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Stroke kills billionaire Howard Hughes

By B. F. KELLUM

HOUSTON (AP) — In his death, Howard Robard Hughes was as much a mystery as he was in life.

Hughes, billionaire industrialist and aviation pioneer, died of a stroke Monday on a private jet en route from a seaside Mexican resort to a hospital in Houston, where his parents are buried and where he was born 70 years ago.

From the age of 19, when he inherited his father's tool company, until his death, Hughes was an enigmatic figure.

Even after Hughes' death, the staff in the beachfront Acapulco Princess Hotel could not say for certain that he had been there, though he was said to occupy the entire top floor. The pilots who flew him on his final flight did not know he was to be their passenger until shortly before takeoff. And an unmarked ambulance met the plane.

Hughes amassed an empire valued at more than \$2 billion. His holdings over the years included hotels, gambling casinos, airlines, movie studios, spacecraft and electronics.

As Hughes' body lay under guard in Methodist Hospital, a board of directors continued to run Howard Hughes' far-flung financial empire "as in the past," said Arelo Sederberg, spokesman for Summa Corp.

Summa was the umbrella corporation that was wholly owned by Hughes.

"It has been run by the board of directors and a three-person executive committee," Sederberg said. "It will continue to be run by that group. The company will continue to be a company."

The committee is composed of F. W. Gay, executive vice president of Summa; Nadine Henley, Hughes' longtime secretary now a senior vice president of the firm; and Chester Davis, general counsel for Summa.

Sederberg said he did not know who would be named executors of Hughes' estate or if the elusive billionaire had even left a will.

Sederberg disclosed that Hughes died of a stroke — "a cerebral vascular accident."

After a fling in Hollywood and a stint as a daredevil pilot during the 1930s and 1940s, Hughes became more and more retiring.

He disappeared from public view in the 1950s, conducting his businesses from a series of sealed-off hotel suites.

Methodist Hospital in Houston was told Monday morning at 9 that Hughes was flying there for treatment.

Two doctors, two nurses and four assistants came to Houston International Airport in an unmarked ambulance to await Hughes.

The pilots who flew the ailing Hughes from Acapulco to Houston were hired Sunday night in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Roger Sutton and Jeff Abrams said a Florida doctor chartered the Lear jet from an ambulance aviation service. They arrived in Acapulco early Monday morning, but only after sit-

ting on the runway for five hours were they told that their passenger would be Howard Hughes.

Hughes looked "like a tired, worn-out old person" when he was carried aboard the plane on a stretcher, Abrams said.

Sutton said Hughes had a thin beard, long greyish hair and looked "very wasted" and "very, very pale."

"His eyes were open when they put him on the plane," Abrams said.

Sutton added, "He moved his lips a little when they put him on the plane, but I couldn't hear anything."

Then they took off for the three-hour flight to Houston.

"The weather was bad," Sutton said, "bumpy and stuff."

Inside the plane, the flight seemed routine, the pilots said. They said they did not know Hughes had died until they arrived in Houston.

"The doctor just said he was dead," Sutton said. "We were on the ground when he told us."

The doctors accompanying Hughes said he died about half an hour before the plane landed in Houston at 2 p.m.

In Beverly Hills, Calif., Jean Peters, the actress who married

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Hughes in 1957, said: "I'm sorry; I'm saddened." Miss Peters, Hughes' second wife, divorced Hughes in 1971 after a childless marriage. His first marriage, to Houston socialite Ella Rice, ended in divorce when he was 23.

He dropped out of sight about 1947. Ten years later, after his secret marriage to Miss Peters, his seclusion was virtually complete.

After moving around between a series of homes and hotel suites, he and Miss Peters moved into a man-

sion in Bel Air, Calif., in 1961.

In 1966, Hughes moved into the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston and took over an entire floor. Four years later, on Thanksgiving Eve, he slipped into the Desert Inn in Las Vegas and barricaded himself in the penthouse.

After that, he moved to The Bahamas, then to Nicaragua where an earthquake forced him to flee his hotel, then on to London, back to The Bahamas and finally to Acapulco in February 1976.

Hughes' business empire grew out of the Hughes Tool Co.

In 1909, Hughes' father and a partner invented an oil drill bit which today is used in drilling operations in every oil-producing company outside the Communist bloc.

Hughes did not earn his initial fame as a businessman but as a pilot.

He set aviation speed records in 1935 and again in 1938 when he circled

the globe in 3 days, 19 hours.

He started designing his own planes, giving birth to the Hughes Aircraft Co., which in time manufactured helicopters, missiles, spacecraft and plane and rocket electronics.

Hughes designed or helped design major components of the XF-11 experimental photographic plane, the P38 Lightning fighter, the Constellation airliner and the H-1 monoplane.

But it was his huge plywood airplane, nicknamed the "Spruce Goose," which was most often remembered.

The government had invested \$18 million in the airplane, which was eight stories tall and designed to carry 750 soldiers across an ocean.

Called before a Senate subcommittee in 1947, Hughes swore it would fly. It did, but just once and only for one mile. Some critics said its engines

were too heavy, but the true reason was never known. The "Spruce Goose" is still locked up in a hangar beside the harbor in Long Beach, Calif.

Meanwhile, in addition to his aviation interests, Hughes was involved in the Hollywood scene.

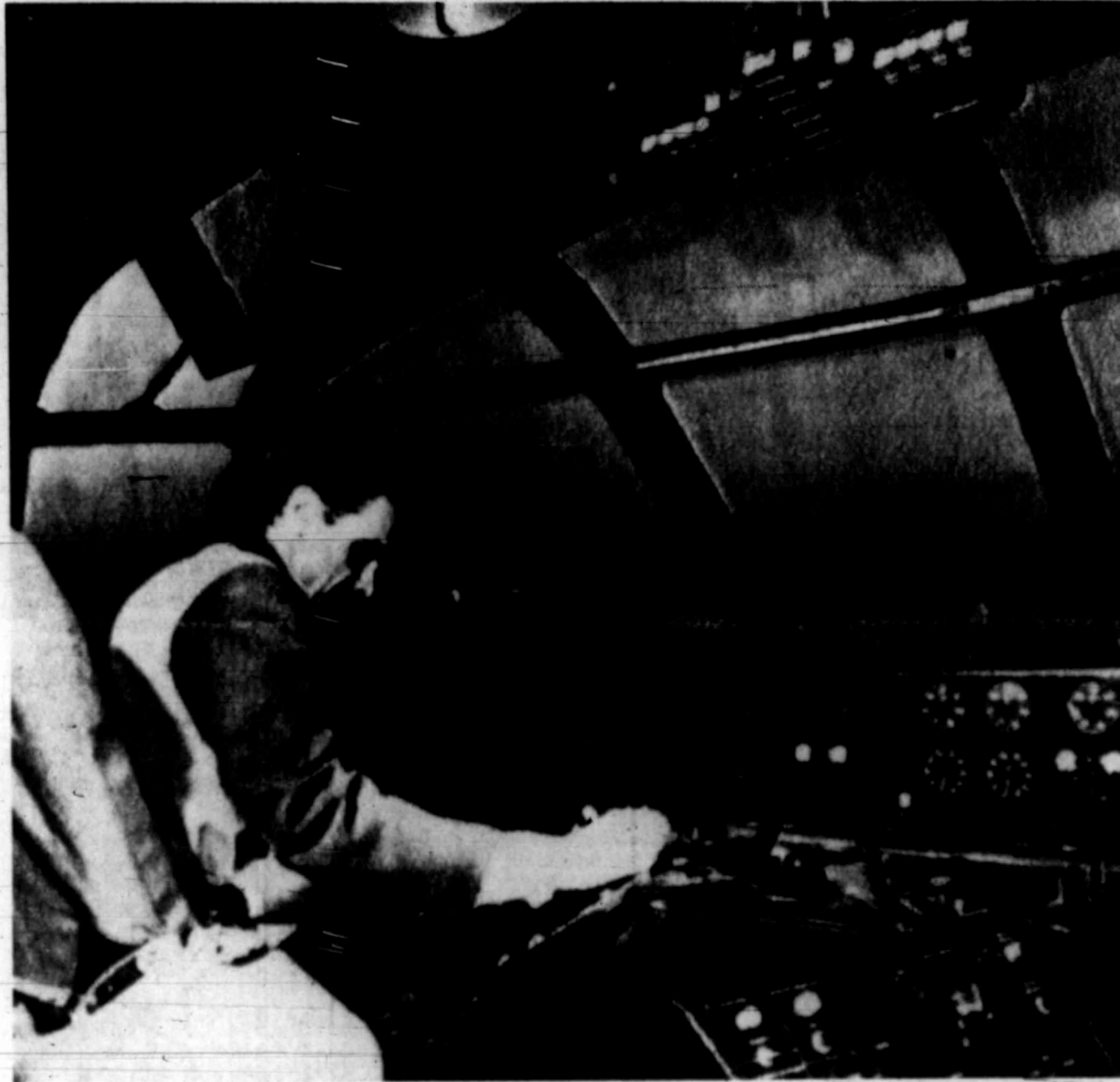
Starting in the 1930s, he had dated such stars as Jean Harlow, Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Ava Gardner, Yvonne de Carlo and Ida Lupino.

He started financing and making movies, boosting Jane Russell to stardom in "The Outlaw."

In 1947, he took over Trans World Airways. In 1970, he acquired Air West, a regional airline, and renamed it Hughes Airwest.

In 1963, hit by a lawsuit challenging his 77 per cent ownership of TWA, Hughes refused to appear in public for questioning. TWA hired ex-FBI

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Howard Hughes sits at the controls of his giant piloting the \$25-million aircraft on its only flight in wooden flying boat, the "Spruce Goose," before October 1947.

Reagan brings quest to Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Ronald Reagan said today that union leaders are completely out of step with the rank-and-file workers "who are more afraid of the shop steward than they are of the company boss."

Reagan, bringing his Republican presidential campaign to Texas, said he would support legislation that would permit union workers to vote on all policy matters in secret.

"As it now stands the worker is afraid to stand up and be counted because if he votes against what the union leader wants, he could be in trouble," he said.

The former California governor spoke at a Law Week ceremony at Southern Methodist University and received a warm welcome from 2,000 students.

Most of the questions from the students and faculty were of the friendly type, but one youth said, "concerning your stand on crime I believe we should lock out people like you and Richard Nixon from our homes."

Reagan replied, "You have a misconception of crime. Don't you ever believe that only the poor commit crimes. The greatest victims of crimes are the blacks. Poverty does not cause crime; criminals cause crime."

Reagan said his philosophy of the rising crime rate could be summed up by, "I'm against the intentional foul in basketball. Why should you be allowed to foul when a player has a sure two points and you are hoping by fouling him he will miss his free shot?"

Reagan, who arrived in Texas Monday, also was to visit Wichita Falls, appear at a pancake supper in Abilene and at a Wednesday breakfast in Lubbock.

He has planned two more campaign trips to the state before the May 1 Texas primary.

Reagan renewed his attack on the Ford foreign policy saying he would get rid of Henry Kissinger as Secretary of State.

He said no one is questioning Ford's patriotism, "only his record. Since the mid 1960s we have as a nation frittered away a clear military superiority over the Soviet Union. The trend has continued under Mr. Ford's and Dr. Kissinger's leadership."

