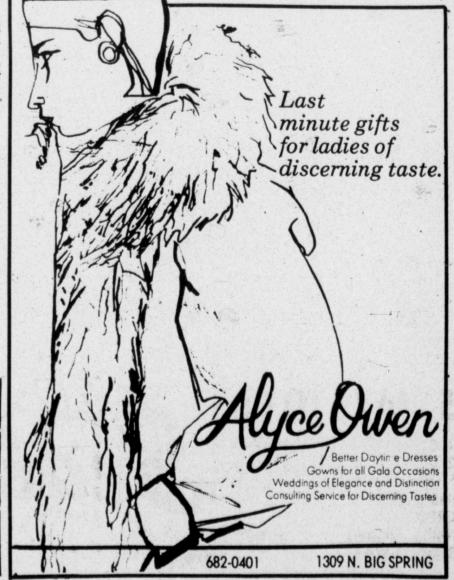
feet in dolomite, tripping in hole with bridge plug.
Gulf No. 2-D Ivy B. Weatherby, td 12.800 feet in lime, shale and sand, circulating to run logs.
Rial Oll Co. No. 2 TXL, drilling 2,300 feet in sait and anhydrite.

rations at 6,402 to 6,526 feet.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Ike Lovelady No. 2-22 University, total depth not reported, perforations at 7,950 to 7,956 feet, and 7,882 to 7,890 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-M Sealy Smith Foundation, td 8,851 feet in lime and shale, taking drillstem test from 8,660 to 8,851 feet.

Ike Lovelady No. 1 Sealy Smith td 9,170 feet, shut in for blow out preventer.



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Amer General

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Entrp 8.85 9.67

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Mun B 20.89 21.93

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Cmstk 10.33 11.29

Eqt Gth 9.26 10.12

Fd Am 8.57 9.37

Harbr 10.06 10.99

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A Ins&Ind 4.90 5.36

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A Invinc 11.89 NL

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Axe Houghton.

Fnd B 7.73 8.40

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COMPANIES
NEW YORK (AP)
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the National Association of Securities
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(value plus sales
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Over the Counter

Quotations From the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission. (This OTC list is compiled

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Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas Pan-handle and western Oklahoma feedlot roundup. Confirmed: 4600. Trade slow in the Panhandle area Thurs-

70.50. Few loads mixed good and choice 2-3 1075 ib 69.25. Slaughter heifers: good and mostly choice 2-3 850-975, b 68.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 950-1025 b including some heifer-ettes 66.50-67.00.

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SAN ANTONIO, Texas. (AP) — Weekly livestock review. Cattle and calves: receipts this week 2000 and compares with 5850 last week and 3564 last year. Compared with last week: slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 3.00-6.00 higher Feeder steers and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower despite recovering Monday's downturn. Feeder heifers 400 lbs. and lighter 2.00-3.00 lower despite recovering part of Monday's decline and over 400 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher, instances 3.00-4.00 higher. Supply about 12 percent slaughter cowsthis week with bulk sales medium frame No. 1-and 2.300-500 lb. Feeder eattle with steers and bulls predominating.

Slaughter cows: utility 2-3-46.50-56.50, mostly 50-00-55.20 latae. Cutter 1-2-42.50-54.25, late sales mostly 48.00 and above. Canner and low cutter 39.25-44.75.

Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1100-1850 lbs. 61-25-66.25, some high dressing up to 72.00.

Feeder steers and bulls:
Medium frame No. 1: 275-350 lbs. 99.50-110.00, few 111.00-119.00; 350-400 lbs. 93.00-110.00, late 95.00 and above 400-500 lb. 80.50-93.00, late 84.50 and above with some lots near 400 lbs. 94.00-96.50. 500-600 lbs. 77.50-84.50.

Small frame No. 1: 325-400 lbs. 85.50-95.00, 400-500 lb. 76.50-91.00.

