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Compromise urged in Iran as numbers game goes on

By MAUREEN JOHNSON

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Three American clergymen today urged compromise in the the U.S.-Iranian crisis, and a French archbishop said he expected "clemency" for the American hostages even as Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini raised the possibility of war. The mystery over the number of captives also deepened.

The Revs. William Sloane Coffin, Thomas Gumbleton and William Howard flew home today at the end of a three-day Christmas mission with messages from a number of the captives to their families and a plea for conciliation by both sides in the 54day-old standoff.

'If one side gets a little more tough it tends to make the other side a little more tough," Coffin told reporters before leaving Tehran. "If one side decides to be a little more gracious, the other side has the freedom to be a little more gracious.'

The clergymen, who conducted emotional Christmas Day services for the captives at the occupied U.S. Embassy in Tehran, left on Iran Air flight 775 via Paris and London and were scheduled to arrive in New York at about 9 p.m. EST.

During the Paris stopover, the archbishop of Algiers, who assisted at the Christmas services in Tehran with the Americans, said he found Iranian authorities and public opinion 'favorable to an act of clemency.'

Though he said he had not received any "exact promises," Cardinal Etienne Duval told reporters at Orly Airport he had reason to hope for the 'fastest and broadest possible measure of clemency" for the hostages.

Duval arrived with the three American clergymen, who remained aboard the flight and did not talk to reporters.

The State Department had no immediate comment on Khomeini's latest prediction of war between the United States and Iran.

In a speech Wednesday to an Islamic anti-drug addiction group, the Iranian strongman said: "Now we are at war, a political and economic war. It is likely that the military war will also come along.

"Foreigners can easily make us surrender by just closing their exports to us if our economy is a dependent one. Now they have threatened us with an economic boycott. Many governments have approved this. But the peoples do not approve.

"While in my view these noises have no reality, if we give a very weak probability to this, we should be equipped. You are in a war situation, an economic war which is in itself a struggle between Islam and pagan ism," he said.

Khomeini referred to America's request that the U.N. Security Council impose economic sanctions against Iran in a bid to force the release of the hostages, who were grabbed Nov. 4 by pro-Khomeini militants demanding President Carter send the ousted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi back to Iran.

The council is to take up the American request later this week.

'However, Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh warned Wednesday that all the hostages will be tried as spies if the United Nations imposes sanctions or if the United States attempts a unilateral economic blockade.

An Iranian militant spokesman, meanwhile, added a new figure to the discrepancy over the number of American hostages seen by the clergymen - 43 - and the 50 persons the State Department says are being held

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he did say some of the captives did not attend the Christmas services.

Coffin, of New York's interdenominational Riverside Church, had his theory about the discrepancy. The clergyman, who worked for the CIA before becoming a minister, told reporters in Tehran Wednesday that shadowy double identities possibly being used by some of the captives might account for the difference.

State Department officials "know who is there," Coffin said. "They are afraid some guy has got two names and they don't know which name he is using.

An example of such a double-identity situation came to light earlier this month when the militants holding the embassy produced two counterfeit passports with false names. They claimed the passports were carried by one of the hostages, Thomas Ahern.

Jimmy R. Allen, the Texas Baptist who led a delegation to Iran, says the group did not visit American hostages in Tehran but were able to meet for about an hour with Ayatollah Khomeini

Allen would not give details of what was discussed, but he said Khomeini was cordial.

'He was very gracious," Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, said Wednesday. "I can only tell you that we were with him about an hour and it was a very constructive time.

We're actually involved in conversations with a number of people," said Allen, a past president of the Southern Baptist Convention who is leading a delegation of seven clergy-

Here are the highlights

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men and a professor of Islamic studies.

The group has no official links with the three American clerics who were invited to Iran by Khomeini and who were permitted to make a Christmas visit to the American hostages in the embassy

"We're trying to deal with the Iranian point of view," Allen said. He said they were concerned with the plight of the hostages, although they had not seen the Americans held at the U.S. Embassy here since Nov. 4.

"We have not tried to get into the embassy," said Allen. "That was not part of our design in the first place."

Allen added, "We have found the people here to be very hospitable. We have talked to many people in the streets. They are very open about expressing their feelings and are not personally hostile."

Tehran radio, monitored in London, reported that during the meeting with Khomeini in the holy city of Qom, the Iranian leader criticized Pope John Paul II for urging that the hostages be freed

Other delegation members are Bishop Dale White, a Methodist from Princeton, N.J., the Revs. Charles Caesaritti, assistant to the presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church of the United States in New York, John Walsh and William Kirby of Princeton, and Charles Kimball, professor of Islamic studies at Harvard University, who is also an ordained Baptist minister, and Thomas Ricks, a lay professor of Islamic studies at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

-Iran crisis at-a-glance

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The Associated Press

Iranian ruler Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini warned the hostage stalemate could lead to war, and U.S. clergymen who visited the captives at the U.S. embassy appealed for conciliation from both sides as the impasse in Tehran entered its 54th day.

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Demonstrators march in Washington Wednesday before a mock trial condemning the Iranian government for the Americans held hostage. Some of the demonstrators wore masks and had their hands bound to represent hostages, and others masks: (AP Laserphoto)

Carter wants others to speak out against Soviet Afghanistan moves

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration is calling on foreign nations to speak out against what it claims is a rapidly escalating Soviet military buildup in Afghanistan.

The Soviets, ignoring American warnings not to interfere in neighboring Afghanistan, have increased their military presence through a two-day airlift which, U.S. officials say, may have doubled the number of Soviet servicemen there to 10,000.

That would make the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan Moscow's largest foreign deployment since troops were dispatched to Czechoslovakia in 1968 to end that country's growing liberalization.

The Soviet troops may take part in what could be the Afghan government's largest offensive against anticommunist Moslem rebels, according to a report reaching New Delhi, India, today

That report quotes an Afghan military officer as saying the government planned an attack, possibly this weekend, in the northeastern province of Badakhshan, which was overrun by rebels two weeks ago. The report could not be independently confirmed.

Afghanistan has been under Marxist rule since April 1978 but has been under continuing pressure from Moslem rebels who now control much of the countryside. The State Depart-

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Ace halts Suzanne's ads

because of nude photos

CHICAGO (AP) - Ace Hardware Corp. plans to stop using Suzanne

Somers in advertising because Playboy magazine is publishing 9-year-

old photographs of the actress in the nude, the Chicago Tribune reported

Nude photographs of Miss Somers, who stars in the ABC television

show "Three's Company," will appear in Playboy's February issue, the

magazine has announced. Playboy says the photographs were taken in

1970 by a photographer who submitted them to determine her suitability

In a letter to Ace dealers, the Tribune reported, Ace president Arthur

We have therefore decided to cease using any advertispng featuring

H. Krausman said, "This article includes photos that could be potentially

Miss Somers and to review all our advertising options for 1980," the paper

A spokesman for the suburban Oak Brook-based company, who was not

identified, was quoted as saying the company would honor its contract

with the actress. The Tribune said the contract expires in March 1981 and

The paper also quoted the spokesman as saying Ace was pleased with

the response to Miss Somers and that "it's possible we will use her in the

embarrassing" to Ace dealers and the company.

reportedly pays Miss Somers \$700,000 to \$750,000.

the Afghan government has steadily crisis have warned about big coundeteriorated in recent months.

The State Department has expressed concern several times in recent weeks about the Soviet involvement in Afghanistan but Wednesday, for the first time, officials called on other nations to join in protest.

"We believe that members of the international community should condemn such blatant military interference into the internal affairs of an independent sovereign state," State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said.

Carter said the Dec. 25-26 troop buildup makes it appear that the Soviets "are crossing a new threshhold" in their military support for the Afghanistan government's struggle against anti-communist Islamic tribesmen

Afghanistan borders both the Soviet Union and Iran, where Americans have been held captive by militants since Nov. 4.

The United States has publicly criticized Soviet involvement in Afghanistan four times over the last eight days. The administration appears to believe that it can undercut the Soviet position in the Islamic world by calling public attention to Russian backing for a regime engaged in a bitter war with a Moslem resistance movement

Carter said that the Soviets in their ment said Wednesday the position of recent comments on the U.S.-Iranian

tries interfering in the internal affairs of smaller nations.

Referring to the volatile nature of the area now, Carter said, "The interjection of external combat troops into one nation of the region can be properly seen by others as a matter of concern for their own stability."

In addition to the troops and field equipment flown to Kabul International Airport aboard 150 or more flights, Carter said the Soviets now have five divisions stationed on the Russian side of the Soviet-Afghan bor-

Soviets may take part in Afghani offensive

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The Soviet reinforcements airlifted into Afghan-istan this week may take part in what could be the largest government offensive so far against anti-communist Moslem rebels, a report from Afghanistan said.

The report, received in New Delhi today from a source who has proved reliable in the past, quoted an Afghan military officer in Kabul, the capital, as saying the government planned an attack, possibly as early as this weekend, in the strategic province of Badakhshan in northeastern Afghanistan overrun by the rebels two weeks ago.

The source of the report, who declined to be identified, said the planned Badakhshan offensive would be mounted with 5,000 Afghan and 800 Soviet combat troops, backed by 300 Soviet-supplied tanks. His assessment could not be independently confirmed

Air travellers arriving in New Delhi from Afghanistan on Wednesday said they saw hundreds of armed Russian soldiers arriving at the Kabul Airport. Afghan civilians, some weeping, watched from the terminal's observation deck as the Soviet Antonov transports landed, they said.

"It didn't seem as if they (the Soviets) were concerned about being secretive," said one passenger who, like others interviewed, asked that his name and nationality be withheld.

U.S. officials said Wednesday the Soviets may have doubled the number of Russian servicemen in Afghanistan to 10,000, in the Dec. 25-26 airlift. Both Moscow and Kabul say no new ground troops have been sent to join the estimated 1,500 Soviet military advisers already in Afghanistan

In Washington, State Department officials said they regarded the massive Russian buildup as a move to keep important Soviet installations from falling into rebel hands. They said it was premature to speculate on whether the Soviet forces would become involved in direct combat.

The rebels, who have been fighting the government for 19-months, are believed to control about half the Afghan countryside by day, and more by night.

The Kabul military source said Afghan government troops were moved up to Takhar Province, southwest of Badakhshan, from three bases in the Kabul area in preparation for the forthcoming offensive.

At the same time, he said, the rebels have been reinforced by about 1,700 Afghan soldiers who defected after the insurgents captured the last major government garrison in Badakhstan two weeks ago. The defectors reportedly brought 15 tanks, armored personnel carriers and other vehicles with them, the source said.

Badakhshan, perhaps Afghanistan's least developed area, has strategic importance since it borders the Soviet Union, China and Pakistan. The Afghan government has accused China and Pakistan, as well as the United States and Iran, of aiding the insurgents. All four countries have denied the charges.

The Soviet airlift appeared to point up President Hafizullah Amin's growing dependence on outside help. It also reflected the importance the Kremlin attaches to maintaining a leftist regime in Kabul.

der. He said this is part of a continuing buildup in that region.

Five divisions equal 50,000 troops, although Carter said it was not clear whether the divisions were at full strength

American officials said they believe the Soviet troops were sent to Afghanistan to ensure that key Soviet installations did not fall into enemy hands. The officials, who asked not to be identified, said it was premature to speculate on whether the Soviet forces would become involved in direct combat.

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Chinese oil discoveries said to be in 'large quantities'

HONG KONG (AP) - Despite "interference and sabotage" by the So-viet Union and Vietnam, China has discovered gas and oil in "relatively large quantities" off Hainan Island in the South China Sea, according to a government radio broadcast made available today

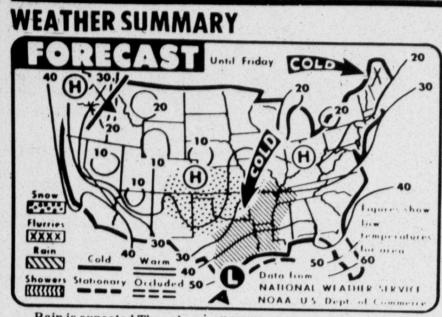
Industrial oil and gas "in relatively large quantities and of relatively good quality" have been found near the island of Hainan, the broadcast said. The broadcast appeared to confirm reports published in October that the South China Sea Oil Prospecting Bureau had made a major strike in the area

The exact site of the discovery was not given, nor was there any elaboration of the alleged "interference and sabotage.'

For many years, China and other Southeast Asian nations have been feuding over territorial claims to offshore waters and their potential riches.

