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Rescuers evacuate some of the 100 residents of a nursing home near a fire late Thursday which destroyed a \$5.5 million retirement complex under construction. It was the first major fire in Kansas

City since firemen began a work slowdown eight days ago. (Copywrite Kansas City Times/Edward J. Hille via AP Laserphoto)

Kansas City fires burn

Firefighters continue work slowdown

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - An eight-day work slowdown by city firefighters claimed its first casualty when a newly completed, unoccupied \$5.5 million retirement home was destroyed by fire hours after National Guard troops were called in to help man fire stations.

The blaze Thursday night forced temporary evacuation of about 100 residents of a nearby nursing home, but no one was injured.

Among the 75 persons who fought the fire were police, some regular firefighters and Guardsmen mobilized under an emergency order by Gov. Joseph Teasdale.

Teasdale declared a state of emergency earlier Thursday as firefighter ranks were thinned by dismissals, suspensions and sickouts in an escalation of a contract dispute over salaries.

He called on firefighters to stop "this illegal strike," and said city officials could no longer guarantee

public safety. By noon Thursday, 33 of the city's 900 firefighters had been dismissed, more than 200 were given three-day

10 prisoners are killed when Carolina jail burns

LANCASTER, S.C. (AP) — A fire broke out Thursday night on the top floor of the 156-year, old Lancaster County jail, killing 10 inmates and injuring two other persons, authorities said.

Dace W. Jones, administrator of Elliott White Springs Memorial Hospital, said the 10 prisoners were dead on arrival at the hospital. Only three inmates locked in the jail escaped

death Two firefighters were hospitalized in stable condition suffering from smoke inhalation after the blaze, Jones said, and three inmates, two firefighters and a policeman were admitted to the hospital for observa-

The blaze began at about 6 p.m. on the top floor of the historic brick building. By 7:30 p.m., the fire was under control and everyone had been evacuated, a Lancaster County sheriff's deputy said.

Thirteen inmates were in the jail when the fire broke out, said Lancaster County Sheriff Nae Parks.

Parks said a State Law Enforcement Division arson unit was called from Coluvbia to investigate the fire. which he said was of "undetermined

He said the dead inmates' relatives would be notified before the names of the victims were released.

"There was minor fire damage to the building with the exception of smoke damage," Parks said.

The jail is a landmark in this central South Carolina community about 50 miles north of Columbia. The building was designed by architect Robert Mills, a Charleston, S.C. native who also designed the Washington Monument. Mills died in 1855.

suspensions to be served after the emergency is over and 232 firefighters had joined the sickout, which began Wednesday. City officials said the dismissals and suspensions were for refusal to work overtime.

Abnormally high sick calls continued late Thursday, but city officials said confusion and personnel shortages hindered tabulation.

Shortly after midnight, 500 Guardsmen were assigned to 15 fire stations being manned by city police. Guard officials said some troops would provide security and others would bolster police firefighting squads.

The city's 18 other fire stations were staffed by firefighters still working, city officials said.

'How long do you expect the city to take this?" Teasdale challenged firefighters as he urged them to resume

Local 42 of the International Association of Firefighters has continued the slowdown despite a judge's temporary restraining order issued Mon-

Police have been on 12-hour shifts since Friday when the firefighters' contract expired and the work slowdown began. The firefighters intially refused to work non-emergency overtime, but Wednesday they also began refusing to conduct inspections or attend training classes.

Mayor Richard Berkley acknowledged that police efforts cannot measure up to experienced firefighters.

"It is certainly suffering," Berkley said of fire protection in this Midwest city of 500,000. "We'd be less than candid if we didn't acknowledge

The union remained silent Thursday, despite an ultimatum from City Manager Robert Kipp that it accept the city's final offer by 5 p.m.

cronies to important positions.

Militants deny hostages jailed

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) - Moslem militants occupying the U.S. Embassy denied reports today that seven American hostages had been transferred from the compound to a maximum security jail. The official Pars news agency also denied distributing the report.

First word that Pars was carrying the report came from the NBC-TV correspondent in Tehran, who said Pars got its information from the French news agency, Agence France

The French news agency dispatch came from Chartres, France, and quoted a French legislator just returned from Tehran as saying the hostages had been transferred to Tehran's Evin Prison, probably for health reasons.

In an interview with the French newspaper L'Echo Republicain, circulated by Agence France Presse, lawmaker Nicholas About gave no indication of the source of his information. He was not immediately available for elaboration.

He was one of three French lawmakers who recently returned from a self-initiated fact-finding tour to Iran. One of the lawmakers had earlier claimed that three of the hostages

would be released before Christmas. About reiterated that claim, saying he understood the decision was taken at a meeting of Iran's Revolutionary

Council on Dec. 20-21. "When that decision was taken, it was presented to us as a gesture of good faith toward France," he said.

About is a legislator from the district of Yveline, which includes Neauphle-le-Chateau, the Paris suburb where Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini organized his return to Iran and the fall of the Shah Mohammed Reza

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Iran crisis at-a-glance, Page 2A

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Soviets install Afghan puppet

By The Associated Press

Die-hard supporters of executed Afghan President Hafizullah Amin were reported still trading rifle fire in Kabul today after Soviet forces installed their own man in power to end a Moslem insurrection on Russia's southern border. There were signs the new leader, Babrak Karmal, will conduct large-scale

A report from the Japanese embassy in Kabul said sporadic shots were heard

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near the road running from the Soviet embassy to the old royal palace which appeared to be still in the hands of Amin's followers. Several MiG-21 warplanes circled over the city, the report said.

The airport in Kabul, the Afghan capital where thousands of Soviet troops were flown in over the past few days, was believed closed, so there was no immediate way for correspondents to confirm reports of active Russian fighting to take over the presidential palace and radio station Thursday night.

But witnesses said in telephone calls to diplomats in New Delhi, India, the Russians fought Afghan troops guarding Radio Kabul, knocked out two Afghan tanks, captured the complex and took soldiers prisoner in 31/2 hours of battles that ended at 11 p.m. with MiG-21 warplanes criss-crossing the skies.

'It was the largest Soviet troop movement outside Eastern Europe since World War II," one source said of the influx of Russian troops. "You can see it almost as a Soviet invasion of Afghanistan — taking Kabul and then putting their man in power.' Karmal was immediately declared Afghanistan's president and general secretary of the central committee of the ruling Khalq Party and named his

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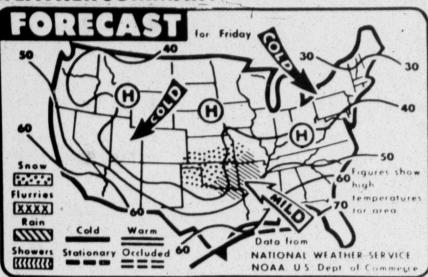
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Snow is predicted for the Texas Panhandle, portions of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri Friday, turning to rain to the southeast in an area including Arkansas, portions of Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

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Extended forecasts

North Texas: Partly cloudy Sunday through Tuesday Cool nights and mild afternoons. Lowest temperatures in the 30s and lower 10s. Highest in the 50s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy Monday through Tuesday. Cold Sunday and Monday a little warmer on Tuesday. Lows Sunday and Monday low 30s north, near 40 central and southeast to the upper 40s south and along the coast. Highs near 50 north, upper 50s central and southeast to the mid 60s south. Lows Tuesday mostly in the 40s to the mid 60s south. Lows Tuesday mostly in the 40s to the

Gray skies hang over area

Gray, drizzly skies hung over Mid-land and the Permian Basin this morning and the chance of rain the clouds brought will exist through tonight, according to the weatherman.

The forecast, issued by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, was calling for the overcast conditions to continue through tonight and for temperatures to be colder. It should be mostly cloudy and cool on Saturday, the weatherman said.

The weather bureau recorded .04 inch of rain in the past 24 hours, boosting the month's accumulation to 2.80 and the yearly total so far to 16.05 inches. A 20 percent chance of more rainfall exists for tonight.

The forecast also is calling for the mercury to drop into the low 30s tonight and to reach only the middle 40s Saturday

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

High temperature Thursday was 51 degrees and low this morning was 40. Record high for Thursday's date is 75 degrees, set in 1979; and record low for today's date is 13 degrees, set in

Around the Permian Basin this morning communities were reporting cloudy skies and drizzle or mist Overnight Lamesa recorded .2 inch of moisture; other communities report-

Texas beaches face worse oil onslaught

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) -Texas beaches could be hit with an oily onslaught worse than last summer's spill if a runaway Mexican oil well is not capped soon, according to a government scientist.

"We would expect the situation next summer to be more serious that last summer if the well continues to flow,' said Dr. John Robinson of the Nation-

Fire officials probe airport blaze cause

Fire department officials are still investigating the cause of two fires that broke out Thursday in the terminal building at Midland Regional

A spokesman for the fire marshal's office this morning said listing a cause at the present time would be 'guesswork." He also said a damage estimate had not been given yet.

At approximately 6:40 a.m. Thursday, firemen from the Air Terminal Station responded to a call on a smoke smell in the terminal building. On their arrival, they found a room containing air distribution equipment burning. The room suffered heavy damage in the fire and hot, acrid smoke was blown through the building, causing extensive smoke damage throughout the terminal.

Some flights were delayed for up to 30 minutes, and there were some delays for passengers awaiting luggage, since the fire was near the baggage carrousels.

There were no serious injuries from the fire, although Capt. Charles Womble of the Midland Fire Department was treated for smoke inhalation. Reports a policewoman also was treated for smoke inhalation were erroneous, a hospital spokesman said today.

Several hours after extinguishing the first fire, firemen investigating the original blaze uncovered a second

It, too, was quickly extinguished.

al Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

"Oil leaving the well at this moment has some probability of making it to the Texas coast. The chances of that increase each day the well is not capped," said Robinson, who directed the federal agency's efforts to monitor last summer's spill.

Robinson told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times Thursday that if the runaway Ixtoc I well is not capped soon there is a 30 percent chance oil will wash up in large concentrations between Port Aransas and Brownsville by late spring.