On the energy problem, Reagan said the recent bill signed by President Ford, "is a disaster, and I believe that free enterprise should be the one to handle this problem."

Reagan said that he would support a constitutional amendment, if necessary, against forced busing of students.

The Midland County Citizens for Reagan headquarters will open at 10 a.m. Thursday. The headquarters is located at 626 W. Wall St.

J. Evetts Haley, historian from Canyon, will be the featured speaker. Mike Van Horn, a Reagan campaign worker from Lubbock, is also scheduled to speak.

Further information may be obtained by calling Carroll Thomas at 684-8046 or Mrs. Winfree Brown at 682-5044.

Wisconsin, New York voters go to polls

By DON McLEOD
AP Political Writer

Wisconsin, which has made or broken presidential contenders, and New York, always important because

LATE NEWS

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — About 2,000 young Greek Cypriots attacked the U.S. Embassy with rocks and burning sticks today to protest the resumption of American military aid to Turkey.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and mild through Wednesday. Low tonight upper 40s. High Wednesday mid-70s. Complete details on Page 2A.

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Global Wholesale Corporation, 2900 W. Front, now open to the public, featuring pottery from all over the world. (Adv.)

of its big bloc of convention delegates, held presidential primary elections today.

At stake in New York were 274 Democratic nominating votes and 117 Republican delegates to go with 37 already picked. Wisconsin's Democrats decided the allocation of 68 Democratic and 45 Republican delegates. The polls were scheduled to remain open in both states until 8 p.m. CST.

In New York, election officials said voter turnout was "by and large very light" and forecast only 25 per cent of the state's eligible voters would cast ballots despite mild, sunny weather.

Wisconsin election officials said voter turnout was heavy in opening hours under sunny skies and with temperatures heading for the 60s.

Morris Udall made a handshaking appearance at an American Motors Corp. plant in Milwaukee this morning in last-minute campaigning. Both Udall and Jimmy Carter predicted victory in the Democratic primary as they stumped the state on Monday.

Washington Sen. Henry M. Jackson forecast long ago that he would win in New York.

Carter, a former Georgia governor, and Udall, a congressman from Arizona, planned some last-minute campaigning in Wisconsin today, while Jackson awaited returns in New York.

Alabama Gov. George Wallace, who finished a close second in Wisconsin four years ago to the eventual Democratic nominee, George McGovern, wound up his campaign in the state Friday and returned to his home in Montgomery. "I think we'll do better than they think," he said. Wallace had delegate slates listed in only a few congressional districts in New York.

The only real Republican contest was in Wisconsin, although Ronald Reagan, who is challenging President Ford for the GOP nomination, gave up his personal campaigning there for a nationally televised address. In New York, Reagan ran delegate slates in only four of 39 districts.

Reagan, who won his first primary two weeks ago in North Carolina, was in Texas today, rounding up support for that state's May 1 election.

Wisconsin, the state which vaulted John F. Kennedy toward the White House in 1960 and Lyndon B. Johnson toward retirement eight years later, appeared at one point about to lose its standing as a key primary because of a state law allowing crossover voting, which is forbidden by new Democratic party rules.

But the party backed off March 4 and said the primary could be used one more time to bind convention delegates, even though Republicans were allowed to vote in the Democratic primary.

New York's legislature voted three weeks ago to put the names of the presidential candidates on the ballots for the first time. Previously, only the names of delegate candidates were listed, with no clue as to which of the candidates they supported.

The backing of New York's Democratic delegation was always a prize plum, but the system made it difficult for candidates to win it without spending vast sums of money educating voters.

Before the change, Jackson had declared, "We're going to win New York...It could even be a landslide."

The legislative move, however, brought Carter and Udall to the state for some intensified campaigning and Jackson abruptly dropped work in North Carolina and headed for New York, where he has been for most of the last few weeks.

Udall listed 192 delegate candidates in 37 of the 39 districts, Jackson 184 in 35 districts, Carter 141 in 29 districts, Wallace 16 in three districts and anti-abortion candidate Ellen McCormack five in her home district in Nassau County.

There are uncommitted delegate slates entered in all but two of the congressional districts. While nearly 50 candidates for delegate seats are

nominally uncommitted, they have voiced support for Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, who has said he is not a candidate for the nomination but would accept a convention draft.

Mrs. McCormack and former Oklahoma Sen. Fred Harris were candidates in Wisconsin, too, although both spent little time there. The ballot also listed four who have dropped out of the race: Indiana Sen. Birch Bayh, R. Sargent Shriver, Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp and Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Carter, who won five of the first six Democratic primaries, campaigned through central Wisconsin Monday before flying into Indianapolis for some stumping for Indiana's May 4 primary. Udall was in Madison for a rally on the Capitol steps and later with labor leaders.

Jackson, winner in Massachusetts' primary, traveled to Washington Monday to speak to AFL-CIO leaders.

There were these other political developments: —Wallace campaign officials in Montgomery announced staff cutbacks, blaming a shortage of funds. Charles Snider, the governor's campaign manager, said media work would be emphasized from now on.

—First Lady Betty Ford campaigned for the President in the Milwaukee area and predicted he would win the primary. She said Ford was "very enthusiastic" after a weekend campaign visit to the state. —Reagan built a commanding lead over Ford in scattered returns from Oklahoma's Republican precinct meetings.

With 342 of the state's nearly 3,000 precincts reporting, 1,852 Republicans said they favored Reagan, while 593 endorsed Ford, party officials said. They said full results probably would not be available before Friday.

MNB sets open house Sunday at 1

The Midland National Bank will host a public open house from 1-5 p.m. Sunday at its new location in the Midland National Bank Tower.

Refreshments will be served, and tour hostesses will show visitors the bank's facilities comprising four floors plus the lower level.

Midland National Bank moved from its former location at 401 W. Texas St. in mid-February, and opened for business Feb. 17 at 500 W. Texas St. The opening date was almost 15 months exactly from the beginning of construction on the 230,000-square-foot 14-story office tower.

The bank will have a token gift for the first 3,000 visitors — a commemorative medallion struck especially for the occasion. Children will receive a packet of special party favors.

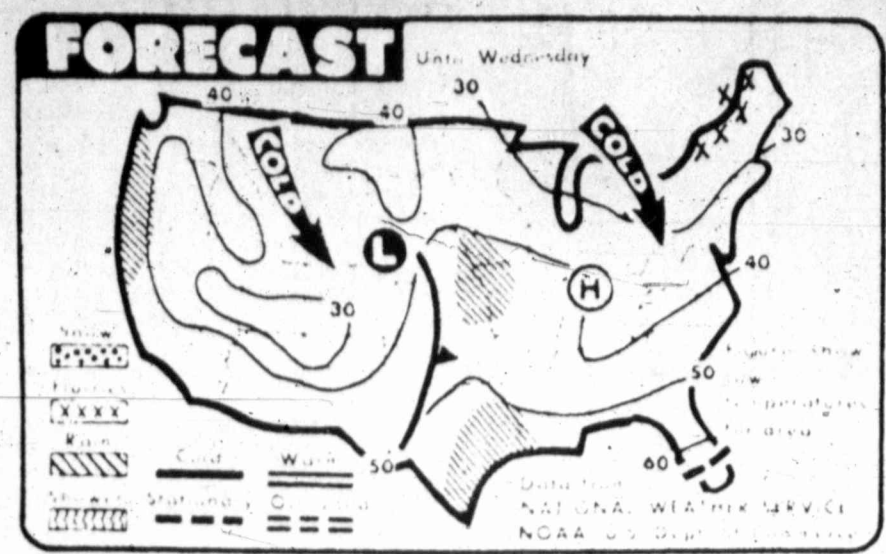
Formal opening ceremonies will be on the plaza at 1:30 p.m., sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The new tower is a joint venture of Midland National and Gerald D. Hines Interests of Houston. Local building manager is Charles Martin.

The tower occupies two complete city blocks and is bounded by Illinois, Mariefeld, Texas and Carizzo streets. The building's multifaceted facade of tinted glass and precast concrete was designed by S. I. Morris Associates of Houston. Harvey Construction Co. of Houston was general contractor for the hexagonal-shaped structure.

Global Wholesale Corporation open 7 days a week. 2900 W. Front. Come Browse by "The Purple Building." (Adv.)

WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN IS FORECAST for the Pacific Northwest and northern California coast, the Texas Gulf area and the central Plains. Snow

flurries are expected in northern New England. Colder temperatures are predicted for the northern part of the nation.

MIDLAND STATISTICS

Table with columns for Midland-Odessa-Crane-Rankin-McAmevy, National Weather Service Readings, and Local Temperatures.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, etc.

Texas area forecasts

North Central and Northeast Texas: Partly cloudy through Wednesday. Scattered thunderstorms over area tonight and central and east Wednesday.

Extended Texas forecast

North Central and Northeast Texas: Considerable cloudiness Thursday decreasing Friday. Occasional light rain both days east portion.

Rain hits Midland, other area towns

Midland, Andrews and Stanton received rain last night, but other towns in the Permian Basin weren't quite so lucky.

said. Tonight's low should be in the upper 40s, with Wednesday's high reaching the middle 70s.

Welder, trailer missing

A welder and trailer valued at \$2,000 was reported missing Monday from a construction site at Marienfeld and Texas Streets, police said.

James Irwin, owner of Irwin Steel Erectors of Lubbock, told police the theft occurred sometime over the weekend.

Council slates special session

The Midland City Council will meet in special session at 2 p.m. Wednesday to establish the city's official position regarding the proposed entry of Southwest Airlines into Midland-Odessa.

FREE ON BOND

A Midland man is free on bond after having charges filed against him Monday for felony possession of marijuana.

COOLER FIRE

An evaporative cooler received heavy damage in a fire around 11:25 a.m. Monday, Midland firemen said.

ONE GRASS FIRE

Firemen were called to only one grass fire Monday, 14 miles west of the city on U.S. 80, a Fire Department spokesman said.

Howard Hughes dies of stroke

(Continued from Page 1) agents to serve the papers, but even they were unable to find him. After 10 years of claims and counterclaims, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against TWA. Hughes, in the meantime, had sold his interest in the airline for more

than \$500 million. In 1972, he sold the oil tool division of Hughes Tool Co. through a common stock offering that brought him more than \$140 million. The Summa Corp. was then set up as Hughes' umbrella for Hughes

Airwest, his Nevada hotels and casinos and his vast real estate holdings. Meanwhile, Hughes had made the headlines again.

Writer Clifford Irving had sold the New York publishing company McGraw-Hill an "autobiography" of Howard R. Hughes for \$750,000. Irving said Hughes had authorized the book and had collaborated on it.

McGraw-Hill, convinced the book was real, paid Irving the money, part of which was to be passed on to Hughes. Instead, it ended up in a Swiss bank, deposited by a "Helga R. Hughes" who turned out to be Irving's wife, Edith.

In an elaborately engineered telephone call to several reporters, a man claiming to be Hughes denied that he had authorized the book.

McGraw-Hill sued the Irvings and won a court judgement for \$766,000, including expenses.

The Irvings were indicted in New York by state and federal grand juries on charges that included mail fraud, conspiracy, grand larceny and possession of forged documents.