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West Texas: Winter storm watch for, the Panhandle late this afternoon through Friday. Intermittent rain north today through Friday, except changing to snow in the Panhandle late this afternoon through Friday. Possi-ble heavy tonight and Friday. Chance of showers and thunderstorms south today and tonight becoming partly cloudy Friday. Cooler most sections today and colder tonight and Friday. Highs today near 40 north to lower 605 south, except near 70 Big Bend, Lows tonight mid 205 north to mid 306 south. Highs Friday lower 305 north to upper 405 south except low 605 Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Increasing cloudiness and mild east and cloudy and cooler central and west today with showers developing west and spreading to central portions by late afternoon. Cloudy and colder with occasional rain spreading over area tonight and Friday. Highs today 19 west to 70 southeast. Lows tonight 32 west to 45 east. Highs Friday 48 to 55.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy and mild west and central today with widely scattered showers or thundershowers. Increasing cloudiness and mild east. Cloudy and turning colder tonight and Friday with showers and thunder-storms increasing. Highs today near 70 to low 80s extreme south Lows tonight 30s Hill Country to near 60 along the coast and Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs Friday near 50 Hill Country to 70s Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southeast winds 10 to 15 -knots today and tonight becoming south 15 to 20 knots Friday shifting to north 20 to 25 knots late Friday afternoon. Seas 2 to 3 feet today and 3 to 5 feet tonight Scattered showers and a few thundershowers developing ght and Friday

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots today and tonight becoming south and southeast 15 to 20 knots Friday shifting to north 20 to 25 knots late Friday afternoon. Seas 2 to 4 feet today and 3 to 5 feet tonight. Widely scattered showers and a few thunder-showers developing tonight and Friday.

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Lt. S.S. Sheek, the presiding officer, said he expects to call the pilot of the tugboat, Charles Newell, for Friday's session Newell had taken over the naviga-

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The captain of a tanker that collided with a tugboat and two barges on the Mississippi River told a Coast Guard hearing that the barges did not have

"Taking into consideration that the

barge was without lights, we did not

see it until it was in the reflection

from our mast lights," said Capt.

Carlo Vibaldi. "Perhaps 10 meters (60

The crash of the 700-foot Pina and

the tug Mr. Pete on the Mississippi River on Dec. 18 set off a spectacular

fire. An estimated 168,000 gallons of

crude oil spilled into the river, author-

Though the fire was so intense it

tion of the Mr. Pete about an hour before the collision:

Capt. Vibaldi said the river pilot on his ship was navigating by sight, since it was a clear night. Sighting the tug was no occasion for alarm, he said, since it had plenty of room -and no one knew it was shoving two barges

"Had thz towboat been without a barge ... given its maneuverability, at any moment the towboat itself could have avoided a collision," he said.

When a lawyer for the company that owns Mr. Pete asked if the towboat had not shone a spotlight on its barges to illuminate them, Capt. Vibaldi replied: 'A affirm definitely I saw no light on the barges."

Liberia planning probe of Galveston collision

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THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, THURS., DEC. 27, 1979

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) - Coast Guard officials say the Liberian government will conduct an investigation next March into last month's collision of two Liberian ships that killed 32 sailors

The Liberian Bureau of Maritime Affairs will convene in New York on March 17 a marine board investigation into the accident, Coast Guard spokesman Larry Clark said Wednesday.

Mimosa collided in pre-dawn darkness Nov. 1. The tanker continues to burn out of control in the Gulf of Mexico.

The bodies of only 15 crewmen were recovered after the collision. Thirty crewmen from the two ships were rescued.

The flaming tanker has been rocked by a series of explosions since

Gold traders on the floor of New York's Commo-

dities Exchange continue activity Wednesday af-

ternoon after the price of gold rose to \$501 an ounce, rising above \$500 for the first time in history.

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Gold soars above \$510

LONDON (AP) - Gold soared above \$510 an ounce to new peaks in Europe today amid concern over a reported Soviet military buildup in Afghanistan, the continuing U.S. Embassy siege in Tehran, and higher oil prices

The dollar was lower almost everywhere.

Gold was up as much as \$36 from. pre-holiday prices in Europe, following the metal's surge through the \$500 barrier in New York on Wednesday.

In London, gold opened at a record \$507.50, moved to an all-time high fixing of \$508.75 and by noon was trading at \$511. This compared to \$485.50 at the close Monday.

Zurich, Europe's biggest bullion mart, also saw the price start at \$507.50 and move to \$511 by mid-day, up from \$475 last Friday, the last trading session in the Swiss financial center before a long Christmas holi-

In Paris, where prices are inflated in London at the end of 1978, and by a four percent government tax, bullion hit a record \$523.96 an ounce at the morning fixing. As gold rose, the dollar declined in

thin trading, with many businesses remaining shut or thinned down during Christmas week.

Morning rates compared to previous trading sessions:

Frankfurt-1.7270 West German marks, down from 1.7360 On Dec. 21. Zurich-1.5905 Swiss francs, down from 1.6095 On Dec. 21.

Paris-4.0425 French francs, down from 4.0450 On Wednesday.

Amsterdam-1.9090 Dutch guilders, down from 1.9215 On Dec. 21.

Milan-805.25 Italian lire, down from 807.75 On Dec. 24. In London, it cost \$2.2133 to buy a

British pound, compared to \$2.2015 on Dec. 24.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed marginally higher at 239.725 Yen, from 239.55 on Wednesday.

Although gold markets in Zurich and London were closed Wednesday, in New York, gold for December delivery rose to \$510 an ounce on the Commodity Exchange Inc. before closing at \$506.30.

The close was up \$19.30 from Friday, the last trading day before the holiday break. At Republic National Bank of New York, gold closed at \$502. On Monday, bullion dealers in New York sold gold for \$486. The price of gold is more than double its \$226.375-a-troy-ounce close

record for gold was \$496, set during the European trading day Dec. 20. 'Nobody wants to sell, and there's a general feeling gold's going higher,' said one Commodity Exchange trader in New York.

nearly \$400 above its the \$134.50 an

ounce close at the end of 1976. The old

"We're looking for gold in the \$600s by the end of January," said Vincent Tese, a partner in the commodity house of James Sinclair & Co. The house last December predicted gold would be in the \$460-\$520 range by the end of 1979.

With Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini saying the U.S.-Iran conflict could erupt into a "military war," the "Iran situation is continuing to push up the price," said one trader.

'Any time you get a comment in which somebody calls for military action, it's going to be tied to precious metals prices," said an analyst.

Dealers said there also was concern over reports that 10,000 Soviet troops had been stationed in Afghanistan, and that moderate Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members might boost oil prices by \$2-a barrel after announcing \$6-a-barrel price boosts earlier this month.

Gold had risen to \$444 an ounce in early October, but then slid below \$400. The metal began rising again in early November, after the seizure of American hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran.

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Border state forecasts

Louisiana: Generally fair southeast today with in creasing cloudiness tonight. Increasing cloudiness north and west today becoming cloudy tonight. Cloudy sta-tewide Friday. Rain or showers north and west tonight becoming statewide Friday. Highs today in the 60s. Lows tonight in the 60s. Highs Friday from near 50 in the north to the low 60s southeast.

Arkansas: Cloudy west and northern sections and partly cloudy elsewhere today. Cloudy and cool tonight and Friday. Rain beginning in the west tonight and spreading over the state Friday. Highs today upper 40s northwest to low 60s south. Lows tonight mid 30s to mid

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of billions of federal dollars, is being

Statistics compiles the index by sur-

veying average changes in retail

prices for a fixed list of goods and

services, ranging from food, housing

and energy to shoes, tobacco and

In November, the index was 227.5.

That meant goods and services that

sold for \$100 in 1967 cost consumers

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inflation since World War I, has be-

come the government's most impor-

tant statistic with its uses including:

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-Triggering cost-of-living in-

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Each month the Bureau of Labor

criticized as exaggerating inflation.

"The inquiry probably will be the only investigation of the collision itself," because the accident occurred outside U.S. waters and involved only Liberian registered ships, said Clark.

Since the inquiry will be conducted under Liberian jurisdiction, Clark said it was not clear what actions could result from it.

The tanker Burmah Agate burst into flames when it and the freighter Consumer Price Index inflates inflation, say critics

accident and the oil leaking from its battered hulk polluted tourist beaches here and threatened the delicate ecological balance in coastal marshes. However, officials say the beaches

under control.

have not been seriously harmed. The tanker was bound for Houston with a cargo of 400,000 barrels of

crude oil when the collision occurred. Officials decided to let the blaze burn itself out after firefighters failed in numerous attempts to bring the fire

Clouds, rain probability will remain in Friday forecast

Those cloudy skies that Midlanders awoke to this morning are expected to remain cloudy at least through Friday, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

And the 40 percent rain probability that existed today will continue through tonight, the weatherman said

Temperatures will be getting colder tonight, the weatherman predicted, with the low dropping into the lower 30s. Friday's high temperature should only reach the middle 40s.

Winds tonight should blow out of the northeast at 10-15 mph

Wednesday's high temperature was a pleasant 68 degrees and this morning's low was 46 degrees.

Record high temperature for Wednesday's date is 77 degrees, set in 1955, and record low for today's date is 9 degrees, set in 1939.

A snowstorm in the Rocky Mountains rolled toward the Texas Pan-

Two business thefts probed

Police are investigating two thefts totaling \$1,262 from Midland businesses

T.J. Melton of T.J. Melton and Associates told police a transit used in surveying was last seen on a construction site on Holiday Hill Road.

A winter storm watch was in effect for the Panhandle. Early morning clouds formed over

tonight

North Texas in advance of the storm, and a weak cold front formed along a line between Texarkana to Del Rio. Skies remained clear in Southeast Texas.

handle today, threatening to whiten

northwestern sections of the state by

A few pockets of fog settled in the Hill Country and along the upper Texas coast.

Predawn temperatures ranged from the 30s and 40s northern sections to the 50s and 60s in the south. At 4 a.m. readings ranged from 33 in Amarillo to 67 in Brownsville.

Forecasters called for rain in Northwest Texas changing to snow in the Panhandle this afternoon and tonight, with heavy accumulations possible. Elsewhere, cooler temperatures and rain were expected as the storm pushes through the state.

According to Melton, he left at approximtely 11:15 a.m. Wednesday to get gas and when he returned at 11: 30 a.m., the transit was missing.

Value of the equipment was estimated at \$750, police said

Later Wednesday evening, officers were called to Superior Supply Co., 2910 Garden City Highway.

The store manager told officers that pipe and valves worth \$512 were missing from the yard.

Entry was apparently gained by prying off a door hinge, police said, and then climbing over a fence.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Conrecipients and 3 million retired federsumer Price Index, the government's al and military personnel. inflation measure that affects the -Adjustments to benefits for 16 wages and benefits of more than 90

million food stamp recipients and 28 million children and elderly people who receive meal subsidies. -Increases in federal spending by

an estimated \$1 billion to \$2 billion for each one-point rise in the index.

But critics are saying the index is overstating the real rise in Americans' cost of living by 1 percent to 2 percent this year because of the way house and mortgage interest costs are computed

'We're talking about spending one to two billion dollars simply because of a faulty CPI," says Rep. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a leading critic of the index who held a congressional hearing on the issue.

But Janet Norwood, Bureau of Labor Statistics commissioner, challenged Simon's assumption that the CPI inflates inflation. "Some studies suggest the CPI may really be understating the rate of inflation in some cities," she said.

Ms. Norwood said her bureau is trying to refine the index, but the going is slow. "Everyone is saying something is wrong here, but you won't find agreement on what that

Any change in computing the index could have political consequences for President Carter if the public believed the administration, having failed to slow inflation through economic policy, was trying to conceal inflation by changing the statistic.

Carter's chief inflation-fighter, Alfred E. Kahn, one of those who believe the index exaggerates inflation, opposes changing the index because he fears the public would question the administratimn's motives. Instead, Kahn wants management

and labor to alter the way they use the CPI in calculating cost-of-living increases to compensate for the alleged inflation distortions.

Lawrence E. DeMilner, an economist with the Congressional Budget Office, has testified that if home ownership costs were measured like rental costs, the index would be up 11 percent this year, not 13 percent - a 33-year high:

There is agreement on CPI findings that house purchase prices have gone up 16 percent and interest rates 24 percent during the last year. Those two items make up one-fifth of the

But the critics say most Americans didn't buy a new house recently and their interest costs are fixed at far lower rates

compute rising housing costs as if all Americans bought a new house each year - or a new car or refrigerator, for that matter. Rather, bureau officials say, inflation computations reflect the fact that about one in 15 families buys a new home each

high.

However, the BLS says it does not

nearly 11 percent, and that's awfully

year A BLS economist, who asked not to be named, said, "The fact is that if you removed house and interest costs altogether, inflation would still be

creases for 34 million Social Security Haig official with military equipment producer

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Alexander M. Haig Jr. is moving from the arena of international military strategy and world politics to become the No. 2 man at United Technologies Corp., a major military equipment producer.

Haig, former NATO commander and White House chief of staff under Presidents Richard M. Nixon and Gerald R. Ford, will become president and chief operating officer at UTC, the company announced Wednesday.

Haig, 55, recently retired as an Army general, succeeds Harry J. Gray as president of UTC. Gray, who announced Haig's election by UTC's board of directors, becomes UTC chairman and chief executive offi-

Once called by Nixon "a masterful manager of people and issues," Haig becomes probably the leading contender to succeed Gray as UTC's top man at Gray's scheduled 1985 retiresaid ment

After a long military career, it is Haig's first private industry job since he worked as a department store floorwalker in Philadelphia when he was in school. But his background appears to be just what UTC needs in its battles to win military contracts.

UTC, known in recent years for rapid expansion and aggressive takeovers of other companies, reported 1978 sales of \$6.27 billion and net income of \$234 million. Formerly known as United Aircraft Corp., it now describes itself as one of the 20 largest U.S. manufacturing concerns

Haig's military management experience and "extensive experience in world politics, diplomacy and international affairs" made him the best

candidate for the UTC job, Gray Haig retired last summer as su-

preme allied commander of NATO forces in Europe, and was rumored to be planning a presidential bid.