He said there is a 5 percent or 10 percent chance the oil could reach Brownsville by February

Equipment used last summer to keep crude oil out of the ecologically sensitive intercoastal waterways will be returned to the South Texas coast in February or March,' said Coast Guard Lt. Harry Baughan.

He said the equipment would be located at Port Aransas, Port O'Connor, Port Mansfield and Port Isabel.

"We'll be staging from there," if oil heads north again. "We already made plans for where it needs to be sent

out," said Baughan. Crude oil fouled about 140 miles of Texas' glistening résort beaches last summer. The spill dealt a damaging blow to the South Texas tourist industry and threatened coastal breeding grounds essential to the state's already beleaguered shrimpers.

"We can anticipate a more serious threat to the Texas coast than we

had last summer," said Robinson. He said the two major currents that have kept the oil away from Texas during the fall will shift by summer. And he said oil leaving the well after Christmas still could pose a threat to

Texas beaches. The Ixtoc I well has been spewing crude oil into the Bay of Campeche

since it blew out June 3. Workers have reduced the flow by forcing tennis-ball sized lead balls

into the well. Baughan said the Coast Guard still makes surveillance flights over the well site and monitors the drift of the spill. But he declined to comment on the reduction of flow from the well,

Minimum wage \$3.10 Tuesday

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's minimum wage climbs to \$3.10 an hour on Jan. 1, giving some 5 million workers a 20-cent-an-hour boost, the Labor Department says.

The Labor Department said Thursday all workers paid the minimum wage, currently \$2.90 an hour, will be entitled to a raise as a result of 1977 congressional action.

.Based on a 40-hour work week, the raise means a worker's weekly pay will rise from \$116 to \$124. Workers must be paid at time-and-a-half rates for hours in excess of 40 a week, according to the law.

Congress amended the Fair Labor. Standards Act so that the minimum wage floor would rise gradually to \$3.35 an hour by Jan. 1, 1981. Prior to the congressional action, the minimum wage was \$2.30 an hour.

Business groups had asked Congress and President Carter to hold off implementing the 1980 increase, arguing it would worsen inflation.

Carter declined to ask Congress for

Businesses with annual gross sales of less than \$275,000 do not have to pay their workers the minimum wage.

Next July 1, however, the gross sales exemption figure rises to \$325,000.

Meanwhile, the Labor Department predicted Thursday that nearly 16 million new jobs would be created in the American economy over the next

That represents a drop from the 1970s when more than 19 million new jobs were created:

Michael Pilot, an analyst for the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, attributed the projected drop to the declining birth rate, which has meant a labor force with a slower growth rate

The department's new employment analysis predicted the sharpest growth in the next decade will be for office, sales and service workers and computer operators. Employment of farm and railroad

workers, household domestics and self-employed managers should decline, said the study.

Slow growth rates are expected for many blue-collar occupations, including printers and laborers.

According to the forecast, 114 million people will be employed by 1990, compared with nearly 98 million

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Wheeler County deputy Lonnie Miller

Authorities closed State Highway 33

east of Canadian, in Hemphill County,

and a portion of Farm Road 2654

between SH 33 and SH 277.

said Thursday

Poisonous gas leak in Panhandle slows down

BRISCOE, Texas (AP) — The flow of poisonous gas from a blown-out well dropped substantially early today from a level that sent firemen and deputies scrambling to evacuate more than 30 families from their homes and ranches near this tiny Panhandle town.

'It has choked back down to where the flow is almost nothing," said Hemphill County sheriff's dispatcher Kay Holland. "They're gonna go in and try to cap it today

There was no report of injuries and no immediate word on when the evacuces would be allowed to return home.

Hemphill sheriff's deputy Joe Reyna said officials began the evacuation about 10 p.m. Thursday, about two hours after the natural gas well began spewing poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas

Deputies tried to evacute any residents who could smell gas, Reyna said

One evacuee estimated 100 residents of the sparsely populated area took refuge at the Briscoe School Thursday night.

A check with local hospitals revealed no victims from the toxic Reyna said there was no immediate

estimate of how many persons had been evacuated in Hemphill County. Wheeler County officials said they evacuated about 30 to 40 families

from ranches along a strip about 15

miles long and seven miles wide 'Everybody in this country was told to get out," said a man at the school who declined to give his

Another evacuee, who also refused to give her name, said the evacuation order was never given to her official-

"I got the word from neighbors, just by word of mouth, from people ... who had heard about it on their CBs," she said.

"The people here really don't know a thing. We received word there was poisonous gas that could possibly be lethal and we ought to leave our

homes," she said. But a spokesman at the Wheeler County Sheriff's office said officials were doing all they could to make the

evacuation thorough "They are checking and double checking. We are checking, the fire department is checking, Hemphill (County officials) are checking. The fire department is going door to door and we are checking by phone," the

spokesman said Thursday night. Northeast winds blowing at 10 mph pushed the gas away from the well which is located in Hemphill County, north of Briscoe and about 20 miles

south of Canadian. There is a heavy overcast that is

Officials present arguments for School for Deaf

BIG SPRING - Big Spring and Howard College officials will argue their "pro side" for putting in a college-affiliated School for the Deaf at Big Spring Air Industrial Park on Jan. 9 when they meet with the opposition, represented by Bill Howard of the Federal Aviation Administration, here in city offices.

Howard, chief of FFA's Airport District Office in Albuquerque, N.M., has objected to the city's turning over any airport facilities to the college because the school would not generate revenue to support the air operations here.

The FFA contends that the federal government, via the General Services Administration, turned the former Webb Air Force Base property over to the city on the condition that the property would produce revenue to sup-

port the airport. Big Spring City Manager Don Davis said merits of the school and how it would economically aid both the city and airport will be discussed in the

meeting with Howard. Webb AFB, which was oriented to training jet pilots, was shut down late in 1977 in an economy move by the Pentagon.

Here are the highlights.

Iran at-a-glance Some hostages at the U.S. Embassy were reported to be "rebellious spirits," and Iran's foreign minister made new threats against the captives as the stalemate in Tehran entered its 55th day

IRANIAN THREATS

Iran's foreign minister angrily demanded spy trials for the U.S. hostages if America pushes for U.N. sanctions against his country. The United States has interpreted every Iranian "good gesture as a sign of weakness," Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said.

Ghotbzadeh has been pushing a proposal totconvene an international 'grand jury' to h5ar Iranian grievances against the United States, with the hostages appearing before it as witnesses, but "not as the accused." He said that would change if sanctions are imposed.

U.N. SANCTIONS

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DEFIANT HOSTAGES

The Rev. William Howard of Princeton University, one of three U.S. clergymen who spent Christmas in Tehran and met with the hostages, said ten of them were "clearly rebellious spirits," who "said sort of snappy things to their guards (and) let it be known their will had not been

The clergymen returned to New York with messages from 43 captives and said they "seem to be bearing up well." They are meeting today with State Department officials, Iranian diplomats and the captives' fami-

The militants at the embassy refused to confirm or deny a report that regime of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini "suggested" three hostages of Mexican, Indian and Portugese descent be released.

IRANIAN STUDENTS

The U.S. Court of Appeals cleared the way for the deportation of Iranian students who are illegally in this country as part of America's retaliation for the seizure of the hostages on Nov. 4.

But a lawyer for three students who challenged President Carter's order singling out Iranians for immigration checks said he would carry the fight to the Supreme Court unless he gets a rehearing. A three-member panel of court ruled Carter's Nov. 10 order was

constitutional and that it was "a fundamental element of the president's efforts to resolve the Iranian crisis."

As of Dec. 24, the Immigration and Naturalization Service had interviewed 54,486 Iranian students and found that 6,444 did not have

Rough seas hamper survivor search

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP) -Stormy seas hampered efforts by Navy divers to explore an overturned ore freighter that is leaking diesel fuel in the Pacific, and authorities said there was little hope for the Taiwanese crew.

A second body from the 741-foot Lee Wang Zin was recovered Thursday, but diving plans-were thwarted by 45-knot winds and 15-foot seas. A small storm was approaching the area, with winds expected to remain at 40-50 knots and seas at 10 to 15 feet today, the National Weather Service

Coast Guard Cmdr. Ray Spoltman, federal on-scene coordinator, said the grounding of the freighter Thursday might make it easier for the 25-member diving team to approach from calmer water on the vessel's lee side to check for bodies or survivors from the 30-member crew

Diesel oil from the ship spread over 100 square miles of ocean, and major oil-spill equipment was being brought to the scene from Seattle by the cutter

tors were searching Santa Barbara

County ranchland today for charred

pieces of the second experimental

cruise missile in less than a month to

fall short of its target in Utah and

crash near a populated area of Cali-

unarmed General Dynamics AGM-

109 missile slammed into ranchland

southwest of this town of 26,500 peo-

and flew 45 minutes on its way to the

Utah Test and Training Range before

crashing in gently sloping grasslands

near the coast 125 miles northwest of

wife who said it's just off Jalama

Road," said Air Force Capt. Leonard

Brady at Vandenberg Air Force Base,

The missile went down about a mile

from the picturesque coast route,

state Highway 1, Brady said, and also

It took four hours to find the missile

"Part of the problem in finding the

missile is that there was no fire and

no smoke," said Air Force Lt. Col.

Guy Brown, who works with the

cruise missile program at Edwards

Air Force Base, 100 miles east of the

crash site, where the B-52 launch

were reported, and aside from the

rancher's wife, local authorities said

Brown said the missile was des-

A Midland couple is in jail await-

ing extradition to Santa Barbara.

Calif., on warrants for attempted

A spokesman for the Midland Po-

lice Department this morning said

Wallace Byars, 35, was arrested

Wednesday after being involved in a

civil disturbance with his wife,

Martha Louise Byars, 39, at Missis-

sippi Avenue and Fairgrounds Road.

murder and robbery.

Midland couple arrested on

California murder warrants

nobody called about the crash.

No injuries or damage to buildings

15 miles from the crash site.