Hughes made the headlines again during the Senate Watergate hearings

which preceded President Richard M. Nixon's resignation. Charles "Bebe" Rebozo, Nixon's close friend, reportedly told the Watergate committee that Hughes gave him \$100,000 for the Nixon campaign. But Rebozo also reportedly said that he kept the money in safety deposit boxes for nearly three years and then returned it.

One of the last chapters in Hughes' strange career involved the Central Intelligence Agency, a Russian submarine and a gigantic ship named the Glomar Explorer.

The Glomar was ballyhooped by the Summa Corp. as a marine mining vessel which could pluck valuable minerals from the ocean floor.

Instead, it was used by the CIA in 1974 in an attempt to salvage the Soviet sub which had sunk six years earlier in the Pacific Ocean several hundred miles off Hawaii.

The Glomar's giant steel claw started to raise the submarine, but the submerged vessel cracked in two.

One-third of the sub was recovered, but the rest sank back to the ocean floor. The part that was recovered reportedly contained the bodies of Russian crewmen, training logs and evidence of a capacity to fire nuclear-tipped missiles.

The Glomar is now anchored in Long Beach Harbor just 1,000 yards from the hangar housing Hughes' "Spruce Goose."

Peanut butter jams Cole Park train

Vandals did \$300 to \$400 worth of damage to the train at the Cole Park Zoo Friday night, Roy Kinsey, president of the Midland Zoological Society, told police Monday.

Kinsey said. The funds raised through train rides go to building a new zoo, he said. It will be about 10 days before the train will be ready to roll again, Kinsey said.

Planners recommend zone change approval

Despite considerable opposition, the Midland Planning and Zoning Commission Monday agreed to recommend city council approval of a zone change to allow construction for a planned district on 20 acres south of Cimmaron Street and east of Garfield Street.

The facility would be partially submerged into the ground, landscaped on the eastern side, contain two courts and a dressing area and be 28 feet high. Allday said it would be a structure of which Midland could be proud.

Some 14 area residents appeared before the commission to oppose the change from single-family residence to planned district. The request was made by Martin Allday, trustee for the property's owner William Rhoden.

Only two residents, Charles Johnson of 1705 Cimmaron, and Charles Long of 2609 Hodges, spoke in favor of the request. The opponents said they generally favored the planned district but objected to the tennis facility — that enclosed tennis courts are unnecessary — in West Texas, that the structure will devalue property, that it will be aesthetically unpleasant and that the height of the structure would cut down on outdoor sun activities.

Allday said the planned district would be a unique development in Midland and was being designed by Wolfe Associates of Charlotte, N.C.

The commission discussed adding a restriction to the ordinance to make the structure no more than 24 feet high, but the group then decided the owner was legally within his right to construct anything on that property.

Plans call for construction of 10 patio townhouses on the western end of the land, seven inside lots for home construction, a "common area" consisting of ponds and fountains, a guard house and a tennis facility.

A preliminary plat of that area will also be recommended for council approval.

Allday said a six to eight foot masonry construction-type wall would partially surround the development, with one wall of the tennis facility to make up another wall enclosing the land. The inside lots would allow from four to seven families to reside there, he added.

City planners then will give their recommendation for council approval for a zone change request by John Guest for Jagers Associates Inc. from local retail to multiple-family residence on the southeast corner of N. A Street and Neely Avenue.

Opposition was mainly centered around the tennis facility, Allday noted, after a neighborhood meeting was held last week to explain the architects' plans further.

Jim Alsop represented Jagers at the commission's meeting. He said Jagers, owners of the land, wanted to construct 137 one- and two-bedroom townhouses of shingles and brick facing on the eight acres in question.



Lee student to be finalist in club contest

Lisa Carole Welton, Key Club Sweetheart of Lee High School, has been selected as one of 15 finalists for sweetheart of the Texas-Oklahoma district of the Key Club International.

Midland girl first runner-up

ODESSA — Tammy Gardner of Midland was first runner-up in the Odessa Our Little Miss Pageant held Saturday in Odessa.

Fund started for Midlanders

A bank-account fund to help the Maxine Raley and Marjorie Everts families materially recover from a fire that gutted their house and destroyed their possessions has been set up, according to Joe Dominey, vice president for marketing and business development at The Midland National Bank.

Ford campaign comes to Midland tomorrow

President Gerald Ford's campaign will swing into the Permian Basin Wednesday when Rogers C.B. Morton, national campaign director, comes to Midland.

Midland Country Club. Morton will discuss national issues affecting the Permian Basin at the meeting, Mrs. Allison said.

A press conference at Midland Regional Air Terminal immediately after his 3:53 p.m. arrival will start Morton's visit, to be followed by a public reception at 5 p.m. at the First National Room of the First National Bank. The reception will be hosted by the Midland County President Ford Committee, according to Mrs. Jim (Linda) Allison Jr., chairman of the committee.

In addition to President Ford, Morton's visit will also be in support of the four delegate candidates who will represent the 19th Congressional District on the May 1 Republican primary ballot, Jim Allison Jr. of Midland, Dave Shannon of Odessa, Mrs. Raymond (Terry) Tapp of Lubbock and Mrs. John J. (Mary) Kirchoff of Plainview.

Morton will spend the night in Midland, leaving early Thursday for a day of campaigning in Dallas.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the President Ford headquarters at 683-4571.

Gertrude Otho services held

Services for Mrs. Gertrude Otho, 75, of 1607 W. Kentucky Ave., were held today in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel, with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

W. W. Gray rites held

ODESSA — Services for Woodrow Wilson Gray, 58, of Odessa, were held today in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Death claims Robert Lewis

Robert Lewis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of 400 S. Clay St., Midland, was killed in a fall from his sixth floor apartment Thursday night in Lubbock.

Midlander's mother dies

WINDSOR, ONTARIO — Mrs. Ella Craig, mother of Miss Irene Craig of Midland, died March 22 in Windsor, Ontario.

Floyd Carmean dead at 25

Floyd A. Carmean, 25, of Austin and formerly of Midland, died Sunday afternoon in an Austin hospital.

Jack Lundie rites today

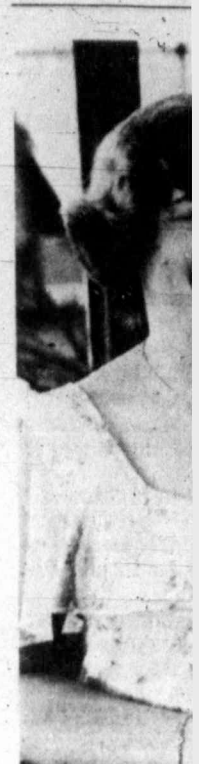
Services for Jack Lundie, 58, of Midland, were held today in the Newnie W. Ellis Chapel, with burial at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Midlander's brother dies

BRONTE — Mack Anderson Eubanks, 63, brother of Mrs. Elizabeth Crush of Midland, died Sunday of an apparent heart attack.

Council slates special session

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'Plain talk' needed

"Oil is not found by nationalized oil companies: they just take it over."

And the comment is just about as accurate as they come.

Former Gov. John B. Connally is credited with the quotation while addressing the annual meeting of the National Petroleum Refiners Association, last week at San Antonio.

He offered the comment after stating that some members of Congress believe the federal government ought to get into oil and natural gas exploration.

He also accused some congressmen of being interested only in their own re-election "and to hell with what happens to the rest of the country."

But while lashing out at Congress, Connally said also that the oil industry "should talk in terms the average American can understand."

He advised the industry to broaden the knowledge of the oil and gas industry through its advertising.

"Don't sell only products," he said, adding that "most people don't have the faintest idea of what the petroleum industry

means to the United States."

This is so true... and it is one of the main reasons the industry finds itself in the shape it is today. Some of the companies already have started selling the industry and what it means and has meant to the United States. It will take a while, but it can be done.

With proposals to break up the major oil companies in mind, the former governor told the refiners, "You are going to have to stop talking in terms of profits and start talking about what you are doing for society."

The industry perhaps feels it is the subject of persecution, Connally said, but "nearly every major institution in America is being questioned, examined and re-examined."

And before concluding his remarks, Connally took a final shot at Congress, charging that it is "no longer providing leadership," but rather it is "looking at the polls so they'll know how to act and react."

The refiners heard some plain talk, and it would be well if the petroleum industry would heed Connally's advice and start talking plain to the public.

Respectable turnout

The 6,091 votes cast in the "three-in-one" election — city, school and college — held here last Saturday represents a fairly respectable turnout at the polls for these particular elections. Commendation is due those persons who took the time and trouble to cast their ballots.

Congratulations and best wishes are in order for the victorious candidates, including Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr.; City Councilmen G. Thane Akins and Mark Martin; School Trustees David Grimes and Ed E. Runyan, and Midland College Trustees Murray Fasken, Gloria Hinojosa and Hoyle McCright.

Mrs. Ann Page and Steve Scott face a runoff contest for one of the school board positions.

A great big "THANK YOU" is directed to all of the candidates who offered themselves for public service on the various boards.

Their willingness to serve is appreciated by their fellow citizens.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

- After their capture, exiled Jews in Babylon began to speak Aramaic in place of the Hebrew language. It was the language of our Lord, and a dialect of ancient Syria. In the N.T. are several Aramaic expressions: Talitha cumi, Eli, Eli, lama sa bachtani. When did He use them? Mark 5:41, Matthew 27:46.
 - Which of Jacob's sons married women of his mother's family? Gen. 28.
 - What warning is given those taking the Lord's name in vain? Ex. 20.
 - Give the sequence of the first five books of the Bible.
 - Give the parable of "the fig tree" in regards to the end of time. Matthew 24:32.
- Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

NICK THIMMESCH

Moving to metric system is slow conversion process

WASHINGTON — What's important to General Motors usually winds up being important to the republic. That's why GM's announcement that its 1977 standard-size cars will have metric measurements gives the metric conversion movement a big push.



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All four major U.S. automakers have announced plans to voluntarily adopt metric weights and measures — thus moving away from tons, pounds, inches and feet — but GM is the first to actually break through the "familiarity" barrier.

Since GM has 40,000 suppliers, they will also have to change over to the metric system or lose lifeblood business. One GM model was introduced in 1975 as an all-metric-sized car and presented only nominal problems. Once GM manages a major departure such as this, the rest of the industry is sure to follow.

Second only in impact on the consumer to GM's announcement is a Treasury Department directive requiring that all distilled spirits — meaning whisky, gin and other booze — be merchandised in metric-sized bottles by the end of 1979. Wine producers must do the same by January, 1979.

The soft-drink industry is slower to come around, not being as heavily regulated, but Coca-Cola and 7-Up are now merchandised in liter-sized bottles. The petroleum industry is committed to the metric system but hasn't converted yet.

Altogether, there are many signs of the slow conversion process. Levi Strauss now lists some slacks in centimeters. The apparel industry, Sears, Penney's and Wards are all

seriously studying conversion to the metric system.

The steel industry, after first testifying before Congress that the conversion would be very difficult, has changed its mind and some of its measurements. It will take awhile for manufacturers to get down to nuts and bolts.

But there are now 37 major U.S. corporations, with annual sales of \$130 billion, that have announced conversion.

All American athletes wanting to participate in the upcoming Olympic Games in Montreal will have to qualify in Olympic-sized areas. But national sports like baseball and football will stick with the English system of measurements — home runs will still be in feet; touchdowns in yards.