Haig actually was chosen last Friday by UTC's directors, but the an-nouncement was delayed while Haig. took himself out of presidential politics. Haig said last weekend that after evaluating his support he had decided against seeking the Republican presidential nomination.

Haig will join another former top Nixon aide and another retired general at the Hartford-based conglomerate.

Clark MacGregor, who managed Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign, is a senior vice president, at UTC. William J. Evans, a retired Air Force general who headed NATO's air forces, is a UTC vice president.

Gray also announced Wednesday that Haig, UTC power group chief Robert J. Carlson and Peter J. Scott, executive vice president in charge of the Electronics Group formed in November, have been elected to UTC's board of directors.

Haig, a Philadelphia native, gra-duated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1947 with a second lieutenant's commission. He became a general in 1972 and was appointed vice chief of staff of the Army.

He was assigned to the White House as senior military adviser to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in January 1969 and in June 1970 became deputy assistant to Nixon for national security affairs.

He returned to the White House in May 1973 and was staff chief there until October 1974, when President Ford appointed him commander in

chief of the U.S. European command. He became supreme allied commander in Europe two months later.

Ex-congressman Carter's choice

WASHINGTON (AP) - Catherine May Bedell, who served six terms in the House of Representatives, is President Carter's choice as chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission

Mrs. Bedell, 65, who was elected to Congress from Washington state, has been a member of the commission and its predecessor agency since 1971

She succeeds Daniel Minchew, who left the commission last year at the expiration of his term.

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Services for Robert J. Maberry, 61, 1704 W. Kentucky Ave., were Monday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Steve Edwards, minister of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday in a Midland hospital

Maberry was born Aug. 28, 1918, in Carrollton. He lived his early life in Dallas and worked for Mercantile National Bank there for many years. He moved to San Angelo in 1945 and to Midland in 1947.

-He was employed by Brown & Bigelow Co. and he opened his own gunsmith shop in 1956. He operated that business until his death. He was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Floy; two daughters, Nancy McMillan and Janice Maberry, both of Midland; two sisters, Lois Glenn Willingham and Juanita Clay, both of Dallas; a grandchild, two nieces and three nephews. The family requests memorials be

directed to the American Heart Association or the Scottish Rite Crippled Children's Hospital.

Pallbearers were John Blackwell, George H. Glass, Ronnie Hissom, Boyd Laughlin, Matt Faudree and Chris Scharbauer.

Honorary pallbearers were Murray Faskin, Dr. Brian Mohr, Dr. Ralph Greenlee, Clarence Scharbauer, Charles Bird, David Shrimp, Ed Todd and Brian Hendershot, all of Midland, and Ed Phillips of Odessa.

O.C. Turner

STANTON - O.C. Turner, 56, of Stanton died Wednesday at his home after a short illness

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Stanton Church of Christ with Elmore Johnson of Lubbock officiating, assisted by Deral McWhorter of Stanton. Burial will be in Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 14, 1923, in Stanton, he was married to Christine Faye McKay Sept. 23, 1947, in Stamford. He was the owner of Turner Texaco in Stanton. He was a member of the Church of Christ, the Buffalo Booster Club, the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert Wayne Turner of Luther, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Donnie Hull and Kristi Turner, both of Stanton; four sisters, Jessie Widner, Opal Hopson and Lula Black, all of Odessa, and Corene Barnwell of Hagen Port; four brothers, Leo Turner and Alton Turner, both of Stanton, Jack Turner of Odessa and John Willard Turner of Monahans; five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Juanita Sanchez

SONORA - Services for Juanita Gloria Sanchez, 87, of Sonora, sister of Juan Longoria, Alberto Longoria and Maria Cervantes, all of Ozona, were to be at 3 p.m. today in Primera Iglesia Bautista with burial in Sonora Cemetery directed by Kerbow Funeral Home

She died Tuesday in an Eldorado hospital.

Mrs. Sanchez was born April 5, 1892, in Monclova, Mexico.

Other survivors include a daughter. two sons, a brother, 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Miguel D. Pena

OZONA - Services for Miguel "Mike" David Pena, 84, will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church here. Burial will be in Lima Cemetery. Pena died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born Nov. 29, 1895, in Cerralvo Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He was married to Elvira Rios Oct. 11, 1932, in Ozona. He was the cemetery careaker and a Catholic. Sharon Howard of Dallas; two broth-Survivors include his wife; four ers, Michael Jones of Kansas and taker and a Catholic

Shelby County medical examiner

confirms Presley death certificate

Francisco said Wednesday that the

daughters, Mrs. Stanley (Bonifacio) Najar Sr., Ramona Pena Ramirez and Mrs. Robert (Angelina Pena) Daniel, all of Ozona, and Cotilde Rivera of Stockton, Calif.; two sons, Venancio Pena of Fort Worth and Abdon Pena of Ozona; 30 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

L.H. 'Bud' Adair

BIG LAKE — Graveside services for L.H. "Bud" Adair, 49, of Big Lake were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Glen Rest Cemetery here directed by Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo. Officiating was to be the Rev. Joe Scott, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Big Lake.

Adair died Tuesday at his Big Lake residence.

He was born Sept. 6, 1930, in Norphlet, Ark. He was married April 16, 1971, to Maurine Kelley in Houma, La. Adair had lived in Big Lake the past five years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Adair and Douglas. Adair, addresses unknown; three stepsons, Kelly Austin, David Austin and Richard Austin, all of North Little Rock, Ark.; a stepdaughter, LaMari-lis Blake of Fort Smith, Ark.; two sisters, Leota Evans of Casper, Wyo., and Betty Starkey of Houston; a grandson and seven stepgrandchil-

Cyntheia Jones

Services for Cyntheia Yvonne Jones, 23, of Denver, Colo., and formerly of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert E. Latham, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Jackson Funeral Home Miss Jones died Saturday in an

automobile accident in Oakley, Kan. She was en route to Midland to celebrate Christmas with her family at time of the mishap.

She was born April 17, 1956, in Midland and had lived in Denver for seven years. She was a 1974 graduate of South High School in Denver.

Survivors include her father, Henry Ercell Jones of Denver; her mother, Annie Mae Thomas of Midland; four sisters, Joni Jones of Midland, Pamelia Hill, her twin sister, of Denver, and Mary Jones, of Denver, and Henry Jones Jr. of Denver; and her grandmothers, Johnnie Curtis of Midland and Mary Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Eugenia L. Clark

BIG SPRING - Services for Ed-

genia Lee Clark, 86, of Big Spring will

be at 2 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle

Rosewood Chapel with burial in Gar-

She died Wednesday in a Roscoe

Mrs. Clark was born Sept. 24, 1893,

in Midland, the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. E.L. McMasters, pioneer Rea-

gan County ranchers. She was gra-

duated in 1913 from Draughn's Busi-

She had worked for the Glasscock

County Clerk and the Garden City

Telephone Office. She was a member

of First Baptist Church in Garden

Survivors include two sons, Lee Roy

Clark of Roscoe and Arvie C. Clark of

Midland; two daughters, Dixie Lee Bond of Roscoe and Veda V. Witkows-

ki of Sand Springs; a brother, A.V.

McMasters of Dallas; six sisters,

Mona McMasters, Nettie McMasters,

Lela Cook, Myrtle McMasters and

Ona Wells, all of Big Spring, and

Verna Sunday of Rosharon; 16 grand-

children and 21 great-grandchildren.

Frieda Conrad, 80, 1904 N. Midland

Services will be Friday in the Fra-

sier-Shepardson Funeral Home chap-

el in Syracuse, N.Y. Burial will be in

Woodlawn Cemetery in Syracuse.

Local arrangements were made by

Mrs. Conrad was born Sept. 16, 1899,

in Berlin, Germany. She was reared

in Germany. She came to Syracuse,

N.Y., from Germany in 1930 and lived

there until moving to Midland two

years ago. She was a member of the

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Survivors include her son, Gunter

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W. Conrad of Midland; a sister, Anna

Laurisch of Berlin, Germany; and

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Frieda Conrad

hospital after a lengthy illness.

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Floyd Roberts

Graveside services for Floyd Roberts, 69, 1108 S. Baird St., were to be at 3 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cottonflat Baptist Church.

Roberts died Monday in an Odessa hospital.

He was born Sept. 26, 1910, in Runnels County and spent his early life there. Roberts came to Midland in 1926 and worked as a cowboy on several ranches in this area. He then went to work in the oil fields. He was employed with BLM Well Service until he retired in 1972.

Survivors include two sisters, Annie Bishop of Midland and Mrs. Gene Shelburne of Midland, and a number of nieces and nephews

Ruby Menges

BIG SPRING - Ruby Menges, 79, of Big Spring died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in

Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Menges was born Sept. 6, 1900. in Bayfield, Colo. She was married to Ansel Menges in April 1928 in Kansas. Her husband preceded her in death Sept. 6, 1976. She had been a resident of Big Spring since August 1962, and was a member of the Four Square

Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Betty) Daratt and Mrs. Roy (Marietta) Crenshaw, both of Big Spring; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Easter of Reno, Nev.; two stepsons, Ray Menges of Big Spring and Adrian E. Menges of Long Pine, Calif.; 20 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Juanita Arroyo

SAN ANGELO - Rosary for Juanita (Enriquez) Arroyo, 69, of San Angelo, mother of Mrs. Jesse (Julia) F. Perez of Midland, will be recited at 8 p.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel here.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Cathedral with the Rev. George Fey officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Dallas police step up efforts to clear highways of drunks

DALLAS (AP) -, Dallas police, staggered by a record 203 city traffic deaths this year, have stepped up efforts to keep drunks off the high-ways in hopes of preventing the toll from soaring even higher during the holiday season.

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two grandchildren.

Police patrols, with the help of a \$336,000 state and federal grant, have been increased in Dallas entertainment areas to stop the drunken drivers before they reach the freeways.

Record 713 die on U.S. highways She died Wednesday after a lengthy Mrs. Arroyo was born Dec. 21, 1910, during holidays

By The Associated Press

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Heavy rains, snow and fog across the country contributed heavily to a record 713 traffic deaths reported during the four-day Christmas weekend, the National Safety Council says

The previous record for a four-day Christmas holiday was 705 deaths in 1956. The record for any Christmas holiday is 720, set during the three-day weekend of 1965.

"The heavy rains, the ice, the fog that prevailed had an adverse effect on the count," Barbara Carraro, the council's supervisor of motor vehicle statistics, said Wednesday. "There are no indications that travel was any greater than we had anticipated. Unfortunately, we'll never find out just how many miles were traveled" during the period.

Before this year's Christmas holiday period, the council had estimated 450 to 550 persons might be killed on streets and highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday. Council statisticians say that dur-

ing a non-holiday, four-day period at this time of year, 510 traffic deaths could be expected. During the three-day Christmas

weekend last year, 454 traffic deaths were counted.

Texas ranks second to California roads for holiday deaths By The Associated Press

Texas ranked second in the nation for traffic fatalities over Christmas, but ended the 102-hour period with fewer deaths than predicted.

The state was surpassed only by California, which had 71 deaths, many the result of a winter storm that lashed the Pacific Northwest over the holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety had predicted 67 fatalities, but said 51 persons died on state roads from 6 p.m. Friday through midnight Tuesday. Two fatalities not on the DPS-list also were reported, bringing the total to 53.

The New Year's count also begins at 6 p.m. Friday, and ends at midnight Tuesday. The DPS has projected that 56 persons will die on Texas roads during that period.

Fifteen of the 53 fatalities - almost 30 percent - were pedestrians hit by vehicles. Six of the 15 were children. Nine persons died on Christmas:

A car driven by Linda D. Smith, 22, of Ector, ran off Texas Highway 78 just north of Bonham.

Isabel Guel, 20, of Manvel, was killed in an auto-train accident just west of Manvel in Southeast Texas.

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physician, Dr. George Nichopoulos, and replaced it with his own.

Shelby County medical examiner of "20-20."

says the death certificate he signed

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - The Presley's death on tonight's segment

for Elvis Presley listed essentially the death certificate signed by Nichopou-

Begin faces

query barrage of tank troops

CAMP ISHAI, Occupied West Bank (AP) -Prime Minister Menachem Begin fended off barbed questions from his own soldiers today, saying Israel can block the creation of a Palestinian state on the West Bank of the Jordan River by refusing to end its oc-

cupation of the territory. "Everyone makes declarations. But we are

here," said Begin, speaking in a crowded mess hall at this armored corps base east of Jerusalem. "So when we say there will be no Palestinian state, that is decisive.'

The same principle applied to Israel's refusal to surrender control of predominantly Arab East Jerusalem, he said. Israel captured East

Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank from Jordan in the 1967 war. Begin faced tough questions from the troops who earlier displayed impressive accuracy with the 105mm cannon of their U.Smade tanks in man-

uevers for the prime minister. The questions reflected the doubts many young Israelis have about the durability of the treaty Israel signed with Egypt last March 'Do you really believe the Egyptians want peace?" Asked one pri-

vate. "Why did we agree to evacuate the oil fields (in the Sinai desert) be-Reg. \$169.95 14995 fore reaching an agreement on autonomy?' Asked another. "What will Egypt do if war breaks out on other fronts?"