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"We got a call from a rancher's

The missile was launched from a

ple, some 800 miles off-target.

Los Angeles.

The Air Force said Thursday an

Cruise missile barely

B-52 bomber over the Pacific Ocean northwest of Los Angeles.

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LOMPOC, Calif. (AP) - Investiga- troyed in the crash and that the area

ty officers

Officials say they have no estimates A body recovered earlier remained of how much of the estimated 370,000 aboard the tugboat Cindy Mozel of gallons of oil already had leaked, but Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Spoltman said the amount of oil believed to be on board posed a major

threat to the marine environment. As of Thursday night, the oil slick appeared to be moving out to sea and was breaking up in heavy weather. Search and rescue officials had said ets but lightly clad, indicating the some crew members might have been crew was forced to abandon ship raptrapped in air pockets when the ship idly overturned suddenly on Christmas

The chance of surviving in this water is 10 minutes to an hour and a half," Spoltman said. "If there are air pockets, they (the crew) will be suffering from exposure.

"It's doubtful anyone can be alive. As time increases, it's becoming Houston port more remote we'll find anyone The crew of the Coast Guard cutter

Clover recovered a body about five miles east of McLean Point and within two miles of the floating wreck. The Munro, which also has a large sick Clover brought the body to Ketchi-

was cordoned off by Air Force securi-

It was the third crash in three at-

tempts by General Dynamics over the

Pacific flight path to Utah. cruise

missiles, which hug the contours of

the earth to undercut radar defenses,

Earlier this month, another Gener-

al Dynamics cruise missile crashed in

the Los Padres National Forest just

13 miles from the city of Ojai in

Ventura County, about 60 miles

Gold soars;

Dollar holds

LONDON (AP) - Gold prices

soared to \$516 an ounce today in

morning trading in London and

Zurich, while the dollar held steady

Gold jumped \$39 dollars in Zurich

Thursday, closing at \$514 an ounce

after touching a record \$518.50 during

the day's trading. After surging to

\$516 in morning trading in Zurich,

prices dipped slightly to around \$514.

set the morning "fixing" price at \$515

an ounce. Gold shot to \$516 in early

trading in London, an increase of \$5

The precious metal closed in New

Silver, too, was gaining in value.

Prices in London climbed to \$28.25 an

over Thursday's close of \$511.

York Thursday at \$513.50.

pick up the couple.

London's five major gold traders

on most European money markets.

have a 1,400-mile range.

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) listing, leaking Panamanian freighter moved up the Houston Ship Channel for repairs today, after Coast Guard divers determined it probably would not sink during the trip.

'She'll be escorted by a commercial tug as a precaution," said Petty Officer Larry Clark. "Her own pumps are capable of taking care of water already in the vessel.'

which was joined by the Canadian

Coast Guard cutter Alexander Mack

enzie in keeping watch over the Lee

were described as wearing life jack

Leaking ship

limps toward

Neither body was identified. Both

Wang Zin through the night.

The Eaglescliffe, owned by Cayman Shipping Corp. of Great Britain, was leaking fuel and taking on water when it arrived off Galveston early Wednesday morning.

Eaglescliffe crewmen broadcast an emergency call for help Christmas Day when water accumulating in the cargo holds caused it to list dangerously to one side. It was on a run from Mexico to Houston.

Originally, the captain of the Port of Houston refused to let the freighter enter the ship channel, demanding temporary repairs be made first.

"The last thing anyone wants to happen is for a ship to sink in the Houston Ship Channel and block all the traffic," Coast Guard ensign David Paxton said Wednesday. "It's a fairly old ship ... it has quite a few problems."

However, marine safety inspectors, representatives of the Panamanian Bureau of Shipping and Coast Guard. divers Thursday determined the ship probably could navigate the ship channel without sinking, and the port captain gave permission for the trip.

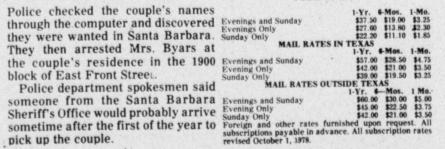
Woman found stabbed in car

ODESSA - A 32-year-old woman, the apparent victim of a stabbing, was found dead about 7:30 p.m. Thursday in a vehicle 11/2 miles north of University Boulevard on FM 866, according to the Ector County Sheriff's office

A sheriff's deputy indicated that no identification had been made on the woman. "That's all we've got....We're still working on it," the deputy said.

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U.S. officials confirm Soviet role in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) - It could hardly have been coincidental that the reported coup in Afghanistan followed a dramatic buildup of Russian troops, including combat forces, according to U.S. analysts.

Officials said the Russians ap-

parently were instrumental in ousting a nationalist-minded communist lead er Thursday in Afghanistan in favor of another Marxist who "will be in lockstep with the Soviets."

Defense Secretary Harold Brown estimated at a Florida news conference that Soviet military strength in Afghanistan has reached perhaps 10,-000 men. That is about double the figure previously used by the State Department.

Reports reaching here indicated Russian troops were directly involved in street fighting in the capital city of Kabul. Information was said to be

Radio Kabul said Babrak Karmal, a former deputy prime minister, had overthrown a regime headed by Hafizullah Amin. Several hours later, the official Soviet news agency, Tass,

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(December 21, 28, January 4, 11, 1980)

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Estate of Charles Ervin Buckingham,
Deceased' being No. 6234, in that
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against the Estate are hereby required
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Buckingham at 500 North Colorado,
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prescribed by law
Dated the 10th day of December,
1979.
Kathryn Vanch Buckingham.

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Mayor and City Council of the City of
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Complete copies of plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Midland, Texas.

A bid bond or proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to the City of Midland.

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regime as a dictatorship and an agent of American imperialism.

The radio station also was quoted as saying that Amin had been executed. U.S. analysts described both Karmal and Amin as communists, but said they were members of rival fac-

Both have been described as pro-Soviet, but U.S. officials said Amin evidently was not pro-Soviet enough to satisfy the Kremlin.

identified referred to Karmal as "a

puppet.' A recent U.S. intelligence appraisal spoke of Amin as a nationalist-minded Marxist who welcomed Soviet help against Islamic rebels but wanted Afghanistan to remain a truly inde-

pendent state: Intelligence officials have reported a coolness developing between Amin and Moscow in the last few months.

Soviet military movement into Afghanistan on a major scale is the first such overt action by the Russians since Red Army divisions and

quoted Karmel as denouncing Amin's other Warsaw Pact forces invaded communist Czechoslovakia in 1968 to get rid of leaders whom the Kremlin regarded as too liberal.

In the first public Soviet acknowledgement of the military move, Tass said today that Afghan authorities asked for the troops, "taking into account prolonged and expanding in-

terference and provocations of exter-nal enemies of Afghanistan, and with the goal of defending the gains of the April Revolution, territorial integrity, national independence and the main-

tenance of peace and security.' Brown said Thursday the Soviet actions had contributed to instability and unrest in Afghanistan.

"We certainly protest, and we think international condemnation is in order. I think we can expect more of this kind of instability and it's very unfortunate.'

And Joseph Sisco, who served as former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's chief Middle East aide, said today he thought the Soviet action should be referred to the United Nations Security Council.

"Clearly this is an aggression against Afghanistan," Sisco said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" program. "Its independence has been snuffed out."

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publicly for the first time today its military role in the upheaval in neighboring Afghanistan. The confirmation bore striking similarities to Moscow's justification for its 1968 invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The disclosure came a day after Afghan President Hafizullah Amin was reported ousted and executed in a Soviet-led coup in Kabul that brought to power former Deputy Premier Babrak Karmal, described by Western diplomats as a Soviet stooge.

The official Tass news agency quoted Kabul Radio as saying the Afghan government "made a pressing appeal to the U.S.S.R. for ugent political, moral and economic assistance, including military aid," and that the Soviets "satisfied the request of the Afghan

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1 UnPark Min 4½ + ½ Up 16.7
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3 HandyHar 34½ + 1½, Up 13.4
4 Fairmont 14½ + 1½, Up 12.6
5 Fairmont 14½ + 1½, Up 12.6
6 Libty Loan 4½ + ½, Up 12.1
7 Northgate 9½ + 1 Up 11.8
8 AM Intl 16¼ + 1½, Up 11.1
9 GifRes pfA 36 3½, Up 10.8
10 Seatrain Lin 6½ + ½, Up 10.8
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11 Orangeco 8½ + ¼, Up 9.7
12 Benguet B 5½ + ¼, Up 7.3
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15 Sunsh Mng 29½ + 1¼, Up 7.3
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Stock market mixed

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market turned in a mixed showing for the third consecutive session Thursday as the price of gold continued to climb.

Strength in gold and oil issues helped nudge the American Stock Exchange market value index up 1.73 to a new high of 244.88, surpassing the previous record of 244.15 set 10 days before.

On the New York Stock Exchange, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials eked out a 1.96 gain to 840.10.

Big Board volume increased to 31.41 million shares from 24.96 million Wednesday.

Dome Mines was up 2 at 49½; Homestake Mining. added 1/4 to 481/2; ASA rose 3/8 to 38%; Sunshine Mining 1% to 29%, and Hecla Mining 21% to 353/4 Sterling Drug was the vol-

ume leader, off % at 20%. Blocks of 250,000, 150,000, 140,000 and 100,000 shares of the stock traded at 20. The daily tally on the Big

Board showed declines outrunning advances by about an 8-7 margin, and the exchange's composite index added .09 to 61.91. Standard & Poor's index of

400 industrials gained .21 to 121.04, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was up .18 at 107.96. In the over-the-counter

market, the NASDAQ composite index gained .22 to

Livestock

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Direct sales for week ending 12:27-79.
Confirmed: 1300; trade in South and. Southeast Texas practially at a standstill since last Thursday. Limited volume slaughter heifers all sold late last week steady. All cattle fob feedlot with 4 percent pencil shrink and for delivery within 10 days.
Slaughter heifers: good with 40-60 percent choice 2:3, 685-740 lbs. 69:00-70.00, few smalal lots 575-750 bls. to local butchers 70:00-72:00.