2.50-84.50. Small frame No. 2: 300-400 lb. 79.00-6.50.

lbs. 70.50-78.50, late 74.50 and above.
Small frame No. 1: 325-450 lbs. 73.00-78.00.
Medium frame No. 2: 325-400 lbs. 73.00-78.00.
Medium frame No. 2: 325-400 lbs. 72.50-79.00, late 75.00 and above. 400-500 lbs.
70.50-78.00, late 72.00 and above and 500-700 lbs. 65.00-72.50, late 68.00 and above and 500-700 lbs. 65.00-72.50, late 68.00 and above.
Others: mixed medium and large frame No.1 and 2 825-1050 lbs. cow and calf pairs 633.00-775.00 per pair. Medium and large frame No.1 and 2 825-1050 lb. replacement cows 56.00-60 25.
Hogs: receipts this week 1000, last week. 869, and last year 966. Compared with last week. 869. and last year 966. Compared with last week. barrows and gilts. 50 higher and sows 1.00-2.00 higher but neither class tested after Monday.
Barrows and gilts. US 1-2, 200-230 lbs., 30.00-31.00, mostly 31.00.
DES MOINES, 100-270 lbs., 40.00-41.50.
Sows: US 1-2, 275-350 lbs., 33.00-34.00, occassional head 35.00; US 1-3, 400-550 lbs., 30.00-31.00, mostly 31.00.
DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Central-US. carlot beef report — includes the major production-areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma-Panhandle as of 11:15.
Compared with Wednesday's 4:30 report: steer & heifer beef opening steady Bulk of sales for prompt shipment and demand moderate. Comittments to processors are very limited for after christmas deliveries with packers extremely bullish, while buyers are taking a waiting attitude. Sales reported on 26 loads of steer and heifer beef.
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day.

-Heifer beef, 3 loads, (fob Omaha basis), packer to processor, 2 choice 3 500-700 lbs, 105.25; 1 choice 4, 500-700 lbs 95.25 steady.

500-700 lbs, 105-25; 1 choice 4, 500-700 lbs, 95-25 steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Quotations for Thursday. Cattle 4,000: Feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers. medium farme No. 1, 400-500 lb 90-25; 600-700 lbs 20-800, 100-800 lb 88.00-90-25; 600-700 lbs 20-84.00; 700-800 lb 78.50-80.70; 800-900 lb 78.50-79.70; part load 911 lb 77:00. Feeder heifers, medium frame No. 1, 400-500 lb 77:75-82.75; part load 313 lb 83.25; few 500-600 lb 76.00-77.75; 600-700 lb 70.00-72.00; package 756 lb 75.00; few 800-830 lb 70.00-70.80.

Hogs 1,800: Actual arrivals around 2,400 head. Barrows and gilts steady to 25 higher; 1-2 200-230 lb 39.00-39.25; 225 lb 39.40.230-240 lb 38.75-39.00; 240-250 lb 38.25-23.50; 1-3 250-280 lb 37.50-38.00; 280-270 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 35.50-38.00; 280-370 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 35.50-38.00; 280-270 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 35.50-38.00; 280-370 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 35.50-38.00; 280-370 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 35.50-38.00; 280-370 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 37.50-38.00; 280-270 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 37.50-38.00; 280-370 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 37.50-38.00; 280-270 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 37.50-38.00; 280-370 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 37.50-38.00; 280-270 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-37.50; 2-3 270-280 lb 37.50-38.00; 280-270 lb 37.00-37.50; 2-3 270-37.50; 2-

Stock market

stock market eked out a small gain today as yearend maneuvering for tax purposes continued at a brisk pace.

The 2 p.m. Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up 1.96 at 840.87.

Gainers held a very slight lead over losers in the overall tally of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Traders had only today and Friday left to take profits for 1979 tax purposes under the exchanges' normal five-day settlement procedure. Losses may be taken through Dec. 31. The Organization of Petro-

leum Exporting Countries, meanwhile, ended its winter meeting in Caracas without reaching an agreement on any coordinated pricing

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development warned Wednesday that the 24 leading industrialized nations in its membership face a combination of more inflation and sluggish reconomic activity in 1980 because of the surge in oil prices this year.

K-Mart led the active list, off 1/4 at 24. Two blocks of 100,000 shares each traded at

Memorex recovered 1/2 to 171/2 after a 31/8-point decline Wednesday, when the company said its fourth-quarter earnings would be down sharply.

The NYSE's composite index rose .08 to 62.08. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index climbed 1.79 to 243.64.