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was essentially the same" as the one Two reporters for the ABC News he signed. The certificate signed by Nichopoulos made no mention of drugs, the medical examiner said. Francisco also said there was nothing unusual in his voiding the Nichopoulos death certificate and replacing it with his own.

"It happens with some regularity that a personal physician or attending physician might sign a death certifi-

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Presley was found unconscious on a bathroom floor at his Graceland mansion on Aug. 16, 1977. He was dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital, and an autopsy was performed.

"It was a medical examiner's case

from the beginning, but the autopsy

was not performed under the medical

examiner's law," said Francisco, who

has refused to release the autopsy

report

Reporters James Cole and Charles Thompson III filed suit in August to force Francisco to release the autopsy report. The newsmen helped compile information for an earlier "20-20" segment that concluded Presley's death was drug-related.

"Statistics show that 31 percent of the deaths involved drivers who had been drinking. That's 10 percent increase over the figures last year." John Pickett, the city's traffic safety coordinator, said Wednesday.

But Pickett said he is at a loss to explain why drivers kill each other in record numbers despite major programs implemented by the police that are designed to crack down on speeding and drunken drivers.

"Last year, there were 9,267 arrest for driving while intoxicated," said Pickett. "We've already made 9,578 DWI arrests in 1979."

The Dallas traffic death toll already is eight above the previous high of 195 set in 1978. And Pickett said if motorist continue to die at the present rate the final total will be 211.

"The police only catch one out of every 2,000 drunken drivers," said Pickett.

James Derry, 29, of Luling, died when his car rolled over just east of Harwood on U.S. Highway 90.

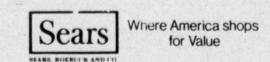
Norman Fulkes, 37, town unknown, was killed in Waco when his motorcycle collided with a car.

Robert Anthony Hext, 20, died when his car ran off the road in his home town of Fredricksburg.

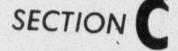
Adice Izard Hegar, 60, town unknown, was killed in a Harris County car-truck accident.

Four-year-old Annabelle Barrera was struck by a car in Rosenburg.





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ENERGY OIL & GAS



James Walker, data coordinator for the Railroad Commission of Texas' Oil & Gas Division in Austin, calls up information on a video terminal similar to

those that have been installed in district offices throughout the state as part of a new RRC communications network.

Howard gains pair of wildcat sites projects staked, final in other areas

Lario Oil & Gas Co. and Amerada Hess Corp. each announced location for a wildcat in Howard County.

Lario No. 1 Edwards is an 8,000-foot oil and gas wildcat 7.5 miles southeast of Coahoma and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 44, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The drillsite is 3/8 mile east of a 3,300-foot dry hole and 3/8 mile east and slightly south of the Snyder (2800) field.

Amerada Hess will dig No. 1 A. D. Shive as a 9,000-foot wildcat 3.5 miles southwest of Cohaoma.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 29, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

It is one location west of the Coaho ma, North (Fusselman field) which produces at 8,791 feet and one and three-eighths miles east of a 9,352-foot dry hole

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It is two and three-eighths miles west of Vincent, South (Strawn) production and one location south and slightly east of the Sara-Mag (Canyon reef) field which produces at 7,580 feet.

FISHER PROJECT

Grand Banks Energy Co. of Midland spotted location for a 7,100-foot project 16 miles southwest of Roby in Fisher County,

It is No. 1 Aiken, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 249, block 3, H&TC survey.

The project will attemp to reopen Ellenburger production in the Ber-necker field. It also will try for production in the lower Strawn. If completed from that zone, it will be the second well from that pay in the field. It is one location northeast of the pool's only lower Strawn producer.

PECOS PROJECT Union Oil Co. of California staked

WINKLER TEST

Rotary Oil & Gas Co. of Midland No. 6-E Whaley is to be dug in the Emperor, East (lower Clear Fork) field of

Winkler County, four miles south of Kermit Scheduled on a 6,200-foot contrct, it

is 660 feet from south and 1,787 feet from west lines of section 23, block B-5, psl survey. It is one location east of production.

LEA ACTIVITY

Amoco Production Co. No. 1-B Nellis-Federal Gas Communitized has been completed from the Morrow in the Buffalo field of Lea County, 12 miles southeast of Maljamar.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 1,100,000 cubic deet of gas and 10 barrels of oil, through a 15/64-inch choke and perforations

from 13,310 to 13,333 feet. as acidized with 6,000

Union Oil Announces 1-cent cut in gasoline, fuel oil price

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Union Oil Co. of California, the nation's 13thlargest oil company, announced Wednesday it is cutting wholesale gasoline, heating oil and diesel fuel prices by a penny a gallon. Union also said it would roll back

previously announced increases of 1 to 2 cents a gallon for aviation turbine fuel and would not boost gasoline and home heating oil prices for the next 30 davs

The reductions will take effect Thursday, Union spokesman Greg La Brache said. He added that "we expect some" Union dealers to reduce prices, but could not say if all would pass on the cuts to customers.

La Brache said the price cuts came about because of an order by the U.S. Department of Energy directing 14 major American oil companies to sell Union 75,000 barrels of crude oil a day for the rest of this year and an average of 65,000 barrels a day through the end of February.

The DOE issued the order after finding that two regulations unfairly discriminated against Union.

Under the DOE order, La Brache said, the price charged to Union may not exceed the other companies' actual purchase and transportation cost, plus \$1.50 a barrel profit.

In handing down its decision, the DOE said, Union "has shown convincingly that the combined regulatory impact of the entitlements program and the buy-sell program adversely affect it to a substantially greater degree than other refiners participating in those programs.'

Union's price cuts followed price increases by major oil companies. Wholesale prices charged by Standard Oil Company of California and Exxon Corp. went up 6 cents a gallon, while other companies went up by 1 to 5 cents.

Before the increases, the national average retail price of a gallon of gasoline was \$1.03, said the Lundberg Letter, a publication that surveys fill-

Council challenges agreements

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Consumer Energy Council of America said today it was filing a petition with the Department of Energy, challenging some \$630 million worth of agreements in which the department and major refiners settled alleged oilpricing violations.

ing stations monthly.

Cited as reasons for the increases were the recent retroactive increase of \$6 per 42-gallon barrel of crude oil by Saudi Arabia and several other exporters, and shortages caused by the U.S. embargo on purchases of

Iranian oil

seriously hurt.

On top of the wholesale price hikes, gasoline stations in mid-December were allowed by the federal government to boost their maximum profit margin to 16.1 cents from 15.4 cents a gallon

Vessels had no lights, says captain of tanker forced the 27-man crew of the Pina to

By BILL CRIDER

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The captain of a tanker that collided with a tugboat and two barges on the Mississippi River told a Coast, Guard hearing that the barges did not have lights.

'Taking into consideration that the barge was without lights, we did not see it until it was in the reflection from our mast lights," said Capt. Carlo Vibaldi. "Perhaps 10 meters (60 feet) away.

The crash of the 700-foot Pina and the tug Mr. Pete on the Mississippi River on Dec. 18 set off a spectacular fire. An estimated 168,000 gallons of crude oil spilled into the river, authorities said.

Though the fire was so intense it

Capt. Vibaldi said the tug was spotted, by its lights, about a mile and a

temporarily abandon ship, no one was

half upriver from the tanker, a Liberian flag ship out of Milan, Italy. Efforts to raise the tug by radio failed, he said.

Vibaldi, questioned in Italian through an interpreter, was the only witness of the day, and returns for more questions today.

Lt. S.S. Sheek, the presiding officer, said he expects to call the pilot of the tugboat, Charles Newell, for Friday's session.

Newell had taken over the navigation of the Mr. Pete about an hour before the collision.

Botanist on Mexico tour looking for future food

By LEONARD GREEN- India, you need 50 acres WOOD

The Los Angeles Times

MEXICO CITY - Atall, rangy Australian such s the tropical equivbotanist is driving thoualent of clover or alfalfa, sands of miles through we can feed one cow on rural Mexico, looking for every five acres and plants that might one have it ready for market day save millions of peoin only two years." ple from starvation.

Robert Reid is looking for any tree, plant or shrub that might feed future generations directly or indirectly, but he is particularly interested in plants that will provide

pasture for livestock. Reid, who heads a joint project of the Australian and Mexican governments, says he is in a race against time to find the plants and protect them in plant or seed banks-before they are wiped out by man's de-

Such transfers of seeds of natural grassland to and plants have benefitget one cow ready for ed farmers all over the market after four years. world for generations. 'By adding legumes,

"The trouble is that we might not be able to do that kind of transfer in the future. In North Africa and the Middle East. population pressures are pushing people farther Mexico, he went on, and farther into virgin has a wealth of legumes, areas, cutting the forests and they often give betand wiping out plants. ter results when trans-This destruction is going planted from Mexico on all over the world."

Plants and insects, he areas of land throughout said, live together in an the world that are badly ecological balance that utilized, Reid said, and permits the plant to sur- added: vive but often does not let

"If only we could learn

There are enormous

block T, T&P survey.

W. Bolin of Wichita Falls announced location for a 6,100-foot wildcat in King County, 20 miles northeast of Aspermont

It is No. 1 Parramore, 467 feet from south and east lines of section 36. block F, H&TC survey and 7/8 mile south of a 5,360-foot failure.

The site also is one and one-eighth miles south of the Twin Peaks field along the Stonewall-King county line.

HOWARD FIELD TRY

D. E. Radtke Associates, Inc., No. 1 Nan Cate and others is to be Aug as an 8,000-foot test in the Vincent, South (Strawn) field of Howard County, one mile southwest of Vincent.

The location is 2,310 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 1, block 25, H&TC survey.

Occidental reports find

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Occidental Petroleum Corp. said Wednesday it has found a new oil field in Libya with a capacity of from 50 to 100 million barrels.

Occidental said its discovery well in the new Fidda field tested at about 4.000 barrels of oil a day and estimated the total reserves in the area at between 50 and 100 million barrels c crude.

The new field is in an area where Occidental receives 19 percent of the net income and the Libyan National Oil Co. the remaining 81 percent, Occidental said.

Seismic land crews gaining

TULSA, Okla. - The number of seismic land crews and marine vessels searching for oil and gas in the U.S. and U.S. waters during November continued to increase, reports the Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

The number of seismic land crews and marine vessels active domestically during the month was 439, up three crews and vessels from October.

The November total represents and increase of 79 crews and vessels since April

The November total represents a one percent increase over October, a 19 percent increase over November 1978, a 31 percent hike over November 1977, a 63 percent increase over November 1976, a 66 percent climb over November 1975, and a gain of 44 percent over November 1974.

its No. 2-3 W. C. Tyrrell Unit as a project in the Gomez, Northwest (Wolfcamp) field of Pecos County, 15 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

Drillsite for the 11,800-foot test is 660 feet from south and west lines of survey 5, block 203, Mrs. Mary Emmons survey. It is 1/2 mile north of 11,456-foot production.

REEVES TEST

Jack N. Blair and Tom Metcalfe of Midland will dig No. 1-24 Worsham as a 17,200-foot project in the Worsham, North multipay field of Reeves County.

The oprators will try for gas production in the Fusselman and Devonian

The drillsite is 1,000 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 24, block 6, H&GN survey.

It is 5/8 mile southeast of Devonian production and 1.5 miles southeast of Fusselman production.

The field has two Devonian wells and six that produce in the Fusselman.

GAINES PROJECTS

W&W Oil Co. of Midland announced plans to re-enter a pair of holes and Gaines County and attempt completion as the second and third wells in the Carm-Ann field.

Contract depths are 4,800 feet. The No. 1 McConal-Clark is 1,467 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 19, block A-22, psl survey and one location north of of the field's San Andres discovery.

The No. 2 McConal-Clark is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block A-22, psl survey. It is one location north of No. 1 McConal-Clark.

The field was opened by W&W No. 10A Coltan-State.

STERLING WELL

Blanks Energy Corp. No. 2-17-A Terry (formerly The Sterling Co. No. 2-17 Terry) has been completed as a dual well in Sterling County, six miles southwest of Sterling City

The operator completed the well in the WAM (Fusselman) field for a daily flow of 22.08 barrels of 44.3-gravity oil and 19.32 barrels of water, through a 10/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,694 to 8,702 feet. The pay was acidized with 900 gallons and fractured with 24,000 gallons. The gas-oil ratio is 5,435-1.

The operator potential the well in the Conger (Pennsylvanian) field for a daily flow of 16.56 barrels of 44.3-

gravity oil and no water, through a 1/4-inc choke and perforations from 6,994 to 6,423 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,600 gallons and fractured with 8,000 gallons.

The gas-oilratio is 2 838-1

Total depth is 8,752 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom. The plugged back depth is 8,752 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 2,600 feet from east lines of secton 17,

gallons and fractured with 25,000 gal-

Total depth is 13,689 feet and 5.5inch casing is cemented at 13,688 feet. The plugged back depth is 13,609 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 5-19s-33e. ****

Amarillo Oil Co., operating from Midland, staked location for a 5,000foot test in an udesignated area of Lea County, three miles northeast of crossroads.