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot roundup Confirmed 8800.

Trade slow after moderate opening Thursday. Slaughter steers and heifers steady, but poorly test late in the day and undertone weak. Feedlots reported fair inquiry early but light buyer activity late. Sales on 6800 slaughter steers and 2000 heifers. Note all live cattle prices based on net weights fob the feedlot after a percent shrink.

on net weights fob the feedlot after 4 percent shrink.
Slaughter steers: good and mostly choice, 70-85 percent choice 2-4, mostly 2-3 10.00-1150 lb 70-50-71.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1025-1300 lb 68-75-70-25.
Slaughter heifers: 300 head choice 2-3 875-1000 lb 68-30-69.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 850-950 lb 68-00-68-25,

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Quotations for Thursday. Cattle 1,000: Feeder steers and heifers not well established, overall quality below that of last week. Early sales feeder steer and heifer calves. 1.00-2.00 lower, yearlings hardly tested, weak to 1.00 lower Receipts shortened due to holiday week. Feeder steers, medium frame 1, 300-500 lb 86:50-94.50, 500-600 lb 78:25-87.00, few 600-700 lb 74:25-78.00, several packages 930-970 lb 72:20-73.00; couple lots 1038-1155 lb partly fattened 66:00-67.00; large frame No. 1, few lots 530-674 lb 71:25-82:00. Feeder heifers, medium frame 1, 300-500 lb 70.70-75-50; 500-625 lb 68:00-74.75; pakeage partly fattened 982 lb 64:00.

Hogs 2,500: Barrows and gilts 200-240 lb 2.00 lower, heavier weights 1.00-2.00 lower; 1-2.200-240 lb 37:50-38.00; 240-250 lb 37:00-37:50, some uneven weights 36:50; 1-3 250-260 lb 36:00-37:00; 260-270 lb 35:00-36:00; few mostly 2's 36:50; 2-3 270-290 lb 33:50-34:50; 290-330 lb 32:50-333 lb Scows uneven, weights under 500 lb 50 lower, over 500 lb 501.00 higher; 1-3 300-500 lb 31 so-32:00; 500-650 lb 31.00-34:00; few 35:00.

Sheep 25: Market not established. Estimated receipts for Friday: Cattle 100, hogs 1,000; sheep none.

DES MOINES, Iowa, (AP) -- Central US

DES MOINES, Iowa, (AP) — Central US beef report (include major areas of the Midwest & Texas-Oklahoma panhandles) as of 11: 15 a.m.

Compared with Wednesday's 4: 30 report: beef trade very slow; demand light to 25 higher. Heifer beef unestablished. Wednesday's advances causing reluctance to push market further while some closing of processing establishments on Monday reduced demand. Sales reported on 12 loads of steer and heifer beef. Cow beef not established.

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Loads:
—Steer beef, 10 loads, including —Steer beef, 10 loads, including 2 loads to processors, 6 to packers and 2 to chain stores (fob Omaha basis), 3 choice 3, 600-900 lbs., 108.25 pckr-pckr, gnrly steady, 5 good 2-3, 600-900 lbs., 102.25-102.50 stdy, 25 higher; (fob Amarillo basis) 1 choice 3, 550-700 lbs., 109.50; 1 choice 2, 550-700 lbs., 109.50; 1 choice 2, 550-700 lbs., 109.50; 2 choice 2, 550-700 lbs., 109.50; 3 choice 2, 550-700 lbs., 109.50; 2 good 2-3, 500-700 lbs., 99.50.

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—Cow beef, 2 loads, (fob Omaha basis); 2e utility, 450 & up lbs., 82.25, brkg 3-4

—Primal beef cuts, 3 loads to chain stores (fob Omaha basis), choice 3, fores, 130-210 lbs., 96.50.

Cotton

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Thursday's base price cotton quotation for strict low middling 1-116 for Lubbock is 66.10 cents per pound.

Grain

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Export wheat 4.90½-4.96½- Milo 5.38-5.48. Yellow corn 3.17-3.23. Oats 2.23-2.26.

KANSAS CITY (AP) - Wheat 6 cars: 81/2 NASAS 111 (Ar) — wheat 6 cars. 8½ lower to 3½ higher, No. 2 hard 4.60½ 4.73¼; No. 3 4.95½; No. 2 red wheat 4.24½ 4.35½; No. 3 4.82½ 4.34½. Corn 22 cars. Unch to 2½ higher. No. 2 white 3.10-3.35n, No. 3 2.90-3.30n, No. 2 yellow 2.64-2.82n, No. 3 2.44-2.81n. Oats 0 cars. 4 lower; No. 2 white 1.77-188n, No. 3.1.67.1.87n No. 1 Soybeans 6.33-6.47\footnote{Annual Annual Ann

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Winter classes while away time

With Christmas out of the way and winter weather setting in, the city Parks and Recreation Department has a set of classes to while away the winter hours.

Mothers can enroll their pre-school children in a development program designed for the 3- to 5-yearold child. It includes music, dance, reading readiness, stories, games and play activities with an introduction to numbers and the alphabet. The class is limited to 10.

Fee is \$13 per five-week session. The first one is slated for Jan. 21 through Feb. 21. The second runs from March 3 to April 3.

A swim class for women will meet at the City of Midland pool on North A Street at 11 a.m. from Jan. 7 through May 8. Fee is \$8. The program includes land flexibility exercises, water exercises and swimming

Women who want to get in shape after stuffing themselves with holiday goodies can sign up for the Keep-Fit Class. It consists of walking and-or jogging and exercising to maintain a high level of fitness. An outdoor track is available.

Fee is \$6. The class is slated for Jan. 7 through April 25. Members will meet at 1:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 9 a.m. on Fridays.

Three sessions of tennis lessons will be available through the spring. The first one runs from Jan. 8 to Feb. 7, the second is from Feb. 18 to March 20 and the third is for April 1-May 1. Intermediate players will meet from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. while beginners play from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fee is \$6 and clases are limited to 12

A class on model aircrafts will meet Jan. 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. There is no charge. Meetings will be in the Parks and Recreation Gymnasium and Hogan Park Flying Pad. The course will include instruction on building and flying model aircraft

Registration for spring soccer will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 26. Fee is \$12.50. The first game will be played in March.

A dog obedience class is scheduled Feb. 27 through April 30. It is a 10-week course to be held in the department gymnasium at 300 Baldwin St. Reservations may be made by telephoning Dalton Byerly at the Animal Control Center, 693-2941.

The Polar Bear League of the Women's Tennis Association will begin in January. More information may be obtained by telephoning Linda Atlee, 697-4720, or Brenda Coleman, 685-1000.

The city gymnasium will be open at 7 p.m. Tuesdays for volleyball and on Thursdays for basket-

Greenwood lists 51 on honor roll

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Arms man resigning

WASHINGTON (AP) - George M. Seignious is resigning as director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, citing medical rea-

President Carter said Wednesday he would nominate SALT negotiator Ralph Earle to replace the retired gener-

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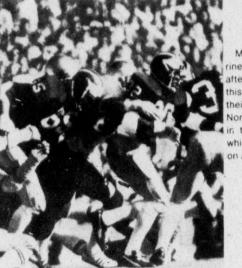
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Michigan's explosive Wolvenes, ranked 14th nationally fter rolling to an 8-3-0 record his past season, look forward to heir first meeting ever with the North Carolina Tar Heels (7-3-1) the 35th annual Gator Bowl, which will be televised nationally on ABC, Friday, Dec. 28.

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First primary officially underway

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - As the 5 o'clock whistle signaled the end of the work day, the Secretary of State closed his office door and announced that the nation's first state presidential primary will feature only 12 candidates.

"I'm amazed there were so few candidates fighting to get on the ballot this time," William Gardner said Thursday. "Early indications were that we would have a record turnout this year. I guess the fact we increased the filing fee diminished the

In 1976, a record was set when 16 candidates crowded the ballot.

The traditional flock of fringe candidates, perhaps discouraged by the \$500 filing fee, didn't show up this

"We didn't have the ministers dragging crosses, the Indian chiefs, or the men handing out white shoelaces that we've had in the past," Gardner

When the whistle blew, President Jimmy Carter, Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., Cleveland lawyer Richard Kay and former U.S. Labor Party chairman his national campaign director. Lyndon LaRouche had filed as Democrats.

Reagan, Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee, Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois, former CIA director George Bush, former Texas Gov. John Connally, Sen. Robert
Dole of Kansas and Rep. John Anderson of Illinois on murder charge

The only exception to the staid ritual of entering the Feb. 26 primary was Princess Runningwaters, whose petitions were not accepted by Gardiner. The princess, who says she is a "full-blooded Cherokee" from Covington, Ky., didn't qualify because she did not have the \$500 filing fee, he said.

Network television crews, photographers and re-porters crowded the small office to watch the final

hour of the countdown. Shortly after 4 p.m., Republican Sen. Jesse Helms of North Carolina became the only person to file for campaign director, David Stover of Raleigh, N.C.,

presented 1,200 signatures and \$500 in cash.

At 4:38 p.m., Robin Dole, daughter of the Kansas senator, rushed in with 1,500 signatures and her

Dole, one of the first candidates to campaign in the state, had to hire temporary help at the last minute to get his 1,000 signatures.

Mississippi Gov. Cliff Finch, who had frantically worked collecting signatures since he announced Monday that he was going to run, didn't make the deadline. But he said earlier that he would launch a write-in campaign in the state "if I have to."

Benjamin Fernandez, a former executive of the Republican National Committee, had sent in his \$500, but without the signatures he didn't qualify. Gardner said he'd sent the check back and Fernandez would have to wait until next time.

Just hours before the deadline, South Dakota Sen. Larry Pressler, 37, dropped out of New Hampshire's

'We have decided that the senator's initial primary effort should be in Florida," said Paul Arneson,

On the GOP side, former California Gov. Ronald Paraplegic arrested

DENVER (AP) - First-degree murder charges have been filed against Louis Roger Moore, accused intervene with the Justice Department, the newspaper said. of killing his 23-year-old roommate and scattering parts of the body around a Denver housing project, police say.