Our rulers are in on the act now, too. Congress occupied itself with the conversion question for many semesters before getting a satisfactory bill, and President Ford signed it into law Dec. 23, 1975. The Metric Conversion Act establishes a U.S. Metric Board (yet to be appointed) without compulsory powers, but acting to convert our English system to the metric. The nation's

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

A torpedoed scandal surfaces

By JACK ANDERSON with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — Chinese Nationalist officials attempted last year to buy some bootleg U.S. torpedoes, which are on the forbidden list.

The sophisticated naval torpedoes aren't supposed to be made available even to America's most trusted allies, reportedly, because of their secret guidance mechanism.

To save face for the Chinese, the scandal has been hushed up. No move has been made to prosecute either the Chinese or Americans who were involved in the illegal scheme.

The former Chinese naval attaché, Rear Adm. Chiu Hau-ku, was sent home to Taiwan for his role in the deal. Sources close to the case tell us, however, that the Admiral was merely a scapegoat.

They are convinced that the orders to go ahead with the bootleg purchase came directly from Taipei, probably from Premier Chiang Ching-kuo who personally runs the Chinese Nationalist armed forces.

The ousted Admiral, according to our sources, was in touch with a California con man who posed as a naval officer and offered to sell the Chinese the banned torpedoes. It is doubtful whether the promoter could have delivered them.

In any event, the FBI got wind of the scheme and notified the State Department. It was agreed to keep the incident quiet in order to spare an ally public embarrassment. The

unhappy Admiral Chiu, meanwhile, packed his bags and hastily departed Washington.

Footnote: Neither the State nor Defense Departments would comment on the story. Taiwan's Ambassador James Shen told our associate Joe Spear: "No comment, no response. I don't even want to know about it. I will wait and read it."

WALLS OF MONTEZUMA: Old soldiers never die; they merely move into top government jobs when they leave the armed forces.

The practice of collecting a civilian salary and a military pension from the taxpayers at the same time is called double-dipping. It is common among the military brass, who often retire from active duty one day and show up in command of some obscure federal office the next.

Take the case of Gen. Herman Nickerson, who missed becoming the Marine commandant. To assuage his injured feelings, he was eased quietly into the administrator's office at the National Credit Union Administration.

This is a quasi-official body, known inside the government by its initials NCUA. It is supposed to regulate the nation's 13,000 chartered credit unions and, specifically, to "promote thrift."

But Nickerson charged into the corridors of the NCUA as if they were the halls of Montezuma. He is a stickler for red tape, spic-and-span surroundings and the accoutrements

INSIDE REPORT: Time for a change in Israel policy?

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Dangerous radicalization of Lebanon by pro-Soviet Moslems threatens Israel with a hostile northern neighbor just as U.S.-Israeli relations approach a new crisis, posing this question by thoughtful friends of Israel: is it time for a change in Israeli policy?

With once-friendly Lebanon going left at breakneck speed despite strenuous efforts of Syrian diplomacy, the domino effect of radicalization is now being felt in the Arab West Bank of Palestine. For seven years, Israel managed to control nationalism in the densely populated West Bank seized in the 1967 war. That control has now become a mockery with the rising death toll of Arabs both in Israel and on the West Bank.

"For Israel, the situation today is perilous and in danger of unraveling," a top leader in the American-Jewish community said privately. Yet, despite pressures from the Ford administration which are now being applied less subtly than before, neither this prominent American Jewish leader nor any other can predict modifications in the hawkish policy of Israel's prime minister Yitzhak Rabin.

This was the background for somewhat surprising statements in Israel by an American rabbi, Alexander Schindler, the new president of a potent pro-Israel lobby



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organization (known as the Jewish Presidents' Organization) who bluntly warned the Israeli government not to "overestimate the power of U.S. Jewry to influence American stands" on the Middle East.

Rabbi Schindler, a reform Jew regarded by many of his colleagues as dovish on Israeli-Arab relations, delivered his message in private talks with Israeli officials, but what he said publicly, as reported in the Israeli press, left no doubt about his private warnings.

"Israel should harbor no illusions," he said last week over the state-owned television network, about the sharp speech given to the United Nations Security Council March 23 by U.S. Ambassador William W. Scranton. Scranton's warning: "substantial resettlement" of Israelis in new Jewish settlements in Arab territories now occupied by Israel "is illegal," a long-held U.S. position but one the U.S. has not uttered at the United Nations publicly for several years.

Further, said the rabbi, present U.S. policy in the Mideast "would probably continue if President Ford is not reelected" for the reason that it is in the national interest of the U.S., even though it often may conflict with Israel's interest.

What this amounts to is a surprising effort by an American Jewish leader to persuade the Israeli government that friction with the U.S., far from easing, can be expected to continue or even worsen in the years ahead.

That friction today includes several seemingly minor disputes, most importantly the effort of the pro-Israel congressional bloc to buy the sale of six C-130 military transports to Egypt.

Indeed, the administration is supremely confident, so much so that President Ford as of today has no intention of pledging that the six C-130s constitute all possible military sales to be made to Egypt this calendar year. Such a pledge is the condition of the pro-Israeli bloc to call off their legislative battle against the sale.

But other disputes between the U.S. and Israel are far from minor, particularly the issue of new Jewish settlements raised so frontally by Scranton March 23. What Rabbi Schindler seemed to be advising his friends in the Israeli government is that, after nearly eight years of occupation, it is time for a change.

Similar advice for the Israeli government is also coming from other surprising quarters — for example, the highly-respected Jerusalem Post. In its lead editorial March 26, the Post described Scranton's blast at Israel's approval of new Jewish settlements as signaling "a new departure in American tactics," adding: "The prolonged period of grace during which (Israel) could conveniently put off potentially divisive decisions and pride itself on having 'decided not to decide' is fast coming to an end."

That is exactly what the Ford administration is privately counseling Rabin's government. With Lebanon now transformed from a commercial island of stability during two decades of Arab-Israeli wars into a hotbed of radical politics seething with Palestine refugees, the immediate future is grimly predictable: drawing the occupied West Bank into the same orbit.

How Israel should maneuver its way onto new paths in the face of continuing Arab refusal to sit across the table — insisted on by Israel ever since statehood — is a question not easily answered.

of high command, which may make for parade-ground precision but is a little hard to take for civilian bookkeepers.

The General, in dismayed disregard of the thrift he was supposed to promote, also scattered money around as if he were still a free-spending member of the military-industrial complex.

He spent about \$5,000, for example, on a fancy display case for his Marine memorabilia. He also availed himself of a chauffeured limousine. He adorned his office in regal fashion with such appointments as a wooden signature stand and two color television sets.

He also put his former military aide on the payroll to attend to such mundane matters as manicuring the lawn at the General's home.

Nickerson's arrival at NCUA was in the nature of a Marine invasion. He repeatedly violated federal employment regulations by placing his military sidekicks in high-paying jobs.

One military crony, Fred M. Haden, was installed as general counsel. He left the agency at the end of 1974 to go into private law practice.

But he didn't leave empty-handed. According to NCUA documents intended for official eyes only, Haden started his new law career with \$172,769 in legal fees from the agency he had just left. One of his clients, a California computer firm, also landed a cross-continent contract to do the agency's computer work.

Haden told my associate Jack Cloherty that he didn't pocket the \$172,769 personally. Much of it was paid out, he said, to other lawyers who helped with credit union liquidation cases. But Haden refused to be pinned down on just how much he kept for himself.

Meanwhile his son, Fred, Jr., has turned up on the NCUA rolls as a \$50 a day consultant. Fred, Jr., denied that his father had "any direct bearing" on his employment.

The General and Haden, incidentally, maintain a close relationship. They cruised together in the Caribbean, with their families, last January. They were also joined by another Marine crony, Carroll Smith, who worked for Nickerson at NCUA for a while but now holds a top post at the Credit Union National Association which Nickerson is supposed to regulate.

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Halting of cabs intensifies San Francisco crisis

By The Associated Press

Leaders of a strike by crafts union members in San Francisco that has left the city without bus and cable car service have threatened stepped up activity after a recess in negotiations. The city's six-day-old transit crisis intensified Monday when Yellow Cab Co. taxi drivers were pulled off the job in a separate dispute. The National Broadcasting Co., meanwhile, barred its doors Monday to striking network technicians and newsroom personnel until they sign a contract. The AFL-CIO National Association of Broadcast Employes and Technicians had announced its 1,700 members who walked off the job in six cities early Thursday would return to work Wednesday. But NBC rejected the proposal. In Detroit, pickets who said they objected to a proposed national Teamsters' contract reached over the weekend continued to disrupt the auto industry. Police in Detroit reported at least four instances of gunfire Sunday night, along with tire slashings and other violence. No one was injured, officers said. General Motors Corp. and American Motors Corp., after settlement of the Teamsters' strike, cancelled plans to close plants because of supply shortages. But AMC said Monday it was forced to shut its Brampton, Ont., factory after a half-day because of a lack of parts. The closing affected 1,100 workers. Anheuser-Busch officials and Teamsters negotiators met in Chicago Monday for the first time in more than two weeks in an effort to halt a month-long strike by beer bottlers. And in Washington, the National Labor Relations Board ruled that labor unions are free to organize reporters and editors into the same bargaining unit as other news department employees at newspapers, magazines, wire services and related media organizations. The decision Monday rejected the contention of the San Antonio Express-News and 300 other newspapers that reporters are "professionals" and cannot be lumped into the same union as "non-professionals" such as cop carriers, typists and librarians. In San Francisco, crafts union leaders halted talks with a city negotiator late Monday night after the Board of Supervisors rejected terms for a settlement and called for labor's "bottom line offer." Union leaders warned they would not "be backed into a corner" and renewed threats to shut down San Francisco International Airport. An estimated 13,000 elementary school students were unable to attend classes Monday when pickets prevented most of the 180 city school buses from rolling. Mayor George Moscone conceded that the transit crisis had intensified in the strike as 25,000 of the city's 68,000 school children were out of class and 250,000 daily public transit riders had to walk, pedal, hitchhike or drive through traffic snarled streets. Municipal Railway drivers have honored crafts union picket lines, leaving cable cars and buses in their barns. The dispute at Yellow Cab idled two-thirds of the city taxi force. The firm shut down after sheriff's deputies served officials with a writ of attachment sought by the Teamsters union, which claimed the company owes \$800,000 in back pension payments and \$400,000 in health and welfare benefits. Yellow Cab officials said they would rather shut down than have daily revenues attached, and ordered its drivers off the streets at mid-morning. The strike hinges on a referendum passed by an overwhelming margin last November repealing a wage formula for craft unions, cutting pay for carpenters, streetsweepers and others. About 25 per cent of the city's 17,000 municipal workers have honored picket lines manned by some 1,900 electricians, plumbers, laborers and carpenters. Police and fire service and garbage collection in the city have not been affected, and hospitals have reported no cutbacks in services.