The project, No. 1-18 Federal, is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 18-9s-36e.

V. H. Westbrook of Hobbs, N.M., No. 2-W State of New Mexico has been staked in the Arkansas Junction, West field of Lea County, one mile northwest of Arkansas Junction.

The 5,700-foot test is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 28-18s-36e. Ground elevation is 3.822 feet. ****

Southland Royalty Co., operating from Midland, spotted a 10,000-foot project in the Baum, North (Pennsylvanian) pool of Lea County, 16 miles south of Caprock.

The test, No. 1 Lea-State, is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 25-13s-32e. Elevation at ground level is 4,300 feet

WARD WELL

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1042 HSA has been completed in the Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian) pool of Ward County, 1.5 miles southeast of Wickett.

The well potentialed for a daily flow of 104 barrels of 39.2-gravity oil and 19 barrels of water, through a 25/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,067 to 8,580 feet. The pay was acidized with d9,500 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio is 2,019-1.

Total depth is 9,100 feet andd 5/5inch casing is cemented on bottom. The plugged back depth is 91011 feet. Wellsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of secton 5, block Ok G&MMB&A survey and one location northeast of other Pennsylvanian production.

REEVES GASSER

Kimbll Production Co. No. 1-6 Quinn is a new well in the MiVida (Fusselman) pool of Reeves County, 10 miles northwest of Pecos.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,122,-000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 16,069 to 16,149 feet. The pay was fractured with 12,000 gallons.

Total depth is 18,755 feet and 5.5inch casing is cemented at 18,753 feet. The plugged back depth is 18,700 feet.

Location is 2,600 feet from northwest and 1,320 feet from southwest oines of section 6, block 4, H&GN survey.

The council, a coalition of citizen groups, said it thinks the "consent orders" fail to compensate consumers adequately for alleged overcharges by the companies on petroleum products.

The organization proposed, as one possible improvement, that the Energy Department create a fund using part of the alleged violation money for aid to the poor, administered by a panel or corporation of citizen representatives.

There was no immediate comment from department officials.

The department's Office of Special Counsel has conducted audits of petroleum transactions from 1973 through 1976 by the nation's 15 largest refiners, and has charged them with nearly \$10 billion in violations of federal price control rules.

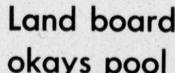
Audits of additional companies and post-1976 transactions are to begin in 1980

Most of the "notices of probable violation" have been challenged by the refiners, who argue that the regulations were unclear and that the Energy Department itself has misinterpreted them.

The notices generally have not charged deliberate violations. Instead, the disputes have centered on interpretation of rules, bookkeeping and the department's practice of estimating violations over a prolonged period of time from actual audits covering a much shorter time span.

Some of the alleged violations have been settled by "consent orders" in which the companies did not admit violations but agreed to refund or forego disputed price increases anywav

In most cases, it has been difficult or impossible to identify specific customers deserving cash refunds so the consent orders have resorted to alternatives, such as temporary rollbacks of gasoline or fuel oil prices or payments to the federal treasury.



okays pool AUSTIN - The School Land Board

has approved the pooling of stateowned land in the Slash Ranch area of Loving County.

The board approved an application by Mobil Oil Corp. to pool 646 acres of state-owned land in the L. E. Lacy Unit No. 1. The board approved a 1/16 royalty and field rules providing for 640-acre proration units, with 10 percent tolerance and 100 percent acreage allocation factor.

Mobil Oil is proposing to drill a 21,800-foot Ellenburger test in the area. The leases expire in March 1980.

struction of nature. "As man advances into virgin lands and forests, thousands of ecotypes, or varieties within species of plants, disappear every decade," Reid said in an interview here We might not need them now but we will in the future. If we don't safeguard them now, they might not be there when we need them."

Reid, who has spent years studying botany, has collected plants in Colombia, Brazil, Australia, Cuba, Argentina and Africa. But the project he is working on now is vital to the future, he said, because "Mexico is a center of diversity of some of the most important tropical legumes known to exist in the world.

Legume is a term used to define the large family of herbs, shrubs and trees, including peas, beans and clover, that are often used as for-

Reid works for the Australian Scientific and Industrial Research Organization, which is cooperating on the project with the Mexican National Institute of Agriculture Research. His search is mainly for legumes that will grow well in the tropics with limited use of fertilizers under difficult soil conditions, and that will replenish the soil with ni-

trogen. "These are generally the poorest countries of the world," Reid said. 'Over huge areas of Africa, Central and

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They found a plant of the the earth cannot afford same species and them any longer. The crossed it with the origionly obvious alternative nal to nitrogenous fertilizer is the legume."

'Today, it is one of the most important legumes of the world's dry tropi-

cal areas," Reid said. In the six months he has been in Mexico, Reid said he had found 12 new varieties of the tree. As he gets to know Mexico better, he expects to find many more. Seeds from the varieties he has found are being sent to research stations in Australia, Hawaii, Central

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Permian Basin regions gain 196 more oil, gas projects

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HOCKLEY COUNTY

Oil and gas operators announced 196 new operations in West Texas and southeast New Mexico Last Week!

Seveny-three of the projects, including 16 wildcats, were staked in District 7C of the Railroad Commission of Texas. The district's headquarters in San Angelo reported that Runnels County gained five wildcats and that four were staked in Schleicher and four in McCulloch. The others were spotted in Coke. Irion and Menard counties, each getting one.

The Midland headquarters of RRC District 8 processed 47 new projects, including nine wildcats.

The wildcat were 4,500. staked in Pecos, 3; Andrews, 3; Reeves, 2, and Ector 1.

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Reeves	2 .	2	west, section 2, block 43,
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Winkler	Ö	5	Odessa, 9,200.
Total	,	38	HOWARD COUNTY
District 8-/	4		Snyder – Wood,
Borden	. 1	1	McShane & Thams No.
Crosby	0	4	15-A D.H. Snyder Jr., 1,-
Dawson	1	2	550 from north, 1,650
Gaines	2	11	from west section 28,
Garza	1	. 6	block 30, T-1-S, T&P, 12
Hockley	2	7	southeast Odessa, 2,870.
King	2	0	Snyder-Wood No. 16-
Lynn	1	0	A D.H. Snyder Jr., 430
Scurry	0	1	from north, 1,650 from west section 28, block 30,
Total	10	32	T-1-S, T&P, 12 southeast
District 7B			Snyder, 2,880.
Fisher	3 -	5	Snyder-Wood No. 17-A
Nolan	2	2	D.H. Snyder Jr., 430
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Coke	1	2	Coahoma, North (Fus-
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Irion	1	7	Petro. No. 1 DeVaney,
McCulloch	. 4	0	467 from south and east
Menard	1	0	lines, section 29, block 30,
Reagan	0	19	T-1-N, T&P, 11 northeast
Runnels	5	2	Big Spring, 8,970 feet.
Schleicher	4	1	Howard-Glasscock-
Sutton	0	3	Rule 37-Conoco Inc. No.
Tom Green	0	1	122-A W.R. Settles, 1,820
Upton	0	3	from south, 1,650 from east, section 135, block
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Ronenvolt	i		1.620 from north 1.520

No. 13 Ratliff & Bedford, 860 from north, 1,000 camp)-Re-entryfrom east, section 4, Zinke & Philpy No. 3 block 73, PSL, 20 northwest Goldsmith, 9,890.

CULBERSON COUNTY Wildcat-Amend-The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Covington-State, 3,300 from north, 1,780 from east section 1, block 15, PSL, 30 southwest Orla, 13,000: (Amend location)

ECTOR COUNTY No. 2 Ector County Airport, 467 from south, 660 from west section 38, block 42, T-1-S, T&P, 2.5

northeast Odessa, 6,300. Cowden, North-Petro. Corp. No. 3-29 Blakeney, 1,320 from south, 440 from east section 29, block 43, T-1-N, T&P, 4 east Goldsmith, Cowden, South-Reentry-Rule 37-Phillips Petro. No. 2-18 South

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Olix, 990 from northeast, 2,173 from northwest, section 37, block 3, Imperial, 5,750. Gomez (Wolfcamp,

Upper)-Amend-Tenneco Oil No. 1-22 Mendal State, 660 from north and east, section 22, block 48, T-9, T&P, 18 northwest Fort Stockton, 12,500.

Wildcat-PDC Gas No. 7 University, 1,980 from Wildcat-Vann Energy north and east, section 11, block 17, ULS, 3 southeast Bakersfield, 2,-000

Wildcat-PDC No. 8 University, 1,980 from south and west, section 4, block 17, ULS, 3 southeast Bakersfield, 2,000. Grey Ranch (Ellenburger)-Re-entry-Andover Oil No. 1-20 Slaughter-State, 1,320 from north and east, section 20, block 129, T&StL.

40 southeast Fort Stockton. 18,500. Downie (Ellenburger)-Andover No. 1-32 Slaughter, 2,639 from

north and east, section South (8790 32, block 129, T&StL, 40 southeast Fort Stockton, Wildcat-Total Petro. No. 1-8 D.C.O. Wilson Jr.,

660 from north, 1,980 from west, section 8, block 145, T&StL, 17 southwest Girvin, 5,500.

REEVES COUNTY

ware)-Petro. Explor-No. 1 Richer State, 467 from north and east lines, section 5, block C-Wood No. 16- 12, PSL, 15 southwest

Sullivan (Cherry Canyon)-OWDD-Rule 37-William E. Hendon No. 2-A W.E. Bell, 1,377 from CCSD&RGNG, 12 northsouth, 330 from west sec-

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3 south For-Block 17, Southeast (Delaware)-Gulf Oil south, 1,980 from east, No. 6-XV State, 1,758 section 10, block A-24, East -Amoco Prod. from south, 550 from PSL, 8 southwest Semina Lee Echols, west section 13, block 18, 1,620 from north, 1,520 ULS, 8 northwest Pyote. 5,700. from east, section 7, War-Wink (Delablock 30, T-1-S, T&P, 4 ware)-MGF Oil No. 1east Coahoma, 3,500. 31-E University, 1,320 Iatan, Eas (Howard)-Amoco No. 1 from north, 1,980 from east, section 31, block 17, Charles B. Musgrave, 2,-ULS, 10.2 northwest 310 from south, 1,520 Pyote, 5,110. from east, section 7 Wildcat-Amendblock 30, T-1-S, T&P, 4 Chama Petro No 1 east Coahoma, 3,500. Sealy Smith Foundation. latan. Eas (Howard)-Rule 37-1,320 from north, 660 from east, section 19, ARCO No. 7 Ema F block A, G&MMB&A, 4 Davis, 330 from south. northeast Monahans, 5,-990 from west, section 44. 170. (Amend operator block 30, T-1-N, T&P, 4 east Coahoma, 2,900

Pecos Valley (Wolf- CROSBY COUNTY

Fork)-James & Delton 990 from north, 1,980 Wheeler, 1,980 from north and west lines, section 1038, J.P. Pugh, 13 southwest Ralls, 4,300. tate, 660 from north and west lines, section 1038, J.P. Pugh, 13 southwest Ralls, 4,300. Ridge, South (Clear from east, section 51, & Gas No. 1 L. Callan 2,600. Fork)-Caddell No. 8- block 2, T&NO, 18 east 1038 R.M. Wheeler Es- Post, 8,000. tate, 660 from north, 1,-980 from west, section OWDD-J.C. Stelzer No. 1038, J.P. Pugh, 13 south- 1 John Sealy, 330 from west Ralls, 4,300.

Fork)-Caddell No. 9- east Post, 3,000. 1038 R.M. Wheeler Estate, 1,980 from north, 660 from west, section 1038, J.P. Pugh, 13 southwest Ralls, 4,300. **DAWSON COUNTY**

Block 35 (Dean)-Petro. Explor. & Develop. No. 1 Marshall, 660 section 5, Jasper Hays, from south and west lines, section 36, block 35, (Amend location) T-5-N, T&P, 5 southeast Lamesa, 8,800. Wildcat-Sun Oil No. 1 Sarah Ruffin, 660 from south and east, labor 70. league 279, Hutchison CSL, 13 west Lamesa, 12,-

700. Cline Farms (Pennsylvanian)-Forest Oil No. 1-R Youngblood, 467 block 4, K. Aycock, 10 from south, 1,887 from Casey Draw (Dela- east, section 24, block 34, north Post, 3,400. T-5-N, T&P, 3 southeast

Key, 8,800. GAINES COUNTY Seminole, West (Wolfcamp)-Laguna Petro. No. 1 Royalty, 990 from

south, 660 from east, sec-1 west Anton, 6,750. tion 408, block G, west Seminole, 9,200. Wildcat-Mobil Oil No. 1 John B. O'Reilly, 1,980 from north, 660 from east, section 79, block H, Anton, 6,750. D&W, 18 northeast Se-

Robertson, North (Clear Fork)-Exxon Corp. No. 103 Robertson Clear Fork Unit, 1,980

Robertson, North (Clear Fork)-Exxon No. 116 Robertson Clear Fork Unit, 660 from

ROSBY COUNTY Coulter (Spraberry)— Clayton vince (Control and Control and Contr H&TC, 9 southwest Post, 5,500.