Moore, 30, a wheelchair-bound paraplegic, was arrested at Stapleton International Airport last Fricase). day after parts of the body of William Charles Kidd were found in plastic bags scattered throughout the

Lincoln Park housing project, police said. Formal charges were filed Thursday. Kidd's head was found in Moore's refrigerator, and his hands the vice presidential primary when his executive were found in one of Moore's suitcases at the airport, police said. An electric saw apparently was used to cut up the body, authorities said.

Sailing cargo ship sinking

WESTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) - Ned Ackerman watched his twin-masted dream vanishing into the ocean mists as foul winds and heavy seas sought to push the John F. Leavitt, the nation's first sailing cargo ship in 40 years, beneath the waves.

The 97-foot wooden schooner was making its first working voyage Thursday, carrying a load of lumber and tanning chemicals from Quincy, Mass., to Haiti.

It was Ackerman's attempt to recreate the age of sail and beat the energy crunch, but early today it was sinking into the Atlantic

Coast Guard officials said the Cutter Chase was dispatched from Boston to the site of the distressed ship about 300 miles east-southeast of New York City. Spokesman Fran Padilla said

the cutter would "do what it can to save the vessel. Ackerman and eight crew members and passengers were rescued from the foundering schooner Thursday afternoon by ahelicopter from the Air National Guard's 106th Aerospace Res-

cue and Recovery Group here. "This has been my life for the last four years," said Ackerman, 36, of Thomaston, Maine. "I will have to reassess the situation now....It's been a long haul and I'm exhausted....We got caught

by the perils of the sea." Ackerman said he called for help because, "it wasn't worth

Nixon tried to block Connally milk trial

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former President Richard M. Nixon tried unsuccessfully to get the Justice Department to scuttle the milk-fund prosecution of former Texas Gov. John B. Connally, The Washington Post said today.

Connally, now a candidate for the 1980 Republican presidential nomination, was acquitted by a federal jury of charges stemming from the milk-fund investigation. In an interview with the Post, Connally, a former treasury secretary in the Nixon administration, said he knew nothing about Nixon's reported effort. "It's news to me if it happened," he said.

According to the newspaper, Nixon on April 30, 1974, tried to get the Justice Department to quash its plea-bargain agreement with Jake Jacobsen, the crucial witness in the Connally investi-

Nixon, according to the Post, said if the agreement was not overturned, the government lawyer responsible for the plea bargain should be fired.

Efforts to interview Nixon failed, the newspaper said. Connally was under investigation at the time for allegedly accepting illegally \$10,000 from an association of milk producers in return for his efforts as treasury secretary to boost federal price supports for milk. Those were the charges of which he was

cleared by a jury here The Post, which said it based its report on interviews with eight sources familiar with the events, gave the following account:

On April 30, 1974, Nixon telephoned Deputy Attorney General Laurence Silberman and ordered him to revive a series of fraud charges against Jacobsen.

If carried out, that would have scuttled the plea bargain since

the government had agreed to drop the fraud charges in return for Jacobsen's testimony against Connally. Nixon said the government's agreement with Jacobsen was an

abuse of the plea-bargain process. After talking to Nixon, Silberman called Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen, who had approved the plea bargain. Petersen told Silberman there was nothing unusual or improper

about the agreement. Silberman relayed the information to Nixon and told the president Petersen would not reinstate the charges against Jacobsen. In response, Nixon said, "Well, Henry Petersen will

just have to go.' Silberman consulted with then-Attorney General William Saxbe and then told presidential aide Alexander Haig that the Justice Department would not comply with Nixon's instruc-

Haig, who said he knew nothing of Nixon's earlier call, told Silberman several hours later, "Just forget the whole matter. There was no evidence that Connally had asked Nixon to

"I know nothing about it," Connally told the newspaper. " doubt that he (Nixon) did it. It's news to me if it happened. I never discussed the plea bargaining or my case with him. I didn't ask anything of him, and as far as I know he didn't follow (the

risking everyone on board trying to get the situation under

Upon his arrival here, Ackerman said his troubles began when winds shifted from the northeast to the northwest about 4 p.m. Thursday. He said the ship began rocking between 20-foot waves pushed by 20-knot winds, causing the vessel to take on water.

The Coast Guard said the ship left Quincy about 10 days ago. The Leavitt, which took nearly four years to build, set sail Nov. 12 from Thomaston, bound for Quincy, and ran aground twice in

Ackerman, a former medieval scholar and English instructor

at Merrimack College in North Andover, Mass., named the vessel after maritime scholar John F. Leavitt, who wrote "In the Wake of the Coasting Schooner." Modeled after 19th-century prototypes, the red-and-white-

hulled Leavitt was powered by wind pressing against 6,440 square feet of canvas sail rigged on 80-foot masts. With no engines, its only fuel requirement was a small amount of diesel oil needed for pumps, generators and hydraulic cargo hoists.

Estimates of the cost of building the vessel started at \$300,000, but Ackerman never disclosed an exact figure.

The Leavitt's cargo capacity was 150 tons, the equivalent of five semi-trailer truckloads.

In addition to Ackerman, the crew included Paul O'Connell, 27, of Quincy, Mass.; Bill Cowan, 21, of Nahant, Mass.; Stephen Baily, 30, of Andover, Mass.; Alexander Hadden, 21, of Brunswick, Maine; Cynthia Slater, 23, the only woman aboard, who said she was the ship's cook.

Also aboard were William Duane, 42, of Quincy, who arranged the lumber shipment; and Robert Eckhardt, 24, of Portsmouth, N.H., and John Craig Cloutier of Kittery Point, Maine, both independent filmmakers doing a documentary on the ship's

County official sees more dump thefts next year

CHERAW, S.C. (AP) — Clayton Caldwell says people may get the wrong idea about the publicity and money garbage truck driver Raymond Sansbury Jr. received after his arrest for trespassing while "Christmas shopping" at a dump.

We will probably have them lined up fighting to get arrested next Christmas. I'm not kidding," Caldwell, the Chesterfield County administrator, said Thursday.

Sansbury, 33, who earns \$112 a week, and his family have received clothes, toys and an estimated \$5,000 from well-wishers upset about his Dec. 19 arrest for trespassing.

Cheraw police arrested Sansbury after a landfill operator said he had taken discarded clothes and shoes from a dump in violation of state law.

Sansbury of Darlington, S.C., said he took the items, left by a department store, to give to his wife and seven children for Christmas. And he said he had no idea he was breaking a law. He continues to receive gifts and money from across the

country, but all county officials are getting is hate mail. Sansbury will go before Magistrate T. Belk Ingram Jan. 24 on the misdemeanor charge, which carries a maximum penalty of a \$100 fine or 30 days in jail. He said he'd hoped the charges would be dropped, but Caldwell says no.

'The whole thing was to paint me and Chesterfield County as a bunch of Scrooges," Caldwell said of nationwide news accounts of the incident. "I'm amazed that the whole country would believe a twisted, blown-up story like that."

Sheriff's dispatcher B.J. Allman said, "We have been swamped by literally hundreds of calls, most of them belliger-

"They would say, 'Who's this?' ... (and) just right off they would start cursing," Allman said. Caldwell said many news accounts failed to mention that

Sansbury was asked to leave the landfill and was arrested when Sansbury said earlier that he asked the landfill operator if he

could have the items. "He shrugged his shoulders and so 'shook his head. I thought that meant 'yes.' He didn't tell me I had to put them back. Chesterfield County Council Chairman Charles Ingram said

Wednesday the council supports the county administrator.

State laws prohibit taking materials out of landfills for good reason, Ingram said. "We can't have that. Somebody could get killed down there (or) eat poisoned food," he added.

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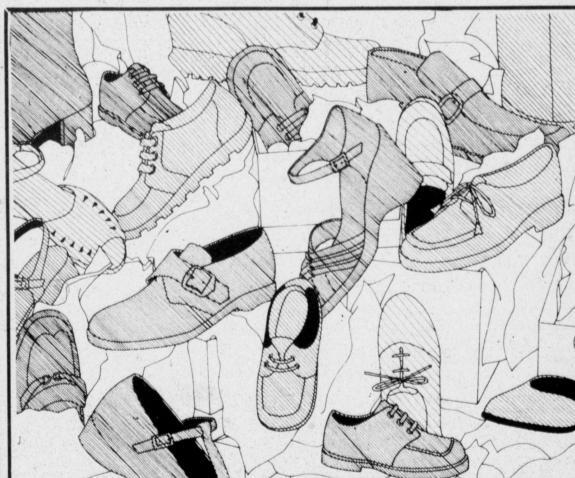
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DEATHS

Ines R. Molina

BIG SPRING — Ines R. Molina, 70, of Big Spring died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with burial in Coahoma Cemetery directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Molina was born April 20, 1909, in Mexico. He retired from the Cosdin Oil and Chemical Company, having worked for Cosdin 29 years. He was married to Martina Padron October 1933 in Gonzales. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and secretary of the St. Joseph's Society.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Federico Molina of Waco, Deltino Molina of Dallas, Juan Molina of Coahoma and Quirino Molina of Midland; four daughters, Mrs. Felix Rubio and Mrs. Guadeluope Martinez, both of Big Spring, Mrs. Santiago Aragon of New Mexico and Mrs. Eusebio Morales of Coahoma; 34 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchil-

Mrs. Copeland

Services for Mrs. Morgan L. (Bit) Copeland Sr., 81, of Midland were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church chapel in Brownfield with the Rev. Kenneth Flowers, pastor, offi-

Burial was to be in Brownfield Cemetery directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

Mrs. Copeland died Wednesday in a Midland nursing home.

Born in Waco, she moved with her parents to Brownfield in 1902. After graduating from Brownfield High School, she was married Feb. 12, 1923. Her husband died May 18, 1971. Mrs. Copeland had been associated with Tudor Sales in Brownfield from 1935 to 1970, when she moved to Houston. She was a past member of the First Baptist Church of Brownfield.