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Panel may send gun-control bill to floor

By EDMUND PINTO

WASHINGTON (AP) — A poll of House Judiciary Committee members indicates there now are enough votes on the panel to approve gun-control legislation and send it to the floor of the House for the first time since 1968. Although any committee approval would only be the first step in the legislative process that includes Senate committee action, floor action in both chambers and either the president's signature or a veto battle, such approval would be a landmark because past gun-control efforts have been defeated at that point. Of the 34 members on the Judiciary Committee, there were indications that 18 members, the bare minimum needed for approval, would vote to send the legislation to the House floor. Fourteen members declared outright, either personally or through staff members, that they would vote for the latest gun control legislation to be approved by a judiciary subcommittee. Two more said through aides that they leaned towards voting "yes," while the remaining two listed themselves as undecided. However, each of these four has consistently voted in favor of gun control proposals in the past. Furthermore, two members voted against another gun control measure recently now say they can support the latest version. There was no word from Judiciary Committee Chairman Peter W. Rodino Jr., D-N.J., about when he would call a new meeting to consider the new legislation, although he is among the 14 supporters of the bill listed in the poll by a reporter. Democratic Reps. George E. Danielson of California and Edward W. Pattison of New York, who voted against the bill on March 2, now say they can vote to approve the bill. Besides Danielson, Pattison, and Rodino, those who say they will vote to send the bill to the floor are: Republican Rep. Robert McClure, Illinois; and Democrats Robert W. Kastenmeier, Wis.; Don Edwards, California; John Conyers Jr., Mich.; John Seiberling, Ohio; Robert F. Drinan, Mass.; Elizabeth Holtzman, N.Y.; Herman Badillo, N.Y.; Christopher Dodd, Conn.; William Hughes, N.J.; and Martin Russo, Ill. Reps. Barbara Jordan, D-Tex., and Paul S. Sarbanes, D-Md. were described by staff members as leaning towards "yes" but still in the "maybe" column. Both have consistently voted for gun control positions in the past.

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BRIDGE Braying player sounds terrible

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

We all make mistakes at bridge, sad to relate, but most of us keep quiet while we're making them. Unfortunately, some players cackle just when they're laying an egg.

You may search through all the history books, but you won't find that the Duke of Wellington ever fired off a popgun when the situation called for a cannon. In this case, East's popgun did him no good at all. South overruffed and drew the rest of the trumps with the ace and king. He then led a diamond to dummy's king and ran the rest of the clubs to win eleven tricks.

HIGH RUFF
When you're looking at all four hands, it's easy to see that East could defeat the contract by ruffing with the jack of spades rather than the deuce. The correct play is much harder at the table, and nobody would scoff at East for ruffing with a low trump if he just kept quiet about it.

Maybe the moral of this little tale is the old warning: If you can't say something good, don't say anything at all.

DAILY QUESTION
Partner opens with 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S-J62; HAQ3; D98763; C82. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. Don't disturb partner's notrump when you have balanced distribution (no void suit, no singleton, not more than one doubleton), with 0 to 7 points in high cards. The combined strength in this case is 23 to 25 points, not enough for game.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 974
♥ 962
♦ K4
♣ AKQ96

WEST
♠ Q3
♥ K84
♦ QJ105
♣ 10753

EAST
♠ J62
♥ AQ3
♦ 98763
♣ 82

SOUTH
♠ AK1085
♥ J1075
♦ A2
♣ J4

South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ Q

South tried to run the clubs immediately after taking the first diamond trick. When declarer led the third round of clubs from dummy, East firmly inserted the deuce of trumps, burbling "Not through the Iron Duke."

Marine's family files lawsuit

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The family of a young Marine recruit who suffered fatal head injuries in basic training filed a \$3.5 million claim Monday against the federal government.

The claim was filed at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, where 20-year-old Lynn McClure of Lufkin, Tex., was knocked unconscious during a close combat drill last December. He died March 13 in Houston without regaining consciousness.

The claim is considered to be the prelude to a federal court suit by the McClure family against the government.

Meanwhile, the McClure family filed motions in federal court Monday for a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction to block the Marines from transferring those involved in the case to other duty stations and to allow the family's private investigator, Francis M. Wheeling, onto base.

U.S. District Court Judge William Enright denied the temporary restraining order and set a hearing on the preliminary injunction for Monday.

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Alger in vogue

NATICK, Mass. (AP) — Horatio Alger Jr. is very much in vogue on university campuses, according to Max Goldberg, president emeritus of the Horatio Alger Society.

"Students are now reading the Alger books as part of sociology courses," Goldberg said. "Just a couple of weeks ago, I had a college student from Ohio visit me. His thesis is going to be on Alger."

"Our Horatio Alger Society now has thousands of members," Goldberg added. "We opened a branch in London, and we've got one in the works for Tokyo."

Old folk eat kale

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — About 70 members of a senior citizens' group at Calvin Christian Reformed Church recently sat down to a dinner in which the main dish resembled green mashed potatoes.

What they were eating was kale, a vegetable of the cabbage family.

It was the third annual kale dinner at the church, a custom initiated by Dr. Henry Piersma, a retired microbiologist and an elder in the church.

Machine breaks eggs

PRAGUE (AP) — Eight-thousand eggs was the maximum a woman worker could break by hand per shift in a south Czechoslovakian poultry plant. A machine recently installed there can break 65,000 per shift, Prague radio announced.

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Howard Hughes, one of the most publicized ladies men of his time, has been linked to the following: top row, from left, Jean Harlow, Billy Dove, Katherine Hepburn, Jane Russell; bottom row, same order, Olivia DeHavilland, Lana Turner, Ava Gardner, Jean Peters.

Medical authorities to discuss possibility of autopsy on Hughes

HOUSTON (AP) — County medical authorities and doctors for Howard Hughes were expected to discuss a possible autopsy on the body of the late billionaire today.

Dr. Joseph Jachimczyk, county medical examiner, said he must give approval for a release of the case to a state-licensed physician or perform an autopsy and sign the death certificate himself. He said he did not know if the doctors who were attending Hughes were licensed by the state of Texas.

A spokesman for Baylor College of Medicine said Hughes was to have been admitted to Baylor's internal medicine department at Methodist Hospital in Houston. The Baylor spokesman said the two doctors who with an administrative aide accompanied Hughes decided to bring the ailing tycoon here because of the reputation of the diagnostic procedures of this school.

A complete medical workup was to have been performed seeking the ex-

act nature of Hughes' illness. He said surgery was not contemplated.

George H. Lewis Jr. of the Geo. H. Lewis & Sons Funeral Chapel said he was to meet with Hughes people today to discuss funeral arrangements. In charge of arrangements from the

Hughes end, Lewis said, is Will Lummis, son of Mrs. Frederick R. Lummis who is the widow of a Houston doctor. Lewis said the widow, an aunt, is Hughes' closest living kin.

Mrs. Lewis declined comment Monday night.

Services not set yet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Burial arrangements for Howard Hughes haven't been made public but a family burial plot has been maintained for him in a Houston cemetery, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

The 30-by-50-foot family plot, encircled by tall trees and bushes in Glenwood Cemetery near the downtown business district, holds the bodies of Hughes' parents, Howard Robard Hughes and Allene Ganu Hughes. The only marking on the plot

is a flat metal plate bearing their names, the paper said. Settegast-Kopf Funeral Home in Houston, which handled the funeral arrangements for his parents, said Monday it had not received any instructions regarding the funeral.

A funeral home spokesman said he was given a private telephone number in Las Vegas in case he ever needed to contact anyone about the gravesite, but has never used it.

Buying, selling big firms like game to Hughes

The WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — In 1954, Howard Hughes decided he wanted to be sole owner of RKO studios — and wrote a personal check for \$23,489,478 to buy it. A year later he decided just as abruptly he did not want the company any more, and sold it — for \$25 million.

That transaction was typical of the strange, publicity-shy billionaire who was once described as "the spook of American capitalism" and who bought and sold major corporations as if they were toys.

In 1968, for example, he suddenly offered to buy a controlling percentage of the stock in American Broadcasting Co., the third-largest broadcasting network in the country, for about \$150 million. He withdrew the offer a few months later after opposition arose to the takeover.

Or consider 1966, when he sold under pressure his three-fourths of the stock in Trans World Airlines. The stock brought Mr. Hughes a reported \$556.3 million. Fortune magazine said it was "probably the largest sum ever to come into the possession of any one man at any one time."

Mr. Hughes is reported once to have been advised by his father, "Howard, don't ever have any partners. They're nothing but trouble." The son took the father's counsel to heart. Mr. Hughes was a throwback, an individualist and

loner in an age of corporate gray. His father died when Mr. Hughes was 19, and the young man inherited a three-fifths interest in the father's company, Hughes Tool. That inheritance in 1924 was the start of his fabulous career and fortune. The inheritance was valued at somewhere between \$500,000 and \$650,000.

Mr. Hughes bought out the other heirs to become Hughes Tool's sole owner. Hughes senior had invented a new and improved kind of oil drilling bit, and for years Hughes Tool manufactured the majority of all oil and gas drilling bits used in this country. Like so many other great accumulations of wealth in America, Mr. Hughes' was thus based even though indirectly, on oil.

In the 1920s Mr. Hughes only toyed with his money. He was a playboy of sorts, and dabbled as a movie producer in Hollywood.

Then in the early 1930s he founded what was to be the second great source of funds for many of his later manipulations, Hughes Aircraft. Hughes Aircraft was one of the major and more inventive aircraft makers in the country, and remains so today.

It is now wholly owned by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a non-profit organization given over to medical research, whose sole trustee before his death was Mr. Hughes.

It is a major space and defense contractor. It has 37,000 employees at 11 locations in California and Arizona

and in 1974 had sales of more than \$1 billion, of which more than 90 per cent were to the Defense Department and other federal agencies.

It was at Hughes Aircraft that Mr. Hughes tried during World War II to build the huge wooden flying boat later nicknamed the "Spruce Goose."

The flying boat was intended to move men and equipment across the Atlantic without risk of being sunk by German submarines. Only one was built — and it was flown only once, by Hughes himself, well after the war was over. It was then put in drydock in California, and still exists.

Mr. Hughes' fascination with air travel — he was himself a world-renowned pilot — also led him in 1939 to begin buying stock in TWA.

By 1947 he owned nearly half the company, and controlled it. His Hughes Aircraft was providing TWA with its planes.

That pleasant arrangement was fractured in 1960, when TWA found itself in need of huge amounts of cash to make the conversion from propeller-driven planes to jets.

The airline was forced to borrow \$165 million. The group of banks and other lenders that came up with the money, however, first required Mr. Hughes to give up his almost single-handed control over the corporation. Three trustees were named to vote his stock, which then was about three-fourths of all shares outstanding — and he was allowed to name only one

of the three trustees. The banks named the other two.

For the next six years Mr. Hughes and the mainly eastern financial institutions that had lent TWA the money warred in the courts, as he sought to regain control over the airline.

In the course of this battling Mr. Hughes at one point bought nearly all the stock in another airline, Northeast, which it was said he wanted to merge with TWA. He sold his holdings in Northeast to protect himself against antitrust action that he feared would complicate his fight to regain TWA. He lost that fight, nevertheless, and sold his stock in 1966.

One of his problems after that was what to do with the proceeds of the TWA sale. He found an answer in Las Vegas.

He had gone there late in 1966, and was staying on the two top floors of the Desert Inn. By then, he had become the recluse he remained to his death.

When the owners of the Desert Inn tried to move him out — partly, it is said, because he was not gambling, and they wanted to rent the two floors to people who would — he bought the hotel.