Coulter (Spraberry)- Roby, 5,300. Wil-Mc No. 8-A J.F. Lott, Bennett (Ellen-Ridge, South (Clear 3,250 from north, 2,080 burger)-John W. Bar- OTD 7,700. Fork)-Caddell No. 7- from east, section 13, bee No. 2 T.D. Upshaw, 1038 R.M. Wheeler Es- Jasper Hays, 11 south- 1,787 from south, 467 west Post, 5,500. from east, section 50, block 2, H&TC, 4 south-Wildcat-Tipperary Oil & Gas No. 1 Beggs, west Rotan, 6,950. 1,980 from south, 660 Wildcat-Feldman Oil

etal, 1,650 from south, 2,-310 from east, section 3, block 3, H&TC, 10 south-Post (Glorieta)west Rotan, 6,450.

Wildcat-Stroube south and west, section Prod. & G.F. Reiff, Inc. Ridge, South (Clear 105, block 15, GH&H, 13 No. 1 Fields, 1,500 from south, 660 from west, Post (Glorieta)-J.C. section 1, block K, T&P, Stelzer No. 2 John Sealy, 14 southeast Longworth,

1,980 from south, 330 5,200. from west, section 105, Claytonville-J.A. Wilblock 5, GH&H, 13 east burn No.- 2-A J.A. Wilburn, 1,390 from north, Coulter-Amend-Wil- 1,259 from est, section Mc Oil No. 1-B J.F. Lott, 200, block 3, H&TC, 10 660 from south and west, southwest Roby, 5,200.

NOLAN COUNTY 11 southwest Post, 5,500.

Wildcat-D.D. Feld-Coulter-Amend-Wilman No. 1 H. Rotan, 1,650 Mc Oil No. 2-B J.F. Lott, from north, 467 from 660 from south, 1,980 west, section 47, block X. from west, section 5, Jas- T&P, 4 northeast Marynper Hays, 11 southwest eal, 7,000. Wildcat-Texfel Petro. Post, 5,550. (Amend loca-

No." 2 R.H. Gibson, 2,310 WTG (Glorieta)-WTG from north, 467 from Explor. No. 4 Post-Mont- west, section 49, block X. gomery, 1,787 from north T&P, 7 northeast Marynand west, section 15, eal, 7,000.

Harp-Texfel No. 3 R.H. Gibson, 853 from north, 2,773 from west, section 49, block X, T&P, Anton (Lower Clear 8 northeast Maryneal, 7,-

Fork)-Petros Explor. & 000. Develop. No. 1 Darden, Withers (Ellen-467 from north, 2,173 burger)-Texas Pacific from west, section 107, No. 2 W.M. George, 1,980 block A, R.M. Thompson, from north and west, section 73, block 22, T&P, Anton (Lower Clear 4 south Sweetwater, 6,

Fork)-Petro. Explor. 600. Winthers (Ellen-No. 1 Hart, 1,518 from north, 660 from west, burger)-Texas Pacific No. 1 Patsy R. Gesin, 467 section 113, block A, R.M. Thompson, 1 west from north, 2,015 from east, section 73, block 22,

Wildcat-Texas Crude T&P; 4 south Swee-No. 1-20 Fowler, 660 from twater, 6,900. south and west lines, Withers (Ellenburger)-Texas Pacific labor 20, league 730, Abner Taylor CSL, 4 No. 2 Gertrude Withers, northeast Levelland, 8,- 467 from south, 871 from east, section 72, block 22,

Wildcat-Hunt Energy T&P, 3 south Swee-No. 1 W.C. Kinser, 467 twater, 6,600. from south, 922 from

west, labor 18, league 31, STONEWALL COUNTY Baylor County School Land survey, 5 southwest bee No. 1 W.F. Martin, Levelland, 8,700. Levelland-Texaco from east, section 12,

Inc. No. 4 Ira P.- De- block U, T&P, 10 south-Loache, 660 from south west Aspermont, 6,400. Wildcat-Gulf Energy and east, labor 24, league 78, Reeves CSL, 9 north- No. 1 Baptist Foundation, 3,400 from south, 467 west Levelland, 4,900. Levelland-Texaco from east, section 3 No. 5 Ira P. DeLoache, BS&F, 19 northeast 660 from south and east, Aspermont, 6,000. labor 23, league 78, Reeves CSL, 9 northwest DISTRICT 7-C Levelland, 4,900.

Levelland-Texaco

Wildcat-Kelloil Inc.

north and east lines, sec-

tion 8, block C-42, PSL, 17

Sharon Ridge (1700)-

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northest Tahoka, 11,300.

SCURRY COUNTY

American-OWWO-Caddell No. 6-1038 R.M. from west, section 5, Jas- from north, 660 from Mesa Petro. No. 1-62 per Hays, 11 southwest east, section 189, block 3, Hoover, 660 from north, 1,070 from west section 62, block MM, T&StL, 31 southwest Ozona, 4,050,

> Farmer (San Andres)-Leede No. 8-50-A University, 990 from north, 2,310 from east section 3, block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake,

Farmer (San Andres)-Leede No. 5-50 University, 990 from south, 2,310 from west, section 3, block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake, 2,600.

Farmer (San Andres)-Leede No. 7-50 University, 2,310 from south and west lines, section 3, block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake, 2,-

Farmer (San Andres)-Leede No. 8-50 University, 990 from south and west lines, section 3, block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake, 2,-Farmer (San Andres)-Leede No. 9-50

University, 330 from south, 2,310 from east section 3, block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake, 2.600. Farmer (San

Andres)-Leede No. 6-50 University, 330 from south, 1,650 from west, section 3, block 50, ULS,

10 southeast Big Lake, 2,600 American-OWWO-Mesa Petro. No. 1-62 Hoover, 660 from north, 1,070 from west section Stiles, 7,800. 62, block MM, T&StL, 31

southwest Ozona, 4,050, OTD 7,700. Wyatt & Howard-Southland Royalty No. 1-54 Todd, 1,707 from

south, 933 from west, section 54, block UV, GC&SF, 12 northwest Ozona, 1,650 DePaul (Strawn)-

Canyon Processing No. 1-1 Helen Wilkins, 660 from north and east, section 1, block P, T&P, 7 southeast Ozona, 9,300. DePaul (Strawn)-Canyon Processing No. 1-25 Hele Wilkins, 990 from north, 660 from

east, section 25, block Wildcat-John W. Bar-KL, TCRR, 7 southeast Ozona, 9.300. 1,980 from north, 660 Simpson-Pueblo

McMillan, 330 from 8,100. south, 1,000 from west,

Claytonville (Can- 10 southeast Big Lake, section 74, block 14, Spraberry Trend H&TC, 7 northeast Barn- Area-Houston No. 8-13 Merchant Estate, 1,980. hart, 6,400.

Spraberry Trend from south, 660 from Area-Arco No. 3-74 J.R. west, section 13, block A, Scott Estate, 1,980 from Hooper & Wade, 13 north south, 660 from west, Stiles, 8,000. section 74, block 14,

hart, 6,400.

H&TC, 7 northeast Barn- RUNNELS COUNTY Wildcat-Enrich Oil Ela Sugg (Wolf- No. 1 Dora McWilliams, camp)-Meadco Proper- 467 from south, 660 from ties No. 2-19 E. Sugg, 4,- west, Thomas M. Fowler 400 from north, 660 from No. 439, 4 southeast Nor-

west, section 19, block 27, ton, 4,800. H&TC, 17 northeast Wildcat-Edco Petro. Barnhart, 8,000. No. 1 Herbert E. Jacob,

1,125 from south, 467 MCCULLOCH COUNTY from east, section 81, Wildcat-C&R Co. No. block 63, HT&B, 8 north-1 Lewis Bell, 703 from west Winters, 4,550.

north, 1,841 from east, Wildcat-OWWO-W.P. Beebe No. 2, 10 E.B. Fletcher No. 1-308 north Brady, 900. Raymond Burns, 467 Wildcat-C&R No. 2 from southeast and Lewis Bell, 1,251 from northeast lines, section north, 887 from east, 12, Henry L. Bays No. W.P. Beebe No. 2, 10 444, 3 northeast Wilmeth, north Brady, 900. 4.370, OTD 4.606.

Wildcat-C&R No. 3 Wildcat-Clay Phillips Lewis Bell, 1,727 from No. 1-A A.C. Earnest, 467 north, 2,047 from east, from south, 1,800 from W.P. Beebe No. 2, 10 east, section 79, block 63, north Brady, 900. HT&B, 3 northwest Win-Wildcat-C&R No. 4 ters, 4,400. Lewis Bell, 2,845 from Winters-Energy Denorth, 1,997 from east, velop. No. 1 L.E. Jacob,

W.P. Beebe No. 2, 10 1,530 from south, 467 north Brady, 900. from west, Dolphin Floyd No. 519, 1 south-**MENARD COUNTY**

west Winters, 4,700. Wildcat-Hooper-Calvin (Dean)-Hous-Lambert No. 1 Gainer, ton Oil & Minerals No. 800 from south, 55 from 14-A Sugg, 2,640 from west, section 22, S.L. south, 660 from east, sec-Burnnam, 6 northwest tion 198, block 2, T&P, 16 Menard, 1,600. northeast Stiles, 8,000.

Wildcat-OWDD-Energy Develop. No. 1 Vila **REAGAN COUNTY** Spraberry Trend Briley, 467 from south, Area-Coquina Oil No. 5- 4,405 from west, J. Poite-A Pettit, 1,980 from south vent No. 1, 8 southwest and west, section 12, Winters, 4,470, OTD 4,block L, GC&SF, 1 south 387.

Calvin (Dean)-Hous- SCHLEICHER COUNton Oil & Minerals No. 1 TY

660 from west, section

Area-Moran Explor. Christoval, 7,000. Wildcat-J. Cleo 860 from west, section 16. block 2, GC&SF, 20

Spraberry Trend Area-Houston Oil & Minerals No. 2 Ona Wells, 1,980 from south, north, 2,486 from east, 660 from west, section 6, block A, E.L. McMaster,

Calvin (Dean)-Sun Land & Farming No. 1 Oil No. 7 Lottie Jalonick, Dublin, 760 from south 660 from north and east, and west, section 4, block L. GH&SA, 17 southeat section 45, block B, Petro. No. 2-2 Big State L&SV, 8 northwest Stiles, Hulldale, 6,400.

Calvin (Dean)-Cola Gas No. 1 Stewart, 467 Petro. No. 1-166 Roach, from south, 660 from 1,980 from north, 660 west, section 29, block 1, from west, section 166, GH&SA, 20 east Eldorablock 2, T&P, 11 north- do, 5,700. Calvin (Dean)-Cola SUTTON COUNTY No. 2-138 Roach, 660 from Roberts (Strawn)-Foy Boyd Management south and west, section 138, block 2, T&P, 11 No. 1 Derrick, 467 from south, 2,250 from west, Calvin (Dean)-Cola section 22, block K. No. 1-138 Roach, 660 from GH&SA, 20 northeast Sonora, 5,000. Sawyer (Canyon)-HNG Oil No. 3-52 Fields. 1,500 from south, 2,600 from east, section 52, block B, HE&WT, 2 southeast Sonora, 6,300. 3-J Sugg, 1,980 from suth. Sawver (Canvon)-HNG Oil No. 5-114 Ward, 2,540 from south, 2,600 from east, section 114, block B, HE&WT, 4 southwest Sonora, 7,050.

Dove Creek-Cham-Roach, 660 from north, 1,980 from east, section plin Petro. No. 4-A A.F. 192, block 2, T&P, 10 Duff, 1,980 from south, northeast Stiles, 8,000. Spraberry, Trend 1198, TTRR, 14 southwest

No. 86 Rocker B, 2,420 from north, 2,200 from Thompson No. 2 Pagewest, section 37, block 1, Jeffers, 1,461 from south, T&P, 16 northeast Big northeast Ozona, 9,000. Wildcat-Tucker Drlg.

No. 2 Steen, 1,782 from section 1211, TCRR, 13 north Eldorado, 6,100. Wildcat-Newhall

Wildcat-MDH Oil &

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ANDREWS COUNTY

Wildcat-Charles L. Walker No. 2-3 Fisher, 570 from north, 1,060 from west section 24, block A-34, PSL, 11 northwest Andrews, 3,-200

Wildcat-Walker No. 3-C Underwood, 467 from south, 2,173 from west section 17, block A-34, PSL, 11 northwest Andrews, 4,760.

Wildcat-Amoco Prod. No. 73-A C.W. Logsdon, 915 from south, 660 from east, section 5, block A-32, PSL, 19 northwest Andrews, 8,500.

Fuhrman-Mascho-Rankin Oil No. 5 Bassel etal, 880 from north, 1,760 from west section 6, block A-42, PSL, 16 west Andrews, 4,900.

Fuhrman Mascho-Rankin Oil No. 2 Ehrig etal, 2,200 from north, 1,-200 from east, section 6. block A-42, PSL, 16 west Andrews, 4,900.

Fuhrman-Mascho-Rankin No. 1-B Parker etal, 2,200 from south, 1, 000 from east, section 21, block A-41, PSL, 16 west Andrews, 4,900.