Survivors include a son, Morgan Copeland of Midland; and two grand-

J.A. Roemisch

SNYDER - John Albert Roemisch, 80, of Hermleigh, father of Lorene Warneke of Big Spring, died Thursday in a Snyder hospital. Services are pending with Bell-

Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Roemisch was born March 22, 1899, in Indian Territory. He had lived most of his life in Hermleigh and was a retired farmer and a member of St. John's Catholic Church there. He was married to Mary Kuss in Hermleigh. She preceded him in death Oct. 6,

Other survivors include four daughters, four sons, five sisters, 29 grand-children and 16 great-grandchildren.

S.F. McGinley

SAN ANGELO - Sherman Fieldex McGinley, 66, of San Angelo, father of Lesa McGinley and Carolyn Chandler, both of Big Spring, died Thursday in a San Angelo nursing home.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hylton Cemetery in Hylton directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home of San Angelo.

McGinley was born Aug. 8, 1913, in Hylton. He was married to Ina Elliott July 24, 1947, in San Angelo. He was a Church of Christ member and a retired construction welder. He was a 35-year San Angelo resident.

Other survivors include his wife; a son, three daughters, a brother, a sister and 13 grandchildren.

James L. Garrett

James L. Garrett, 71, of Seminole and formerly of Midland died early today in a Dallas hospital. Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Garrett had lived in Midland 15 years before moving a year ago to Seminole. He was a brick mason in the construction business. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vela; five sons, J.L. Garrett Jr. and Billy Roy Garrett, both of Seminole, Leslie Darrell Garrett and Lewis Garrett, both of Pocahontas, Ark., and Larry Garrett of Arlington; two daughters, Wanda Pinkerton of Midland and Shirley Riddle of Waxahachie; three brothers, Leonard Garrett of Odessa, M.L. Garrett of Denver City and Louis Garrett of Eugene, Ore.; a sister, Velma Cox of Lubbock; and 26 grandchildren.

Wannie Simmons

LAMESA - Services for Wannie Simmons, 71, of Lamesa were to be at 2 p.m. today in Bryan Street Baptist Church here with the Rev. Fred Heath, pastor, and the Rev. J.P. Jones, pastor of Dellwood Baptist Church in Midland, officiating.

Burial was to be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Miss Simmons was found dead Wednesday in her home. Peace Jus-tice Fred Vera ruled the death was due to natural causes.

A native of White County, Tenn., she had lived in Dawson County 51 years where she was a member of Bryan Street Baptist Church. She was a cook at Medical Arts Hospital.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. D.W. Smith of Lamesa and two brothers, Herb Simmons of Lamesa and Hayden Simmons of Lubbock

Mrs. C.J. Cox

GARDEN CITY - Mrs. Charles J (Rae) Cox, 78, of Glasscock County died Thursday in a Stanton nursing

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel. The eulogy will be given by her grandson, Charles Cox Harris. The Rev. Jim McWilliams, pastor of Garden City United Methodist Church, will officiate at the graveside service in Garden City Cemetery.

Mrs. Cox was born over the jail in Ranier where her father was a deputy sheriff of Stonewall County. The former Rae Wilkinson was married to Charles Cox Aug. 16, 1924, in Big Spring. She and her husband lived in Stanton for two years and had lived on the same ranch in Glasscock County since 1927. Mrs. Cox taught in Martin County schools, was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 143 in Garden City, and was a member of the Garden City United Methodist

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Carlynn Harris of Glasscock County; a brother, Sam Wilkinson of Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth (Cordilia) Cox of Lubbock; and two

The family suggests memorials be made to the West Texas Boys Ranch in San Angelo or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Pallbearers will be John Robinson, Arlis Ratliff, Buster Cox, Dan Saunders, Jay Crouch and Darrell

Floyd Roberts

Graveside services for Floyd Roberts, 69, 1108 S: Baird St., were at 3 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Ross Payne, pastor of Cottonflat Baptist Church, officiating. Services were directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Roberts died Monday in an Odessa

Pallbearers were Gene Bishop, Dennis Bishop, R.W. McQuatters, Curtis Yarbrough, Sterling Farris and Joe Tunnell.

Eugenia L. Clark

BIG SPRING - Eugenia Lee Clark, 86, of Colorado City died Wednesday in a Roscoe nursing home.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here with the Rev. Jim Turner, pastor of the College Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Ga len City Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born Sept. 24, 93, in Midland, the daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. E.L. McMaster, pioneer Reagan County ranchers. She moved to Garden City with her family in 1910. She was graduated from Draughn's Business College in Abilene in 1913. She moved to Colorado City in 1949 and to Big Spring in 1968, returning to Colorado City in 1975. Mrs. Clark worked in the county clerk's office in Garden City for several years and in the telephone company office there for nine years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Garden City.

Survivors include two sons, Lee Roy Clark of Roscoe and Arvie C. Clark of Midland; two daughters, Dixie Lee Bond of Roscoe and Vada B. Wit kowski of Sand Springs; a brother, A.V. McMaster of Dallas; six sisters, Mona McMaster, Nettie McMaster, Myrtle McMaster, Ona Wells and Lela Cook, all of Big Spring, and Verna Sunday of Rosharon; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchilren.

Her grandsons, Tommy Mize, Hollis Mize, Roy Mize, A.C. Clark Jr., Roger Clark and Terry Clark, will be pallbearers.

Marvin L. Mermis

Marvin L. Mermis, 57, 1601 Neely Ave., died Wednesday in a Houston hospital.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home

Bert M. Seales

MULESHOE — Services for Bert M. Seales, 78, of Muleshoe, brother of Mary Bell and Alta Edwards, both of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. H.D. Hunter, pastor of Community Church here, officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Cemetery directed by Singelton-Ellis.

Seales died Thursday at his home. Born in Polk County, Ark., Seales moved to Bailey County in 1930 from Roaring Springs. Seales was married to Thelma Carter April 11, 1924, in Roaring Springs. He was a farmer and a Baptist.

Other survivors include his wife, seven sons, four daughters, a sister, a brother, 26 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Amy O. Brown

TAHOKA - Services for Amy Oletha Brown, 67, of Tahoka, mother of Druecille Reed of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Loving Chapel Church of God in Christ with Elder James Scott officiating. Burial will be in Tahoka Cemetery directed by White Funeral Home

She died Wednesday in her home. Mrs. Brown was a native of Limestone County and attended school in Sandy County. She moved to Lynn County in 1939 from Mexia. She was a member of Loving Chapel Church of God in Christ.

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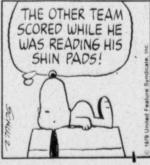
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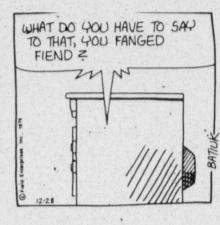


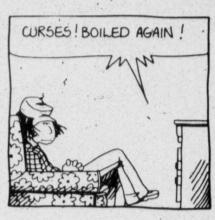


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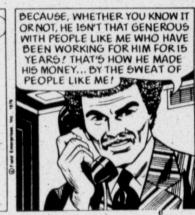




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"HEY! DIDN'T-YOU USED TO BE BALD?"

Former Midlander corners choice piece of action in pipeline game

By KATHY SAWYER The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - In the high-stakes corporate poker game of Big Energy, a longshot gambler named John G. McMillian has cornered a choice piece of the action and set off lively speculation about how he pulled it off.

A loyal and generous supporter of Jimmy Carter, a friend of Vice President Mondale and Carter aide Robert Strauss, McMillian two years ago got the government to award him the franchise on a mammoth project.

It is the Alaska natural gas pipeline, potentially the largest privately financed project in world history. Until last summer, the project seemed, as one

economic writer put it, no more than an impossible 'pipe dream.'

But then President Carter in his energy message called it a top national priority, and at the same time some forbidding regulatory barriers fell.

THE PIPELINE CARRIES a price tag of \$15 billion and the figure is climbing, but the administration contends it is worth it and one sure way to reduce the country's dependence on foreign energy.

Carrying natural gas from Prudhoe Bay and Alaska's North Slope across Canada to the lower 48 states, the pipeline could provide American customers with up to 13 percent of the total gas supply, advocates

McMillian is leading an effort by major U.S. and Canadian gas transmission companies to raise the

Theories vary on how much McMillian's political connections have helped him. He says, with a smile, 'I'm sure it didn't hurt.'

Certainly his Democratic leanings and his personal shoe-leather activism set him apart from the run of energy executives and especially pipeline executives. In any case, people naturally focus on those ties as* they attempt to explain how a relatively small, young outfit like McMillian's Northwest Energy Co., based in Salt Lake City, Utah, got out in front on the project, winning over two Goliaths in the field.

WITH STEELY EYES AND a clipped mustache, McMillian, 52, father of four with another on the way, looks something like the man who comes to foreclose on orphans. He speaks in an ominously quiet voice. In the movies, he would play the smoothie who corrupted Joan Crawford.

He grew up in Midland, Texas, headquarters of the huge Permian Basin oil patch.

Now, his is a world of boardroom power struggles. sleek and high-stakes stock duels, lawsuits, coalition forming and dissolving. He zips back and forth across the continent in a corporate Jet Star. He smokes black cigars. He skis with Pierre Elliott Trudeau, former prime minister of Canada.

"He plays the role of the big operator, but he works like a dog," says one associate.