He subsequently bought three other Las Vegas hotels, plus three separate gambling casinos, a golf course, some 30,000 acres of Nevada desert and mineral rights to part of the leg-

endary Comstock Lode of gold, one of an estimated 1,200 gold and silver claims, he held at his death.

It was later charged by his critics that he in effect had bought up a state, or tried to, just as he would a corporation.

In 1972, partly because he thought he would need cash to pay an adverse court judgment growing out of the TWA case — a judgment subsequently overturned by the Supreme Court — Mr. Hughes sold the Hughes Oil Tool Co. with which he had begun 50 years before. The stock offering brought him \$150 million.

He reorganized his holdings in a company named the Summa Corp. Included in Summa were Hughes Helicopter in California, the Hughes Television Network, producer of sports and other shows — a Las Vegas television station, his other Las Vegas holdings and Hughes Air West, a western airline he acquired in 1968. This acquisition, like so many of his others, went to the courts. The Securities and Exchange Commission had charged him with stock manipulation before he died.

What will become of his holdings was unclear Monday night. There was no indication of the terms of his will, or even if he had one.

Agent talks of Hughes

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Customs agent who met the Lear jet carrying Howard Hughes' body to Houston said she realized the importance of the man on the plane when she saw Howard Robard Hughes Jr. on his birth certificate.

"THE ONLY thing I was told was to meet a private plane coming in about 1:30 p.m.," said Marie Denton, 39. "I had been told we had a patient coming in a diabetic coma."

She said she got only a brief, side view of Hughes as he was being taken off the plane.

"THE PERSON I saw was very emaciated and very aged," Mrs. Denton said. "He was quite sick looking and he looked much older than 70."

Mrs. Denton said she did not divulge Hughes' identity because she was asked by those accompanying the recluse billionaire not to say anything until they made a statement.

Mystery continues to shroud recluse billionaire in death

HOUSTON (AP) — Mystery and intrigue surrounded billionaire recluse Howard Hughes even in death.

More than 20 reporters kept watch over a heavily guarded door in the pathological unit of Methodist Hospital Monday night as though an announcement was expected any minute on the condition of a head of state.

Tight-lipped hospital officials refused for hours to say whether an autopsy was even being performed to determine the cause of death of the 70-year-old Hughes. Funeral arrangements? Forget it. No comment.

One official of the ambulance service which brought Hughes to the

hospital said "You aren't getting any comment from me. They might put a contract out on somebody." They? "Yeh, you know, The CIA."

Nurses, doctors, orderlies, secretaries, and ambulance drivers nobody was willing to step forward with an eye-witness account of Hughes' arrival in an unmarked ambulance.

Charles Conroy of the U.S. Customs office was willing to report that Hughes "looked emaciated, thin and aged when his body arrived."

But the guessing game

continued for hours over the cause of death — thought to be a stroke and who would claim the remains.

The Lear jet that brought Hughes from Acapulco gassed up and left some two hours after bringing the phantom financier into the United States.

Did Hughes die in Mexico or the United States? Who has his will?

Arlo Seederberg, the supposed spokesman for Hughes Tool Co. could not be reached in Los Angeles because his

telephone was busy. But nobody could be reached at Methodist Hospital either.

"I wonder if his body is really behind that door," said one reporter. Nobody else could answer. They had been standing there all night just watching two guards packing pistols. And, of course, that mysterious door.

Hoax only thing to break seclusion

The Los Angeles Times LOS ANGELES — Only once in the past 19 years did Howard Hughes come out of seclusion, and even then no one saw his face.

It was in January, 1972, when Hughes held one of the most extraordinary news conferences in history.

Hughes, in the Bahamas, was questioned over a telephone hookup by a panel of seven newsmen, seated in a room in the Sheraton-Universal Hotel here.

What brought Hughes out of hiding was a claim by writer Clifford Irving that he had prepared a 230,000-word biography of the billionaire with Hughes' collaboration.

At the news conference, Hughes branded the Irving biography, which was scheduled for publication the following March, as a hoax.

"I don't know him (Irving)," Hughes said. "I never saw him. I have never even heard of him until a matter of days ago when this thing first came to my attention.... I am so completely

and utterly shocked that anything like that could happen that, believe me, I don't know how to characterize this or diagnose it.... "It is so fantastic and so utterly beyond the bounds of anyone's imagination that I simply haven't any idea."

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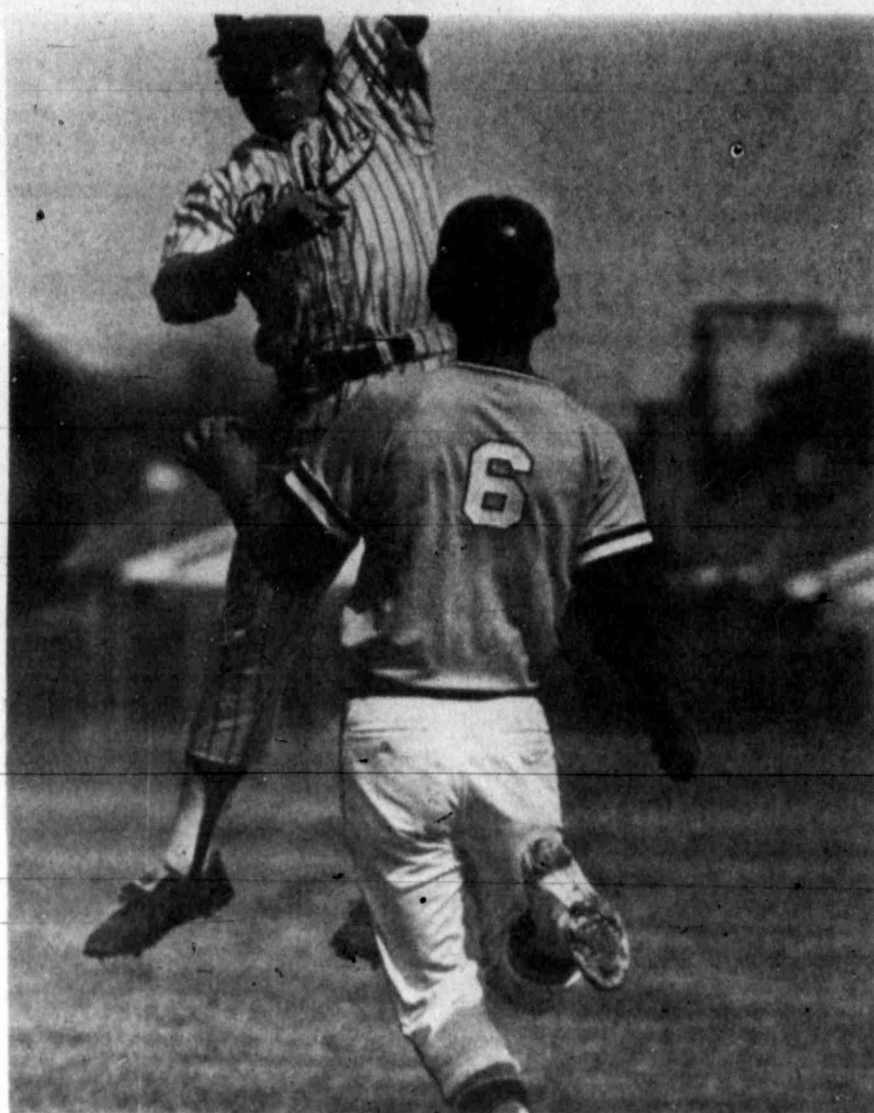
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Big Red Machine, Pirates favored in NL



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High throw pulls Lee second baseman off bag as Big Spring's Arthur Olague (6) reaches first safely in District 5-4A baseball game in Midland Saturday.

Olague suffered a broken leg moments later while sliding into home plate. Lee tries Odessa Permian today in Odessa.

By The Associated Press

Give the Cincinnati Reds an arm and they'll take a leg. Give them a couple of new legs, and they'll probably take a pennant.

The Reds won the World Series last year despite championship-level bench strength. But they didn't sit on their bench over the winter, swinging some deals which appear to have made them stronger in that department this season.

The Reds added a lethal right-handed pinch hitter in Bob Bailey and a swinging lefthander in Mike Lum and now Sparky Anderson's gang is loaded, if you'll pardon the expression.

The Reds are a team that has everything—speed, power, defense, pitching and bench-strength and the guess is that they'll also have the National League pennant by the time the 1976 baseball season is over.

Along with their new bench strength, the Reds can count on some old strengths in catcher Johnny Bench, second baseman Joe Morgan and third baseman Pete Rose, all Most Valuable Players at one time or other. Those Big Three are joined by reliable Tony Perez, giving Cincinnati's thoroughbreds the inside track in the West Division race.

The Reds will probably be challenged most seriously in their division by Los Angeles, which remains a palpable threat despite the

loss of pitcher Andy Messersmith, who won free agent status and jumped the Dodgers in search of fortune elsewhere. Pitching is the Dodgers' forte. They led the league last year for the fourth straight season with a 2.92 earned run average and figure to have a strong

precisely what they are with few of proven quality.

The San Diego Padres came out of the cellar for the first time in their history last season, but still won't see much light this year. They've acquired the aforementioned Rader to bolster their infield, but pitching is still their main problem. Randy Jones pressed New York's Tom Seaver for the Cy Young Award last year, but Dave Freisleben and Dan Spillner are the other leading starters and they only won 10 games between them in 1975.

The Atlanta Braves had a disastrous fifth-place finish last season despite high hopes and General Manager Eddie Robinson took things in his own hands over the winter. He tore up the Braves beyond recognition, unloading hometown favorites like Ralph Garr and Baker in a major reconstruction job.

In the East, the Pittsburgh Pirates have strengthened their pitching staff with the acquisition of Doc Medich and the development of young John Candelaria. The perennial East champions present one of the richest hitting teams in the NL with the likes of Willie Stargell, Rennie Stennett and Manny Sanguillen.

The Pirates will be pressed by the Philadelphia Phillies and St. Louis Cardinals. The Phillies have one of the best long-ball hitting teams around with Mike Schmidt (38 home runs in 1975) and Greg Luzinski (34). Should Dick Allen return to his onetime power form, Philadelphia would have the strongest 3-4-5 line-up in baseball. The Phillies have also buttressed their pitching with the acquisition of Jim Kaat and present a strong defensive alignment keyed by shortstop Larry Bowa and second baseman Dave Cash.

The Cardinals needed a lefthanded pitcher and a righthanded pinch hitter, so southpaw Pete Falcone was obtained from the Giants and outfielder Mike Anderson from the Phillies. Falcone will join a staff that has to improve, although Al Hrabosky

is one of the best relievers in the business.

Like the Cardinals, the New York Mets had priorities. But unlike the Cardinals, the Mets didn't fill them. In need of a third baseman, the Mets dealt for more pitching strength and got Mickey Lolich from Detroit. He'll join a staff that includes Tom Seaver, Jon Matlack and Jerry Koosman, a formidable group among the starters. However, the Mets will fall on the development of youngsters for bullpen help, a situation that could be fatal in New York.

The Chicago Cubs and Montreal Expos will present no problems to the East's frontrunners. The Cubs have trouble in the pitching and catching departments and the Expos have trouble just about everywhere.

The probable order of finish: West—Cincinnati, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Houston, San Diego and Atlanta. East—Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Montreal.