Fuhrman-Mascho-Rankin No. 2-B Parker etal, 2,200 from south and east, section 21, block A-41, PSL, 16 west Andrews, 4,900. Bedford (Wolfcamp)-

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WINKLER COUNTY

MARTIN COUNTY War-Wink (Delaware 5085)-MR Oil Co. No. 2-Spraberry Trend Area-Amend-MGF A University, 467 from No. 1 Nail, 856 from south, 660 from west section 44, block 21, ULS, 8.5 north, 1,926 from west southwest Wink, 5,250. section 42, block 37, T-1-War-Wink (Delaware N, T&P, 11.4 west Stan-5085)-MR No. 2-Q Uniton, 9,500. (Amend locaversity, 467 from south. Sulphur Draw (Dean 1,860 from east section 8790)-Petro. Explor. 44, block 21, ULS, 8.5 No. 1 Cox, 1,707 from southwest Wink, 5,250.

Monahans, East south, 933 from east sec-(Lower Pennsylvantion 11, block 36, T-3-N, T&P, 12 northwest Lenian)-Amoco Prod. No. 48-A Sealy Smith Foun-Breedlove, East (Spradation, 2,931 from south, 660 from east, section 48, berry)-Amend-Saxon block A, G&MMB&A, 12 Oil No. 1 Gay Wade, 1,389 east Wink, 9,500. from north and east Monahans, East lines, labor 17, league (Lower Pennsylvan-260, Borden CSL, 5 south Patricia, 9,600. (Amend ian)-Amoco No. 49-A Sealy Smith Foundation.

270 from north, 660 from MITCHELL COUNTY east, section 49, block A, G&MMB&A, 12 east Westbrook, East (Clear Fork)-Mardam Wink, 9,500. Explor. No. 1 D.N. Pace Ward-Estes, North-B&M Energy No. 4 John Estate, 900 from north, Sealy, 350 from south, 990 2,940 from west, section 5, block 27, T&P, 1.25 from west, section 93, block A, G&MMB&A, 7.5 southwest Cuthbert, 3,north Monahans, 3,050.

Jameson, North (Strawn)-Sun Oil No. **DISTRICT 8-A** 17-D V.T. McCabe, 2,800

from south, 1,160 from **BORDEN COUNTY** east, section 227, block Wildcat-Kelloil Inc. 1-A, H&TC, 4 north Sil-No. 1 Jones, 1,980 from north, 660 from east, section 526, block 97, H&TC,

PECOS COUNTY 9 northeast Gail, 6,700. ATAK (Pennsylvanian Lucy, North (Pennsyl-Detrital)-Amend- vanian)-Mitchell En-ATAPCO No. 1-16-A Uni- ergy No. 2-276 Morris versity, 1,667 from north, Miller, 1,953 from north, 2,233 from east section 4,011 from west, section 16, block 20, ULS, 7 north 276, block 97, H&TC, 11 Bakersfield, 5,800. east Gail, 8,550. (Amend field)

Mesa Vista (Mon- COCHRAN COUNTY toya)-Lario Oil & Gas Levelland-Amend-No. 1 Sanford-Gray, 1,980 Monsanto No. 45-13 from northeast, 467 from Wright, 660 from south northwest section 63, and east, section 45, Harblock 10, H&GN survey, rison & Brown, 13 south-12 southwest Imperial, 5,- west Lehman, 5,100. (Amend location)

ole. Robertson, North Clear Fork)-Exxon No. 1042 Robertson Clear Fork Unit, 1,520 from south, 1,120 from east, section 7, block A-24. PSL, 8 southwest Seminole, 7:300. Robertson, North (Clear Fork)-Exxon No. 6 Ira. P. DeLoache,

No. 1045 Robertson Clear 660 from north and west, Fork Unit, 1,500 from labor 23, league 78. south, 2,170 from east, **Reeves CSL**, 9 northwest section 7, block A-24, Levelland, 4,900. PSL, 8 southwest Seminole, 7,300. No. 7 Ira P. DeLoache,

Robertson, North 660 from north and east, (Clear Fork)-Exxon labor 23, league 78, No. 1052 Robertson Clear **Reeves CSL**, 9 northwest Fork Unit, 1,440 from Levelland, 4,900. south, 225 from east, sec-Levelland-Texaco tion 7, block A-24, PSL, 8 No. 8 Ira P. DeLoache, southwest Seminole, 7,-660 fro north and east, labor 21, league 78, Robertson, North Reeves CSL, 9 northwest (Clear Fork)-Exxon

Levelland, 4,900. No. 1152 Robertson Clear Fork Unit, 1,375 from **KING COUNTY** south, 2,610 from west, Wildcat-Gunn Oil Co. section 10, block A-24. No. 1-R S.B. Burnett Es PSL, 8 southwest Semintate, 1,320 from north, ole. 7.300. 660 from east, section 16, Robertson, North H.M. Montgomery sur-(Clear Fork)-Exxon vey, 10 northeast No. 7702 Robertson Clear Guthrie, 6,200. Fork Unit, 1,300 from Wildcat-Gunn Oil & north, 2,530 from east, Texas Pacific No. 1 Le section 7, block A-24, Bus, 1,980 from north, 990 from east, section 178,

PSL, 8 southwest Seminole, 7,300 R.M. Thompson survey, Robertson, North 18 east Guthrie, 6,100. (Clear Fork)-Exxon No. 7750 Robertson Clear LYNN COUNTY Fork Unit, 1,200 from north, 1,79 from west, No. 1 Fillingim, 990 from

section 7, block A-24, PSL, 8 southwest Seminole, 7,300 Robertson, North (Clear Fork)-Exxon No. 9002 Robertson Clear

Fork Unit, 2,350 from CAG Petro. No. 4 Arlie, north, 2,250 from east, 990 from north, 2,310 section 7, block A-24, from east, section 87, PSL, 8 southwest Seminblock 3, H&GN, 1.5 ole, 7.300. northeast Dunn, 1,800. Flanagan (Upper

DISTRICT 7-B Clear Fork)-OWWO-Henderson & Erickson

No. 1 Sherrod Estate, 1,-FISHER COUNTY 980 from south and east, Judy Gail (Canyon)section 19, block A-23. York, 3,030 from south, PSL, 15 southwest Seminole, 7,383. Wildcat-Forest Oil

northwest Hamlin, 4,500. No. 1 Maxey, 1,980 from north, 660 from west, Wildcat-King's Kid Oil Co. No. 1 Knox, 660 section 83, block G. from north, 975 from WTRR, 4.5 southeast Seagraves, 13,600.

northwest Longworth. GARZA COUNTY sand)-Hexagon Oil No. Coulter (Spraberry)-1 J.B. Shelley, 467 from Wil-Mc Oil No. 1-B J.F. Lott, 990 from north, 660 north and west lines. from west, section 5, Jasper Hays, 11 southwest 600 Post. 5,500.

Levelland-Texaco COKE COUNTY

> Lagay-Sun Oil No. 2 Sam B. Savage, 660 from south and east section 71. block 2, H&TC, 12 southwest Silver, 6,300. ARC (Odom)-Guy A. Swartz No. 3 Harris Estate, 1,430 from south, 473 from west, Winfield Scott No. 10, 7 south Silver, 7,000. Wildcat-Asora Inc.

No. 1 R.G. Blackwood, Lake, 2,600. 467 from northwest, 5,500 from most easterly southeast lines, John Johnson No. 966, 5 east Robert Lee, 5,350.

CROCKETT COUNTY Lake, 2,600. American (Canyon)-Farmer Dameron Petro. No. 1-20-A Armond Hoover, 1,000 from most northerly nort, 500 from most westerly west lines, section 20, block NN, GC&SF, 30 southwest Ozona, 7,600. west Ozona, 2,700. Farmer (San Andres)-Leede Oil & Gas No. 8-50-A Universi-**IRION COUNTY** ty, 990 from north, 2,310

from east, section 3. block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake, 2,600. Farmer (San Andres)-Leede No. 5-50 Christoval, 7,000. University, 990 from south, 2,310 from west section 3, block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake, Farmer (San Andres)-Leede No. 7-50

Uniersity, 2,310 from south and west lines, section 3, block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake, 2,-Farmer (San Andres)-Leede No. 8-50

Walsh & Watts No. 2 University, 990 from south and west lines, sec-330 from east, section tion 3, block 50, ULS, 10 190, block 1, BBB&C, 5 southeast Big Lake, 2,-Farmer (San hart, 6,400. Andres)-Leede No. 9-50

University, 330 from east, subdivision 4, 2 south, 2,310 from east section 3, block 50, ULS, Sandy Hill (Strawn 10 southeast Big Lake, Farmer (San Barnhart, 6,400.

Andres)-Leede No. 6-50 N.W. Burdett No. 332, 1 University, 330 from southwest Royston, 5,- south, 1,650 from west, section 3, block 50, ULS,

section 2, block FF, B&B, 27 northwest Ozona, 2,500. Farmer (San

Andres)-Wilson Energy east Stiles, 8,300. No. 2-8-A University, 1, 953 from suth, 330 from west, section 8, block 47, ULS, 25 northwest Ozona, 2,700. northeast Stiles, 8,300. Farmer (San Andres)-Leede Oil & Gas No. 10-50-A Universisouth, 1,980 from east, ty, 330 from north, 1,650 section 138, block 2, T&P,

from east, section 3, 11 northeast Stiles, 8,block 50, ULS, 10 southeast Big Lake, 2,600. Calvin (Dean)-Hous-Farmer (San ton Oil & Minerals No. Andres)-Leede No. 9-

Lake, 7,000.

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50-A University, 2,310 1,640 from east, section from north and east 193, block 2, T&P, 11 lines, section 3, block 50, northeast Stiles, 8,000. ULS, 10 southeast Big Calvin (Dean)-Houston Oil & Minerals No. (San 6-G Sugg, 660 from north, Andres)-Leede No. 11-2,640 from east, section 50-A University, 1,650 from north and east

northeast Stiles, 8,000. lines, section 3, block 50, Calvin (Dean)-Hous-ULS, 10 southeast Big ton Oil & Minerals No. 7-F Sugg, 660 from north, (San 2,640 from east, section Andres)-Wilson Energy 211, block 2, T&P, 11 No. 3-8-A University, 330 northeast Stiles, 8,000. from north, 1,090 from Calvin (Dean)-Houswest lines of southwest ton No. 17-A Sugg, 660 quarter of section 8, from south, 2,640 from block 47, ULS, 25 northeast, section 185, block 2,

T&P, 14 northeast Stiles,

Spraberry Trend

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Calvin (Dean)-Houston No. 5-G Sugg, 660 Dove Creek-Champlin Petro. No. 3-A A.F from north, 2,640 from Duff, 1,400 from north, east, section 193, block 2, 660 from west, section T&P, 11 northeast Stiles, 1198, TTRR, 14 southwest 8,000 Calvin (Dean)-Hous-

ton No. 6-F Sugg, 660 Wildcat-Phoenix Refrom south, 2,640 from sources No. 2-57 Ela C. Sugg, 660 from south, 2,east, section 211, block 2, 884 from east, section 57, T&P, 11 northeast Stiles, block 14, HT&B, 10 north 8,000 Calvin (Dean)-Hous-Barnhart, 5,000 ton No. 15-A Sugg, 2,300

Farmer

Spraberry Trend Area-Arco Oil & Gas from south and west No. 1-51 Ela C. Sugg, 660 lines, section 198, block 2, from north and east T&P, 16 northeast Stiles, lines, section 51, block 14, 8,000 H&TC, 9 northeast Barn-Spraberry Trend Area-Houston No. 4-16 hart, 6,400

Merchant Estate, 660 Spraberry Trend Area-Arco No. 1-54-A from north and west, section 16, block A, SE NEW MEXICO J.R. Scott Estate, 660 from north, 680 from LS&V, 13 north Stiles, 8,west, section 54, block 14, 000 Spraberry Trend H&TC, 8 northeat Barn-Area—Houston No. 3-16

Spraberry Trend Merchant Estate, 1,980 from south and east, sec- L.E. Ranch, 2,310 from Area-Arco No. 2-56-A J.R. Scott Estate, 660 tion 16, block A, LS&V, 13 north Siles, 8,000. from north, 1,980 from west, section 56, block 14, Area—Houston No. 2 H&TC, 10 northeast

Ellen McDowell, 660 No. 1-MP Godfrey Federfrom north, 1,980 from al, 1,980 from north and Spraberry Trend east, section 6, block A, Area-Arco No. 2-74 J.R. E.L. McMaster, 15 north Scott Estate, 660 from north, 1,980 from east, Stiles, 8,000.

194, block 2, T&P, 12 TOM GREEN COUNTY Wildcat-OWWO-Hexagon Oil No. 1-1120 Cargile, 660 from north, 2,700 from east, section 1120, TTRR, 3 southwest Water Valley, 7,000, OTD 7,201

Yan-Kee (Canyon)-Jackson Explor. No. 1 R.W. Wilde, 1,667 from north and west, section 43, block 11, SPRR, 1 north Vancourt, 4,300.

north Rankin, 8,500.

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tion 17, block 37, T-5-S,

T&P, 3 east Midkiff, 9,-

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Andres)-Plains Radio

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east lines, section 10-7s-

Wildcat-Yates Petro.

east Dexter, 2,300.