McMillian's exploits, often referred to as swashbuckling, are near-legendary in some energy circles,

and he is widely referred to as one tough SOB. Consider his career: he started out as a roughneck on the rigs, got a degree in petroleum engineering, co-

founded a few energy companies. People laughed when he invested years in a court fight against an energy giant, El Paso Natural Gas. But he came away with a big chunk of his adversary, a

HE ONCE AGAIN CONFOUNDED skeptics when he used the company as a base from which to talk the government into putting him at the head of this new pipeline project, even though he does not have nearly

as much money as his more-established competitors. McMillian's allies insist his impressive connections would have been useless without certain other elements, including fortuitous circumstances and most of all - McMilian's most notable trait - the relentless

tenacity of a snapping turtle. Both his friends and adversaries agree he often behaves like "a bull in a china shop," as one put it, and "swings a two-by-four (figuratively) to get his mes-

sage across." He has provoked violent hostility in some members of Congress and most recently in the state of Alaska. For instance, he reportedly sent a letter to Carter complaining that Alaska was not being supportive enough of his project and asking the president to do

something. The Alaskans cried "blackmail." But, said one source familiar with the incident, "They seem to have patched it up. McMillian has a re-

markable recovery rate." McMillian acknowledges, too, that he and Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House subcommittee on energy and power, were "very unfriendly" at one point because of differences on energy proposals. But he thinks they are on good terms now. Dingell could not be reached for comment.

MCMILLIAN SEEMS UNTROUBLED by the speculation about hs political influence. On the contrary, says one long-time associate, "People think he got everything because he knows Strauss, and supports Carter. Well John loves that. He loves to think he's right in the center of the power structure.

Strauss, Carter's respected utility man who currently is serving as campaign chairman, calls McMillian

"my kind of guy. A lifelong "good Democrat," in 1972 McMillian stood virtually alone in support of George McGovern in his home base, Republican Midland, Tex., Strauss noted.

An early supporter of Carter, McMillian has lobbied for a number of the president's programs, including the Panama Canal treaties, as well as the energy program. He was one of the major corporate financlers for the White House dinner Carter held for Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat.

Strauss and McMillian, with their wives, dine togeth-

Strauss added, however, that McMillian has "never asked me for any political favors . . . I expect the reason I have influence in this town is that I've never used it in improper ways.

Jerome Hass, a Cornell Unversity professor and consultant to the Department of Energy (DOE) serving as a go-between for parties on the pipeline project, says, "I am not personally aware of any political pressures other than the kind you'd expect from anyone under the circumstances.

BUT, HE ADDED, "I am also aware that John McMillian does have an impressive capability to get messages delivered to the White House and certain members of Congress.

One reason McMillian's approach shook up some people was that he brought his "roughneck, wildcatting oil man mentality" into the regulated pipeline industry where executives had a "utility mentality," and did not deal in risk, according to one in-

Congress legitimized his approach by passing an act, in an effort to cut red tape and hasten action on such a project, which for the first time made that regulatory process subject to political rather than judicial review

McMillian was a man who had dickered for contracts with a military junta in Ecuador, and spent time in New Guinea, up a river on a drilling project, where one or two of the people working on his rig had been arrested for having eaten somebody from another tribe," according to one of his associates.

McMilian made a name for himself, and demonstrated his stubborn qualities, by emerging victorious after the smoke cleared in the historic, 16-year-long antitrust court case against El Paso Natural Gas. His prize was Northwest Energy Co.

MCMILLIAN HUNG ON FORr half a decade through disappointments and delays, desertion by allies and a drain on his finances.

'When the smart money had walked away, he was financing me out of his own pocket and exhorting me by phone from Australia — at 3 a.m. my time — to hang tough on these total long shots," said Salt Lake City attorney David Watkiss, now a director of McMil-

With Northwest Energy as a platform, McMillian jumped right into the Alaska pipeline fray.

At a point when he was still only peripherally involved in it, McMillian said he happened to read an envirnmental assessment of the project prepared by the Federal Power Commission (now Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) and concluded the proposed routes were not politically feasible. The environmental interests would fight them. So he filed an alternative proposal following an existing highway.

That is his technique, according to another former Midlander, Rush Moody, a friend and also a McMillian lawyer, a member of Strauss' old law firm. "John believes in getting to know the people who make policy and figuring out where they're taking the country," he said. In this case, "He recognized where (policy) was headed. That's why his route ended up being select-

That selection of McMillian was up to the president, after a deadlock by the FPC, and subject to congressional approval.

SOME SOURCES CONTEND McMillian "testified with his fingers crossed," or overpromised, about his ability to get the project financed without government assistance, in order to get congressional approval. One of these sources represents one of the major oil companies which are wrestling with McMillian and the government for control of the pipeline project.

While they have benefited from recent government decisions, McMillian and his supporters point out that key decisions affecting the success of his bid on the pipeline were made in Canada, not the United States; and before the Carter administration took office.

"He didn't sell me (on his pipeline proposal) because of who he was," said former senator Frank Moss of Utah, whose campaign had drawn McMillian's support in the past. His proposal "just looked good to me.

The pipeline project now is running a gauntlet of multilayered regulatory review in the United States and Canada, possible construction problems and what one government financial specialist called "the grand-

daddy of all financing" efforts. Among other things, the project has a unique provision which assures most investors a certain rate of return, but requires that those with an equity interest be

penalized for any cost overruns. McMillian and Department of Energy sources said they feel strongly that the oil companies who will benefit from the sale of that North Slope gas - Exxon. Atlantic Richfield, British Petroleum and Standard Oil (Ohio) - should help finance the pipeline that will

PROPOSALS ARE FLYING back and forth over how much control and rate of return the big oil producers will get in exchange. The oil companies have proposed that they take 40 percent equity and get a veto over any decisions, McMillian and DOE sources

McMillian wants to keep control but get the oil companies, with their billions, to assume most of the cost overrun risks and make the package attractive to more investors.

He contends the pipeline industry can build a pipeline better than big oil companies and refers frequently to "their past mistakes" and "the awesome heritage that the oil companies left us with in the tremendous cost overruns on the Alaskan oil pipeline."

McMillian "makes a lot of people unhappy," said a spokesman for one of the oil producers involved in the negotiations. "I don't admire his style. But I admire his ability to succeed without any apparent misconduct . . . He doesn't have to be liked

Venezuela announces it would post its 1980 petroleum prices today

By WILLIAM GLASGALL **AP Business Writer**

Amid speculation that an 8.3 percent price hike is in the offing, Venezuela announced Thursday it would post its 1980 oil prices on Friday. A price hike by Venezuela, which supplies 3.5 percent of U.S. oil needs. could kick off similar increases by other oil-exporting countries.

Energy Minister Humberto Calderon Berti, speaking at a lunch held in Caracas by the state oil company Petroleos de Venezuela, refused to say what his country's new price

would be. But Calderon Berti, in an interview after the close of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries oil ministers' conference in Caracas last week, said the new price "may be \$26" a barrel, \$2 higher than the base price announced before the cartel's meeting.

Venezuela had joined with Saudi Arabia and two other moderate OPEC members prior to the OPEC meeting in announcing their base price was rising by \$6 to \$24 for a 42-gallon barrel.

Their action did not keep Irzn, Libya, Algeria and Nigeria from going their own way at the meeting

and setting prices as high as \$30. The increases announced before and during the oil ministers' session may add as much as a dime to the price of a gallon of gasoline or heating

oil in the United States. Venezuela's expected increase may mean another priceboost from other OPEC members, and some reports have said the Saudis would follow any

increase by the Venezuelans. But Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani denied in Paris Thursday that his country has decided to raise its price by \$2 in Febru-

"No decision has been taken," Ya-

mani said. Yamani had pledged in Caracas to keep his country's \$24-a-barrel price "at least" through January." On Thursday, however, he told reporters "oil price increases are determined by the market, and Saudi oil prices are currently below those prevailing

on the international market.' Yamani, whose country produces one-third of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' 30 million barrels-a-day output, predicted world oil supplies would exceed demand in the mid-1980s - provided Iranian output did not decline - and said, "there will undoubtedly be a surplus on the

international market. He also said France and Saudi Arabia had concluded a major oil supply contract for the next three years. He did not give any details.

Texas Utilities announces plans for coal plant in WT

DALLAS (AP) — Dwindling Texas energy supplies have prompted Texas Utilities Co. to consider constructing a West Texas power plant fired with Rocky Mountain coal.

Company officials say transportation costs make energy generated from Rocky Mountain coal more expensive than electricity from Texas

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lignite or nuclear power, but the situation likely will change by the late

The company has a huge reserve of low-grade East Texas lignite coal, but the sofficials say that supply may not match consumer demand in another

decade. "We already have a considerable amount of lignite committed to other plants," said Ray Ward of Dallas Power & Light, a Texas Utilities subsidiary. "In the long range, you just have to be prepared.'

Other Texas electric companies already have begun to import coal from strip mines in Rocky Mountain states, but the ever-increasing cost of rail transportation has caused legal and regulatory disputes.

Texas Utilities hopes to reduce transportation costs by building a plant as close to the supply as possi-

The company is looking at several locations in Ward County, just west of Midland-Odessa in the heart of West Texas' oilfields.

One advantage Texas Utilities may have is subsidiary Chaco Energy Co. of Albuquerque. Chaco plans to start mining at one site in 1983, and is obtaining permits for another loca-

Eventually, Chaco expects to mine 12 million tons of coal a year enough for three or four large power

But both Chaco and Texas Utilities officials say they would not necessarily do business with each other. The plant's size, and whether if

would be built at all, will depend on the amount of water in Ward County, Ward said. Two companies will begin feasibili-

ty studies on the water supply and

other environmental factors in Jan-Iraq raises price to \$26

Iraq raised its price of oil to \$26 a barrel today, starting what may be a new round of price increases among members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The decision by Iraq, the secondlargest producer in OPEC, was reported by industry sources, who said the boost was retroactive to Dec. 1. The move came as Venezuela.

which was host to the OPEC conference that failed to reach agreement on oil prices earlier this month, was planning to announce its own pricing decision. Iraq produces 3.7 million barrels a

day but exports relatively little of it to the United States. It has raised production substantially over the past year. Venezuelan Energy Minister Hum-

berto Calderon Berti declined in Caracas on Thursday to say what his country's new price would be. But he had told reporters last week the new price "may be \$26" a barrel. Venezuela is the supplier of 3.5 per-

cent of U.S. oil needs. It had joined with Saudi Arabia and two other moderate OPEC members before the cartel's meeting in raising their base price by \$6. to \$24 for a 42-gallon barrel

The rise failed to keep Iran, Libya, Algeria and Nigeria from going their own way during the meeting and announcing prices as high as \$30. Iraq failed to move from its \$22 level before the meeting, but now has notified oil companies of a boost to \$24 effective Nov. 1 and to \$26 Dec. 1.