Volume on the Big Board came to 28.29 million shares with two hours to go.

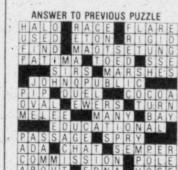
Cotton

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Thursday's base price cotton quotation for strict low middling 1-116 for Lubbock is 65.35 cents were pound.

Grain

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Export wheat 4.90-4.96 Milo 5.35-5.47. Yellow corn 3.19-3.25. Oats 2.23-2.26. HOUSTON (AP) — No. 1 wheat export ordinary 4.85% 4.92%; No. 2 yellow grain sorghum export 5.30-5.40; No. 2 yellow corn export 2.92-2.95; No. 1 soybeans export 6.65-6.70.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Wheat 28 cars: 3 lower to 3¼ higher: No. 2 hard 1.54-1.64; No. 3 4.46½-1.63¾n; No. 2 red wheat 4.25; No. 3 4.20½-4.28¾n. Corn 13 cars Unch to 1 higher. No 2 white 3.10-3.35, No. 3 2.90-3.30n, No. 2 yellow 2.661½, No. 3 2.39-2.71½n
Oats 9 cars. 2 higher, No. 2 white 1.81-



Christmas carol for unsung help

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

NEW YORK (AP) - Before the last drop of cheer drains from the wassail bowl, won't someone please raise a toast to those unsung supernumeraries of the holiday season: the Christmas help.

Through thick and thin, wrap and tie, cash and credit card, children lost and bargains found, address unknown and C.O.D., they've managed somehow to move Santa's cargo out of warehouse and under the tree.

Customers abuse them, knowing their temporary status. The regular staff shuns them, like reservists on a Navy cruise. Buyers and floorwalkers browbeat them. Small children, with their instinct for the



jugular, sense their disciplinary inadequacies and mark them fair game for harassment, especially at the model train counter.

But when the rush is over, when the commissions and the bonuses have been handed out, when the Old Man makes his inevitable Christmas Eve closing speech, they're left standing alone and unwanted. broken ornaments fallen from the tree.

Come, is there none to sing them a carol, send them a card, wish them the best of the season they saved once again from failure? Could there be a Christmas without them - or us, really, since I number myself among that forgotten legion of seasonal mercenaries. (Bloomingdale's. Basement Luggage. Class of 1949. Also, '50 and '51, when I moved into ladies' lingerie.)

Without us, who would wrap those gifts, weigh those parcels, tote that mail, drive those trucks and louse up that cash register? Who would peddle those ludicrous Christmas ties, suffer the real slings and arrows of the toy department, put up with the lady in the fourth floor walkup who ordered six garbage

cans and thought she'd choose the green one? Who else could be enlisted, on such short notice, to trim the courthouse tree, deck with holly the downtown lamp posts, tinkle the charity bell, swell the anthem for the Salvation Army with an extra trom-bone, laugh like a loon for 10 hours a day in a red flannel suit and itchy nylon beard so some candysticky, runny-nosed urchin can carry his belief in Santa into another year?

None but the Christmas help.

So, what say you? Won't some selfless shopper find it in his or her heart at this happy season, this rolling time of the year, to lift a flagon and wish the best and many more to all those unnamed heroes who signed up for a short hitch in Santa's army and are about to be de-mobbed?

If there is none, then please allow me, in behalf of all the old alumni at Bloomingdale's and those who toil now into the night in those crowded aisles of holiday joy and strife.

For this slender verse, a little harpsichord music from the piano department might be in order: Before the last drop

Drains from the cup, Please permit me Boldly to stand up,

And taking my glass,

Hold it aloft In honor of those, Who'll soon be laid off. From each permanent

All walkers of floors, From all buyers and bosses,

With names on their doors, From each surly shopper,

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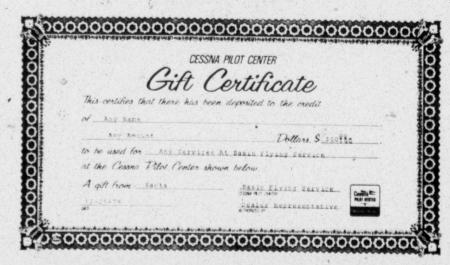
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