CHAVES COUNTY

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Spraberry Trend Area-Shell Oil No. 1 Cowden, 660 from south, 1,960 from west, section 30, block Y, TCRR, 9 Spraberry Trend Area-Shell Oil No. 1-29 Cowden, 660 from south, 760 from west, section 29, block 4, TCRR, 9 north Calvin-OWDD-Henry Petro. No. 1-A Braden, 2,001 from

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rry Trend ston No. 8-13 Estate, 1,980 h, 660 from n 13, block A. ade, 13 north

COUNTY -Enrich Oil McWilliams, th, 660 from as M. Fowler utheast Nor-

Edco Petro. rt E. Jacob. south, 467 section 81, &B, 8 north-5, 4,550. -OWWOer No. 1-308 Burns, 467 heast and nes, section .. Bays No. ast Wilmeth, 606. lay Phillips

Earnest, 467 1.800 from 79, block 63, thwest Win-Energy De-

L.E. Jacob, south, 467 , Dolphin 19, 1 south-, 4,700. ean)-Housinerals No. 2,640 from m east, seck 2, T&P, 16 les, 8,000. WDD-En-No. 1 Vila rom south st, J. Poite 8 southwest

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Fractures in the thick crust of ice show as dark lines in this photo of Europa, a moon of the planet Jupiter, made by Voyager 2. Data from the space-

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craft indicates alien life may exist in a subsurface ocean on Europa, according to NASA consultant Richard C. Hoagland. (AP Laserphoto)

Immigration bans gay foreigners

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U.S. Surgeon General Julius B. Rich-

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Department-lawyers have told the Immigration and Naturalization Service it must change its policy and enforce a statutory ban on the admission of homosexual foreigners into the United States.

The decision was immediately criticized by Charles F. Brydon, co-executive director of the National Gay Task Force in New York. Brydon said he was "very disappointed" in the ruling and that he hoped government officials would meet with homosexual rights groups before moving to enforce the ban.

did not consider homosexuality a Justice Department attorneys sent "mental disease or defect."

David Crosland, acting director of the Richmond said that beginning Aug. Immigration and Naturalization Ser-2, government physicians would "no vice, a memo saying the immigration longer issue medical holds on aliens service "is statutorily required to ensuspected solely of being homosexuforce the exclusion of homosexual

aliens" under the 1952 McCarran-The change was made to "reflect current and generally accepted The decision reversed a position canons of medical practice with retaken in August when the government spect to homosexuality," Richmond said it would no longer use homosexusaid, and also because homosexuality ality as a reason for denying aliens could not be determined through a medical diagnostic procedure. That policy was announced after

The Public Health Service announced its policy change this summer after a court challenge by a London antique restorer who arrived at the San Francisco airport wearing a "Gay Pride" button. In reply to an immigration official, the man said he was a homosexual. He was barred from entering the United States.

That decision was reversed when Richmond issued his directive to health service doctors.

The immigration service temporarily halted efforts to keep foreign visitors thought to be homosexuals out of ings within the next 10 the United States, pending a Justice Department review of the legal issues Huntsville, Texas have. and robbery charges trict Attorney Mike involved. been charged in Oklaho- here. Ringer said in Oklahoma But Cre

But Crosland said Wednesday he was advised by Justice Department lawyers to enforce the law. One of the women al-

Guidelines will be issued in the next day on charges of rob- legedly robbed Rita Val- few weeks telling immigration offibing a 30-year-old Pueblo dez of Pueblo of her cers what questions can be asked of woman of her purse and purse and \$68 at a mar- foreigners entering the country, Crosket here Monday after- land said.

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Jupiter moon seen as most likely spot to find alien life

WASHINGTON (AP) - Europa, a moon of the planet Jupiter, may be the most likely place in the solar system to search for some form of life, says a scientist who has studied data from the Voyager 2 spacecraft.

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Richard C. Hoagland, a consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, says the Voyager data indicates that beneath the surface of Europa is an ocean of water, "the prime prerequisite for life as we know it."

Hoagland, writing in the January issue of "Star & Sky" magazine, bases his theories on information gathered by Voyager during its July fly-bys of Jupiter and its four moons

"Only three other objects in the solar system have ever been seriously suggested as abodes of life - Mars, Jupiter and Saturn's moon Titan," he said. "Spacecraft investigations of all three of these bodies in recent years have cast doubt on life existing on any of them.

"The Voyager 2 findings leave little doubt that Europa is covered with a crust of ice perhaps five miles thick that envelops a global ocean possibly 60 miles deep," he wrote.

He also suggests thwt at one time, conditions on the Jovian moon were such that the ocean was free of ice.

"Jupiter was once a miniature sun according to our current concepts of solar system formation," he said.

"It only lasted a short time — a few million years at most - but for that brief period Europa probably basked

Waco man held

in knife deaths

WACO, Texas (AP) - Sheriff's deputies have arrested a 30-year-old Waco man on murder warrants issued in connection with a Christmas Eve knife attack that left two men dead and another seriously wounded.

berts said Marvin L. Vaughn was arrested in Waco Wednesday night on warrants issued by Justice of the Peace W. R. Lively in Clifton.

on each murder warrant and \$25,000 on another warrant for aggravated assault.

23, both of Waco, were slain Monday night when they were attacked in the Waco suburb of Valley View by "two the throat

in energy as rich as any streaming toward Earth today from the sun." That was long enough, Hoagland said, "for molecules that are suspect-

ed life-process precursors to be created as they have been in thousands of earthly laboratory simulations. ... The life precursor molecules produced during Europa's first few million years could have continued to evolve under a canopy of ice, sustained by internal heat sources."

Europa looks like a giant cracked eggshell in pictures relayed back to Earth from Voyager 2. Crisscrossing its yellow surface are hundreds of

cials of a Suffolk County animal shel-

ter and a nearby animal hospital said

106 dogs were killed this week in an

effort to stop the spread of a canine

Veterinarians throughout the New

York area disagreed about whether

the disease, acute hemorrhagic gas-

troenteritis, is usually fatal, but one

speculated that the Long Island cases

Brookhaven Town Councilman Neal

were victims of a particularly viru-

Capria said Wednesday that the

town's animal shelter destroyed

about 90 dogs on Christmas Eve after

they were found to be suffering from

Barbara Pizza, administrative

director of the Animal Emergency

Hospital in the Long Island communi-

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Dogs infected with the ailment,

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dark cracks, some of which seem to be as wide as 30 miles and as long as 2,000 miles.

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The next chance scientists will have to get a further look at Europa is in the mid-1980s when NASA launches its Galileo satellite into orbit around Jupiter. The satellite is to pass repeatedly within a few hundred milel of Europa.

"The real excitement will arrive with the first human expedition to Furopa," Hoagland said. "Only by landing there will we discover if Europa is another Earth which somehow died before it had a chance.'

Virus forces shelter to eliminate 106 animals BROOKHAVEN, N.Y. (AP) - Offi-

caused by a virus called parvo, suffer internal bleeding, vomiting and diarrhea. Some veterinarians say it can lead to dehydration, hemorrhaging and death.

Capria, the town council's liason to the shelter, said the disease is almost always fatal, and that the dogs at the shelter "were killed for their own good and for the good of other animals.

But Dr. Steve Kritsick of the Animal Medical Center in Manhattan said there was no reason for the petowning public to be alarmed.

Kritsick said that after the Long Island cases were reported, the Manhattan facility received numerous calls from worried pet owners.

Kritsick said parvo "is a serious disease ... (which) can be fatal rapid-ly," but is "not necessarily fatal." He said the Manhattan center would try to treat animals affected by the disease, rather than automatically kill them.

Maid of Cotton search begins

Amber Haynes, 19, of

cial appearance will Rebeccah Gail Bush, 20, Susan Merideth, 20, of come at the Cotton Bowl of Tupelo, Miss.; Melissa Yuma, Ariz.

McLennan County Sheriff Dave Robegun. Lively said he set bond at \$100,000

Mike Kilgo, 23, and Ervin Haynes, or three men" who stabbed them in

Loyd Roberson, 22, of Hico, was wounded in the attack and was listed in stable condition Wednesday night. Roberson underwent surgery Monday night for a stab wound in the back.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. appearance. (AP) - The annual search for the American host city for the contest Andrews, 21, of Mariancotton industry's good- since its inception in 1939 na, Ark.; Beth Adams,

Maid of Cotton - has Sixtéen finalists from the Memphis Cotton Car- Melissa Mock, 21, of 12 cotton-producing nival Association. The Altus, Okla.; Janette states arrived Wednes- Memphis-based National Shelby, 19, of Charleston, day for the 42nd annual Maid of Cotton competition. Following three have joined as sponsors Elizabeth Hunt Holding, days of judging and so- since the contest began. 21, of Wake Forest, N.C.; cial events, a successor to the 1979 maid, Suzzane cludes: Peggy Latham, Balboa Island, Calif.; Snipes of Greenville, 20, of Memphis; Miriam Janis Johnson, 20, of

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Texas escapees held on

federal kidnap charges

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) 37, and Mary Lou Santel- to face extradition hear-

women's prison in tive charges in Texas days, Assistant U.S. Dis-

The women were ar-

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of the car, which was a "Millions of people visit the country stolen vehicle from Oklaeach year. If we set up a whole series of questions, you would have a tre-Pueblo police stopped mendous backup at airports," Crosthe three women later at land said. a roadblock by ramming

Immigration officials do not know exactly how many foreigners have been kept out of the United States Oklahoma authorities because they were believed to be homosexual, but Crosland said the number was very small.

He said the total number of people excluded for all medical and psychiatric reasons from 1971 to 1978 was 31, of which homosexuals would represent an even smaller number.

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Roberson has been unable to give investigators an accurate description of his assailants. He said it was two or three men driving what he thought was a red car.

Roberts said Roberson was heavily sedated Wednesday and unable to give them any more information on the attack. The sheriff said he would, try to talk to Roberson again today.

Officials theorize two of the victims were outside their car at the time they were stabbed and that the third was sitting in the car or attempting to get out and fell out.

Roberts declined to say if authorities had any more suspects in the double slaying, but he said the incident was still under investigation.

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BUSINESS MIRROR Dose of reality next year might temper inflation

By JOHN CUNNIFF AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) - Inflation isn't so bad when you're on the receiving end, which is to say when you can take in dollars faster than they lose their value.

When that happens you can enjoy it, and a good many Americans enjoyed inflation for several years. Pay raises exceeded the dilution of buying power, home equity soared, borrowers paid back in cheaper dollars

It might come to an end in the 1980s. In a limited way it already has.

Spendable earnings in November were 5.1 percent lower than a year earlier, and that has a dual impact: It makes people less willing and it makes them less able to buy. People are losing out to inflation.

Housing is one item that might feel declining demand, and that, say economists, could mean a slowing in the rate at which prices, and home equities, have been rising. Some even forecast a price decline.

Borrowers too might find the odds shrinking.

So long as double-digit inflation reigned, inflation of the same rate had little impact on borrowers. Now that the Federal Reserve has pushed borrowing costs beyond the rate of inflation it's getting costly.

This dose of reality, say the economists, is the best medicine we can apply to the malady. The fact that the medicine tastes awful, they say, is the greatest assurance we have of overcoming inflation

Well, maybe. Maybe in the long run. What went up swiftly, it seems, must come down slowly if we are to avoid a bump that might jar the senses as well as knock the acquisitive instincts out of the economy.

The short-run forecast, which in this instance is about a year, is less encouraging.

"I think there's a good deal of consensus we can't look for any marked improvement in inflation next year," says Courtenay Slater, Commerce Department chief economist.

Even bleaker is Robert Russell, director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. "I feel we are on the verge of a wage explosion as workers try to catch up with the cost of living," he told Congress.

Workers aren't the only ones seeking, as they rationalize it, to keep pace.

General Motors' 1980 editions will average about \$500 higher than a year ago. Could this be a cause? Certainly not, says General Motors. We are an effect. We are merely trying to maintain our profit margins.

Could it be farmers? No way, they say. We had record production in 1979 but our profits were eroded by rising costs. We'll be struggling to keep pace in 1980, but it doesn't look too good for us.

The middleman? He's always singled out but seldom specifically, if that isn't a contradiction. 'He" is a collective. Point your finger at the middleman and you point at a crowd. He could be anyone in the distribution process between raw material supplier and consumer. No matter who he is, you can be sure he complains of getting squeezed.

Three workmen fined for tarring, feathering ST. REGIS FALLS, N.Y. (AP) - Three construc tion workers readying Lake Placid for the Winter Olympics, have been fined \$2,000 each for tarring and feathering a fellow worker they said stole a hammer and three screwdrivers. The three were identified as Donald Fountain, 20, and Peter Christian, 21, both of Lake Placid and William Sexton, 27, of the Town of Waverly. Waverly Town Justice Almon Waite said they pleaded guilty to assault and unlawful imprisonment charges for tarring and feathering Joseph Gallagher, 21, of St. Regis Falls. "First case I've heard of," said Waite." Apparently it was all over a hammer and three screwdrivers. Waite said that one night in late October, two of the men, accompanied by two women, coaxed Gallagher and his 20-year-old wife to go with them "for a ride." "They got them on a back road and then tarred and feathered him," Waite said. "The women took his wife home. They drove Gallagher into the center of St. Regis Falls. Dropped him off behind the high school and made him walk home. Didn't have any clothes on.'

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