OCAW could call strike

DENVER (AP) - Unless a satisfactory contract settlement is reached by early January, the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union could call a strike against major oil companies, officials

The union's National Oil Bargaining Policy Committee unanimously rejected all offers made by oil companies in contract reopener negotiations that began last month, Robert F. Goss, OCAW president, said Thursday.

About 60,000 oil refinery and petrochemical plant workers are involved in the negotiations. They are covered by more than 400 contracts and are employed by 100 companies, including all major oil companies in the United States.

The OCAW settled with major oil companies last January on a two-year contract providing for a 73-cent-perhour wage increase, an average of 8 percent. The first year of the current contract expires Jan. 8. Following that date, the OCAW has the right to strike. Goss said.

A problem Texas Utilities apparently won't have is opposition from Ward County residents. Officials in county seat Monahans,

a town of 8,000, say they want the Mayor Richard Hoyer said the en-

ergy crisis is very real and he sees coal as the answer. 'As their mayor, I'm very definitely for it in every way," he said. "The

only chance I see is for us to convert to coal in this country. This town is surrounded by 10,000 producing oil wells and the product is going down. It is not going up.

"I think it is ridiculous that the

electric customers of this state have to pay a higher electric bill because of the pollution requirements that are put on the coal-fired plants," he added.

"I'd like to see it," said Sheriff John T. Ashcrft. "There'll be jobs ... and a lot of electricity."

Ward was not surprised at the residents' reaction.

"Opposition to new power plants is more unusual," Ward said. "They are pretty much one industry out there with the petroleum. The diversification would help their economy. I think it would be welcomed because of the new families and money that it would bring to the town.'

Exxon Corp. completes merger of electric firm

NEW YORK (AP) - Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, on Thursday completed its merger with Reliance Electric Corp., the Cleveland-based manufacturer of electric

The final cost of the merger was \$1.242 billion, including lawyers' fees, an Exxon spokesman said. Earlier reports had valued the merger at about \$1.17 billion.

Completion of the merger followed approval of the move by Reliance's shareholders. Exxon, through its Enco Inc. subsidiary, controlled stock entitled to 94 percent of the votes of Reliance shareholders.

Exxon said it acquired the balance of the outstanding Reliance shares for \$72 each for common stock, \$201.97 apiece for series A preferred stock, and \$1,000 plus accrued dividends for the 9 percent preferred stock.

Exxon and Reliance said the motor maker would continue to operate under its currrent name and management as an Exxon subsidiary.

Exxon had sought the merger to further promote an energy-saving motor speed control device it had developed.

The Federal Trade Commission had tried to block the merger, saying the combination could lessen competition in the motor-drive industry. Until a pending FTC administrative case is resolved, Exxon is under order to keep Reliance's systems and drives group as a separate unit that could eventually be sold.

sites staked Five wildcat

Tomlinson Oil Co., Inc., of Midland staked location for a 4,500-foot wildcat in Dawson County, five miles east of

Lamesa To be drilled as No. 1 Hodges, it is 2,116 feet fromnorth and 467 feet from west lines of section 6, block 34, T-5-N. T&P survey: Ground elevation is 2,960

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Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Forbes is to be drilled as an 8,200-foot wildcat in Lynn County, 1.5 miles

northwest'of O'Donnell. It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 39, block 8, EL&RR survey. Ground elevation is 3,074 feet.

BORDEN TESTER Post Petroleum Co. of Post No. 1 R. L. Belew will be drilled as an 8,600foot Ellenburger wildcat in Borden County, six miles southwest of Fluvanna

Location spots 1,320 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 585, block 97, H&TC survey.

SCURRY WILDCAT

, Independent Exploration Co. of Houston spotted locations for a pair of 8,000-foot wildcats in Scurry County. No. 1 Beaver is 2,063 feet from south

and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 485, block 97, H&TC survey and 1.5 miles east of Fluvanna. The operator staked No. 1 Fuller

1,980 feet from north and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 144, block 3, H&GN survey and 1.5 miles west of

DRILLING REPORT

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corporation No. 15 Crawar
Field Unit, drilling 810 feet in surface rock and red bed.

LOVING COUNTY
Mobil No. 1 Lacy, "Tight hole"
Forest Oil No. 1-44-K Anna, drilling 15,290 feet in lime.

WARD COUNTY
Adobe No. 1-22 F

Forest Oil Corporation No. 1 Youngblood; td 5087 feet, junked and abandoned. Tomlison Oil Company No. 1 Woo-dul; drilling 4055 feet.

ECTOR COUNTY Maddox Energy Corporation No. 1-A Edwards; td 8860 feet, washing to bottom at 8753 feet, perparing to run drill stem test intervals not reported. Petrus Operating Inc. No. 1 John Hix Heirs; reached total depth 11,191 feet

Exploration No. 2-10 Cain; drilling 1800 feet in lime and shale. Tri-Service Drilling No. 1 Birge; drilling 8990 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY Adobe Oil & Gas Corporation No. 1 Langley; drilling 9495 feet in lime and

IRION COUNTY

Exxon Corporation No. 8-B Pearl
Williams; td 6715 feet, shut in preparing to fracture perforations not reported.

Meadco No. 1-3083 Sugg; td 7652
feet, shut in for pressure build up.
Meadco No. 1-18-B steer, id 17,968 feet,
installed tree, pumped 500 gallons of
acid, released packer and reversed
out acid, perforations at 17,407 to 17,
with 4000 gallons of acid, swabbing.
Meadco No. 1-UT-11; td 7504 feet,
running 41s-inch casing. Meadeo No. 10211.
unning 1½-inch casing.
Meadeo No. 3-13 Sugg; td 1026 feet. TERRY COUNTY

meagoc No. 31 Sugg. to 1026 Feet.

TERRY COUNTY
Union Texas No. 45-10-1 Farmer; td
7350 feet. flowed 81 barrels of oil, 46
barrels of new oil and no water in 24
hours on 30/64-inch choke, through
perforations from 7032 to 7096 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Gulf No. 3-YH Lea State, drilling at
9,416 feet, had drilling break from
9,345 to 9,413 feet, open on preflow with
weak blow increased to good blow in 2
minutes; blow increased during preflow, tool open on finial flow with fair
blow, increased to good blow in 1
minutes, gas to surface in 25 minutes,
reversed out 9,155 feet of free oil reversed out 9,155 feet of free oil Inital hydrosatic pressure 4298, inital flow pressure 2992-3012 at 5 minutes. finial hydrosatic pressure 4277, finial

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Union Texas No. 2 Bullard, drilling 11,418 feet. Union Texas No. 2 Phipps, td 11,544 feet, released rig, move out rotary. inital shut in pressure 3718 at 60 mi-nutes, finial shut in pressure 300 minutes at 3,718. Exxon No. 9 Harrison, drilling 10,207

Forest Oil No. 1-44-K Anna, drilling
15,290 feet in lime.

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

WARD COUNTY
Adobe No. 1-22 Barstow, td 4,775 feet
in sand and shale, stuck drill pipe.
Adobe No. 1-12 Barstow, td 6,480 feet
in lime and shale, set 51/2-inch casing
at total depth, rig down rotary tools...
Gulf No. 7-B Jannelle Edwards, td

PECOS COUNTY
Maddox Energy No. 1 Frost National Bank State, td 5,088 feet, setting 133/8-inch casing.
Mobil No. 1-B Fred Scholsser, td 15,692 feet, finished running tubing, installed test hanger and back pressure balve, nippel down blow out preventer.

Gulf No. 1-B Jannelle Edwards, td 6,750 feet, pumped zero barrels of ill hours, through perforations at 5,005 to 47 feet.

Gulf No. 1036 Hutchings Stock Association, td 10,800 feet, going in hole with rods, rig up to swabb.

Gulf No. 1041 Hutchings Stock Association, td 8,380 feet, pumped 7 barrels of ill, 1 barrel of water in 17 hours, through perforations at 8,222 to 8,326 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Adams Exploration No. 1 Ann Communitized; drilling 9113 feet in lime and shale.
Gulf No. 1-G Rustler Bluffs; drilling 11,195 feet in lime and shale.
Gulf No. 1-3 Eddy Communitized; drilling 11,195 feet in lime and shale.
Gulf No. 1-3 Eddy Communitized; drilling 11,25 feet in lime.
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Gulf No. 1-3 Eddy Communitized; drilling 10,55 feet, fishing.
Exxon No. 1 Longfellow Corp., preparing to start drilling at 24,470 feet.
Exxon No. 4 Longfellow Corp., preparing to start drilling at 24,470 feet.
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Gulf No. 1048 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 4,005 feet, polow out preventer, tested, ran tempature survey.
Exxon No. 1 Edith Clifford, drilling Gulf No. 1035 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 6,124 feet in lime.
Gulf No. 2-18-21 University, td 17,065 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Gulf No. 1-4 Rustled test hanger and back through perforations at 8,222 to 8,326 feet, feet, detail drom, installed cashing spool and tested, nipsel up blow out preventer, tested, ran tempature survey.

Exxon No. 1 Longfellow Corp., preparing to start drilling at 24,470 feet.

Exxon No. 4 Longfellow Corp., to sulf No. 2-18-21 University, td 17,065 feet, blow down to pit, ran swabb to 10,000 feet, provided and not prepared to to log.

Gulf No. 1-3 Feet, drilling 12,500 feet, preforated from 2,001 feet, polow out preventer, tested, ra

ROOSEVELT COUNTY Exxon No. I Smith-Federal, td 5,720 feet, move out rotary.

STONEWALL COUNTY

VAL VERDE COUNTY Exxon No. 1 Mills Mineral Trust Gas Unit, td 14,372 feet, fishing.

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