SPORTS

staff with Don Sutton, Burt Hooton and Doug Rau as the nucleus. If lefthander Tommy John comes back with some of his oldtime authority, the Dodgers could make it red-hot for the Reds.

National League champions two years ago, the Dodgers have big run-producers in Steve Garvey, Ron Cey and Dusty Baker, the center fielder acquired in an offseason deal with the Atlanta Braves.

The San Francisco Giants finished 27½ games off the Reds' runaway pace last season, and don't figure to get too much closer this time. The only thing positive about the team is that it'll be playing in Candlestick Park. On the verge of a move to Toronto, the financially troubled Giants were saved at the last moment by a local group, but won't be saved the embarrassment of finishing third in the West despite the presence of outfield star Bobby Murcer and the addition of third baseman Ken Reitz.

The talent gap which separates San Francisco from the top two teams becomes even more discernible in the rest of the West. General Manager Taj Smith and Manager Bill Virdon put the trading emphasis on pitching for Houston over the winter, unloading longtime star Doug Rader and catcher Milt May. The Astros have plenty of prospects on the mound and that's

Skydiver or golfer?

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Fellow officers are repeating what may be the ultimate skydiving story—or perhaps the ultimate golfing story—about Fort Worth policeman W. C. McCowan, who broke his left foot during his skydiving debut near Decatur Saturday.

McCowan bailed out at 2,300 feet, zeroed in on a green at a golf course and reportedly received the injury when he landed on a golf ball.

Angry golfers then turned on McCowan, forcing him to gather his chute and hobble from the green.

"I may skydive again, but I'll never play golf again," McCowan was quoted as saying. He will be hospitalized for a week.

Lages capture couples title at RHCC meet

Bernice and Dave Lages eased to a five-stroke victory Sunday in the 16th annual Couples Golf Tournament at Ranchland Hill Country Club with a 36-hole total of 116.

After posting an opening round score of 57 Saturday, the Lages toured the final 18 holes with a 59 for the virtually uncontested crown, their second consecutive in the annual affair.

Second place went to Golda and Ardee Morgan with a final 121 net total followed by Jackie and Jerry Willenbury at 122.

The field of 44 couples was the largest ever for the event as golf fever continues to spread at RHCC.

RHCC Couples Scores: Dave and Bernice Lages, 116; Golda and Ardee Morgan, 121; Jackie and Jerry Willenbury, 122; Frank and Larry Damgren, 123; Ozz and Larry Smith, 124; George and Pat Barton, 124; Chuck Gray and Peggy Gault, 125; Nina and Jim Colter, 125; Beck and Jo Ann Adams, 125; Tedina and Boots Johnston, 125; L.L. and Patty Fuller, 125; Alan and Diane Roberts, 125; Charlie and Imogene Featherston, 126; Don and Mary Robinson, 126.



Tom Seaver

Seaver inks pact with Mets

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — New York Mets pitching ace Tom Seaver ended his bitter holdout Monday night by agreeing to a three-year contract which the Mets say will make him the highest paid pitcher in baseball history.

While precise terms were not disclosed, Seaver will get at least \$200,000 for 1976 and presumably receive a raise in each of the next two years.

"Tom Seaver becomes the first pitcher in baseball history to make \$200,000 a year," said M. Donald Grant, chairman of the Board of the Mets, who met with Seaver for one hour, 40 minutes before the club's exhibition game against the New York Yankees Monday night, then finalized the agreement at a 15-minute meeting after the game.

There had been published reports that Ferguson Jenkins of the Boston Red Sox would be earning \$200,000 this season, but Grant said that figure was not accurate.

"This is the highest salary a baseball player has ever been paid to pitch," Grant said of the agreement with the 32-year-old right-hander. Seaver was 22-9 last season and won the National League's Cy Young Award for the third time in his career.

The contract must still be written up and submitted to the National League office for approval. There had been talk about the pact including provisions for bonuses based on performance, and such clauses are not permitted by the Commissioner's office.

Asked about this, Grant said, "If we get it approved, fine; if not, we'll go another way. We have alternatives."

Seaver was one of the most visible leaders of the Major League Baseball Players Association during the labor negotiations with the baseball club-owners, and was the first official holdout in Mets history.

There had been reports the Mets were on the verge of trading Seaver, with the widest speculation centering on a multi-player deal with the Dodgers which would involve Don Sutton. But that talk died down in the past week, as the Mets and Seaver resumed contract negotiations.

Midland, Lee try Odessans today

Midland High entertains the Odessa High Bronchos at 4 p.m. today while Midland Lee travels to Odessa to take on the Permian Panthers in District 5-4A baseball action.

All four teams are out of the running for the first half race with San Angelo and Big Spring leading the way with 4-0 loop marks.

Both Midland and OHS stand 0-4 in 5-4A play while the Rebels and a Panthers own identical 1-3 marks so the rivals will be playing for pride more than anything else.

Big Spring takes on the hard-hitting Abilene Cooper Cougars in Big Spring while San Angelo is in Abilene to try the equally-tough Eagles. Both Abilene and Cooper with 3-1 marks, could make things interesting indeed if they should polish off San Angelo and Big Spring today. In fact, it would bring about a four-way tie for first place.

Jerry Barr of San Angelo has taken over the batting lead in 5-4A with a .538 average. Big Spring's Mike Warren had a .700 average going into the Lee game Saturday but was hitless in four trips to the plate and dropped to a .500 average along with Sammy Tindall of Abilene who is also hitting at a .500 clip.

Rusty Laughlin of Midland Lee is the No. 3 hitter with a .462 average followed by Kent Newsom of Big

Spring with a .455 mean. Billy Shock leads the Midland attack in loop action with a .417 average while the Bronchos are led by Mike Cargile with a .417 average.

School	W	L	Dist
Big Spring	14	4	0
San Angelo Central	12	0	4
Abilene	10	3	1
Midland Lee	10	9	1
Abilene Cooper	8	4	3
Odessa Permian	4	8	1
Odessa	4	11	0
Midland	5	13	0

Tuesday: Abilene Cooper 7, Midland Lee 1; Abilene 7, Midland 1; Big Spring 3, Odessa Permian 2; San Angelo 6, Odessa 3 (8 innings)
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Saturday: Big Spring 10, Midland Lee 5; San Angelo 5, Midland 0; Abilene Cooper 7, Odessa Permian 2; Abilene 3, Odessa 0.

Tuesday: Odessa at Midland; Midland Lee at Odessa; Permian, Abilene Cooper at Big Spring; San Angelo at Abilene

Saturday: Abilene Cooper at Midland; Midland Lee at Abilene; Odessa at Big Spring; San Angelo at Odessa Permian

Player	School	ab	r	h	hr	bi	avg.
Jerry Barr	San Angelo	13	4	7	0	1	.538
Mike Warren	Big Spring	14	1	7	0	2	.500
Tindall	Abilene	14	6	7	1	0	.500
Laughlin	Lee	13	5	6	1	1	.462
Newsom	Big Spring	11	5	5	1	0	.455
Pittman	Permian	9	2	4	0	0	.444
Adams	Odessa	7	1	3	0	0	.429
Shock	Midland	12	0	5	0	0	.417
Mathis	Cooper	12	1	5	0	0	.417
Shook	Big Spring	12	5	5	1	2	.417
Cargile	Odessa	12	1	5	1	0	.417
Allen	Cooper	11	3	4	0	0	.409
McLeod	Cooper	15	2	6	0	0	.400
Lewis	Cooper	10	2	4	0	0	.400
Hamric	Cooper	10	4	4	1	0	.400
Lawson	Abilene	16	2	6	2	1	.375
Harris	Big Spring	8	2	3	1	0	.375
Whitely	Cooper	8	3	3	1	0	.375

BATTLE SCENE

Giesel may return here

By TED BATTLES
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rookie league of Class A ball, so he has been running ahead of schedule as far as progress up the baseball ladder is concerned.

Last year saw Dave make the transition from starter to reliever with an occasional spot start for the M-Cubs. In addition to those eight wins, he also had five saves.

Giesel, who once pitched three no-hitters in seven starts and whiffed 21 batters in a row in high school, hopes he's a lot better pitcher than he was when the Texas League season ended last September.

For one thing, he was 3-4 with a 2.85 earned run average in the Fall Instructional League. Then through Edwards, he spent the winter months pitching for Escido's Lions of the Dominican League, where he wound up with an ERA of a little over 2.0.

"It was good experience and quite an experience," Giesel recalls. Every team had several players with Major League experience on their rosters so I learned something in that respect.

"I found there's a big difference trying to fool a Major League hitter. They aren't

nearly as eager to swing. They are patient and wait for their itch. You've got to mix up your speeds and be more careful in spotting your pitches."

Giesel goes on, "Just living there was an experience in itself. The average yearly income is \$400 and I came back to the states realizing Americans don't know what they have."

Giesel said that the team's bus was 1940 vintage. "One night we hit a heavy rainstorm returning from a game and the windshield wipers didn't work. We were stuck, because we couldn't see. Someone got the idea of wrapping tape around the wiper arm, and attaching a cord to both ends of the blade. One guy reached out the door side of the bus and yanked the string and then another guy tugged the other end on the driver's side. That's how we drove home."

Giesel added, "Most everyone down there packs guns and as fickle as the fans are, its discomfoting. A pitcher can throw seven innings of shutout ball and then give up a run and they will boo him."

After Escido, even Pompano Beach or Bradenton might sound good.

Midland College seeking WJCC tennis crown

ODESSA — The Western Junior College Conference tennis championship most likely will be decided Wednesday when Midland College battles Odessa College on the OC courts.

Starting time is 1 p.m. for the men's and women's competition with both teams undefeated after three dual meets. Midland College has a slight statistical edge since it has not lost a set in any of its previous matches and Odessa College dropped two sets in its matches with South Plains College in Levelland last Wednesday.

Last year, MC's women finished second to OC in the WJCC standings, but took the national junior college crown to edge out the Wranglers.

The Chapparals have met Odessa in a few tournaments this year, winning most of them in close, hard-fought matches.

"We have been playing well recently against tough competition and feel we will be ready for what should be some outstanding tennis matches in Odessa Wednesday," said MC Coach Neill McClung.

McClung is expected to have his men ready for action which will include Denis McKeown, freshman from Australia; Derek Edmonds, also a freshman from Australia along with Steve Hall, a sophomore from San Angelo and Scott Mueller, a freshman from Houston.

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Tanana is sharp in exhibition for California

By TED BATTLES
R-T Sports Writer

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.—With Midland and Wichita off to Tucson, the Chicago Cubs and California Angels was the only game in town Monday.

And with Frank Tanana, the American League's premier left hander, using it as a vehicle to tune up for the season's opener, it really wasn't much of a game.

California won 9-3 and by the time Tanana left after seven innings of four-hit ball, batters were safely in hand for the Angels, 8-0.

Tanana was just one of six former Texas Leaguers in the Angels' lineup, even though a couple of others, third baseman David Chalk and second baseman Jerry Remy sat this one out.

FIRST BASEMAN Bruce Bochte collected two hits and leftfielder Paul Dade and shortstop Mike Miley each had a hit.

The big blows, however, were struck by catcher Ed Hermann, a two-run homer in the seventh, and Joe Lahoud, a three-run blast in the eighth, as the Angels raked Bill Bonham and Mike Garman for 12 hits.

Garman, the portly reliever acquired from St. Louis in the Don Kessinger trade last winter, was

racked for four runs and five hits in his three inning stint.

It was a bad day all around. Midland lost to the Cleveland Indians' Eastern League farm, Williamsport, 4-0. Wichita played a 2-2 tie with Toledo, and the Class A Chicago affiliate, Pompano Beach, was victimized by the hidden ball trick in the midst of a rally in a 6-6 tie to San Jose, which ripped Ray Burris for all six of its runs. Burris is scheduled to open the season for Chicago in St. Louis.

MORE IMPORTANT than what happened on the diamond is what happened off the diamond. The Vic Harris for Mick Kelleher trade with St. Louis was completed when Chicago acquired Bob Hrapprman.

Hrapprman, who played for Arkansas as one of three Texas League players offered to the Cubs and received high recommendations from both Midland manager Denny Sommers and Wichita manager Doc Edwards. Sommers feels that Hrapprman can solve the problems Midland has been having at shortstop this spring. He reports to Scottsdale from Florida today.

Cub Briefs: Outfielder Jim Tyrone, pitchers Oscar Zamora, lefty Ken Crosby and Donnie Moore plus infielder Rob Sperring were assigned to Wichita. That cuts the Chicago roster to the required 25 players. In the transactions, lefthander Budd Schultz was elevated to Chicago, possibly as a result of a strong pitching performance Sunday for Wichita. Manager Jim Marshall is most concerned over his lack of left-handed starting pitchers. Ken Fraaling went on the disabled list Saturday, leaving only Geoff Zahn, who has been hit freely in spring training. The only former Midland Cub to see action against the Angels Monday was Joe Wallis, who singled and then belted a two-run triple in Chicago's shutout averted three-run ninth.

ABA playoffs next Tuesday

DENVER (AP)—The first game of one of the best-of-seven playoff series of the American Basketball Association will open in Denver April 15 matching the first-place Denver Nuggets against either Kentucky or Indiana, the Nuggets announced Monday.

The other series matches the second and third place teams in the final standings. Denver gained a berth by locking up first place in the league. The Kentucky Colonels and the Indiana Pacers are now ranked fourth and fifth, respectively.

After the opening game, the schedule depends on the outcome of a preliminary series between Indiana and Kentucky. The best-of-three series opens at Kentucky April 8, then moves to Indianapolis April 10 and concludes, if a third game is necessary, at Louisville on a date to be set.

If the Pacers win the series, the schedule in Denver will be an alternating home-and-home, seven-games-if-needed series. If Kentucky wins, the first two games would be in Denver, the second two in Louisville and then alternating home-and-home.

Little League

Tower American
W.D. Noel, Independence
WP-Chad Elliott, LP-Mitch Williams
Tower National
Bears 19, Orioles 14

Tower Texas
Cubs 16, Calves 10
LP-Kelch Dove, LP-Robert Espinoza, HR-Dove

Western American
Mallard Exploration
Midland National 7, Mallard Exploration 2
LP-Forman, LP-DeLaGarda, 2B-Hodges, Fyle (Mallard); Sims (MN), 3B-Wilson (MN)

Western National
Core Lab 11, Starr Gas 4
LP-Ben Adams, LP-Toy-Legendre
2B-Campbell, 3B-Patol, 3A-Centley, 2B-Roberts (S), 1B-Mallard; Sims (MN), 3B-Wilson (MN)

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Exchange Club 21, Tall City Optimist
LP-Scott Carrell, LP-Toddy Loudd, 2B-Corralles, Carrell (E), Castaneda, Loudd, Norris (T), HR-Robert (E)

Northern American
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LP-Fred Bentley, LP-Ray Okruh, HR-Okruh (S), DP-Magnus (S)

Eastern American
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NHL playoffs to open

By The Associated Press
The long season is over for six National Hockey League clubs. It is just beginning for the other 12.

Months of work and miles of skating have earned playoff spots for a dozen NHL teams—four of whom can sit back and watch while the rest battle for their lives.

For those eight teams beginning best-of-three preliminary rounds tonight, the strategy is simple: to win. Each club will be trying to stress its strengths and overcome its weaknesses in order to accomplish that goal.

And it appears everybody has his own ideas about the key to victory.

"Playoff or not, if your power play is working, you're going to win," says center Marcel Dionne, whose Los Angeles Kings host the Atlanta Flames. "Nobody's going to go out in the playoffs and 'goon' anybody, so there won't be that many chances on the power play. That means it's even more important to score on it."

In so short a series, there is no room for needless penalties. The 'goons' will be left in the dressing room.

Toronto Maple Leafs Coach Red Kelly says his team will have to focus on keeping the high-scoring Pitt-

sburgh Penguins 'out of our zone because they have so many good shooters.

"The Penguins' strength is three strong lines, and we'll need the same sort of arrangement to handle their depth."

Entering the playoffs led by 20-year-old Pierre Larouche, who had 53 goals, and Jean Pronovost, who had 52, the Penguins are more concerned now with keeping the puck out of their net.

"We ended the season the same way we began it: by giving up too many goals," says Larouche. "It's frustrating."

The other two series starting tonight pit the Vancouver Canucks against the New York Islanders at Uniondale, N.Y., and the Buffalo Sabres against the Blues in St. Louis due to a scheduling problem.

The Sabres finished the regular season with the league's fourth-highest point total and should have been playing the opening contest at home; but a National Basketball Association game booked into the Memorial Auditorium sent the Sabres packing. Buffalo will host the second and, if necessary, the third game.

Buffalo is a prohibitive favorite in

that series, having amassed 90 more goals than St. Louis, having given up 50 fewer and having collected 33 more points in the standings. Still, Sabres center Don Luce reminds that "in a short series, you can't have an off-game like you can in a seven-game series."

Phelps, Hall set for cage clinic

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Notre Dame's Digger Phelps and Kentucky's Joe Hall will be the featured speakers at the 1976 Texas Association Basketball Coaches Clinic here May 7-8.

The annual clinic is open to all state basketball coaches, both men and women. Coaches can register by contacting the Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Other guest speakers include Texas Tech's Gerald Myers and the state high school championship coaches.

This year the coaches will give coach-of-the-year awards to the outstanding senior college, junior college and high school coaches for men and women.

Koger joins Steer staff

BIG SPRING—Tom Koger, who was head coach of Lamesa for the last two years, has joined the football coaching staff of the Big Spring Steers.

Koger will join Coach Don Robbins staff Monday morning. Koger will be the line coach for the Steers.

COM to enter TAGs Meet

The short course swimming season will come to an end Friday through Sunday with the Texas Age Group Swimming Championships in the Loos Pool in Dallas.

The City of Midland Swim Team has qualified 28 swimmers in 98 events and nine relay teams for the TAGS meet. Swimmers must have AA times in order to qualify for the prestigious meet.

Koch, Brian Lambeth and Carrie Mayes. Others are Georgann Mayes, Randy McIntyre, Jose Otero, June Scobey, Lori Snook, Brad Swendig, Isabel Torres, Lela Torres, Jim Rulla, Andy Williams, Tracy Williams, Wendy Williams and Steve Moses.

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California 4, New York 3
Detroit 8, Chicago 3
Texas 6, Cleveland 4
Milwaukee 4, Oakland 3
Baltimore 5, St. Louis 3

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 3
San Francisco 5, Atlanta 3
Philadelphia 5, Houston 3
Cincinnati 4, San Diego 3
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2

Monday's Games
St. Louis vs. Boston 7:30 p.m.
Chicago (A) & Atlanta 8:00 p.m.
Richmond (11) vs. Texas 8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia & Pittsburgh 8:00 p.m.
Oakland & San Diego 8:00 p.m.
Cleveland & Milwaukee 8:00 p.m.
Detroit & Cincinnati 8:15 p.m.
New York (A) & New York (N) 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Texas vs. Baltimore at Miami, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
California vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz. 3:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Houston at New Orleans, La. 7:30 p.m.
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City vs. Montreal at Daytona Beach, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
Detroit vs. Boston at Winter Haven, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
New York (N) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla. 1:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Houston at New Orleans, La. 7:30 p.m.
Texas vs. Univ. of Texas at Austin, Tex. 2:30 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz. 3:30 p.m.
New York vs. San Francisco at Phoenix, Ariz. 3:30 p.m.
Oakland vs. San Diego 10 p.m.
Univ. of Southern California at California 10 p.m.

At Mesa, Ariz.
San Diego 011 003-04 10 1
Oakland 000 003-03-12 0
Jones, Fritella (4), Tomblin (7), Dugre and Davis, Torres, Todd (7), and Tenace
W-Todd, L-Dugre, HRs-San Diego
McCovey, Turner, Oakland, Williams.

At St. Petersburg, Fla.
Boston 020 001 000-1 6 2
St. Louis 002 002-03-10 10 0
Wise, Cleveland (7) and Plak, McClellan and Simmons, W-McClellan, L-Wise, HRs-Boston, Evans, St. Louis, McBride.

At San City, Ariz.
Cleveland 000 011 000-0 10 4
Milwaukee 000 010 000-0 7 3
Peterson, Dobson (7), Thomas (8) and Ashby; Travers, Hausman (3) and Porter, W-Peterson, L-Travers.

At Clearwater, Fla.
Pittsburgh 000 011 010-0 11 3
Philadelphia 030 000-04-11 11 1
Rooker, Giusti (4) and Sangallini (4)
Titchell, Simpson (4), Hildebrand (7), Schuler (9) and Boone, McCarver, W-Hildebrand, L-Giusti, HR-Pittsburgh, Kipstick.

At New Orleans, La.
Houston 000 000-00-11 10 6
Minnesota 200 010 110-11 10 3
Griffin, Standow (4), Siebert (7), Barlow (4), Hardy (9) and Johnson, Byrnes, Albery (4) and Wyley, W-Siebert, L-Albery, HR-Houston, Johnson.

Pro basketball

NBA
Eastern Conference
Atlanta Division
Boston 111 100-00-4 10 1
San Francisco 003 000-3 7 1
Detroit 00 00 00-0 0 0
Phoenix 00 00 00-0 0 0
Chicago 00 00 00-0 0 0
Philadelphia 00 00 00-0 0 0
New York 00 00 00-0 0 0
Central Division
Cleveland 00 00 00-0 0 0
Washington 00 00 00-0 0 0
Houston 00 00 00-0 0 0
New Orleans 00 00 00-0 0 0
Atlanta 00 00 00-0 0 0
Western Conference
Los Angeles 00 00 00-0 0 0
Portland 00 00 00-0 0 0
Golden State 00 00 00-0 0 0
Seattle 00 00 00-0 0 0
Phoenix 00 00 00-0 0 0
Los Angeles 00 00 00-0 0 0
Portland 00 00 00-0 0 0

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 130, Houston 120
Milwaukee 102, Chicago 97
Tuesday's Games
Cleveland vs. Boston at Hartford
Phoenix at New York
Houston at Buffalo
Los Angeles at Portland

MIAMI (AP)
Dandridge 4 of 5, Hayes 6 of 12
D. Smith 12 of 20, Price 5 of 12
5 of 12, Meyers 9 of 14, Brinkley 1 of 4
McKinnon 1 of 4, Furr 1 of 2, Briggman 1 of 2, Bennett 9 of 10, Totus 10 of 12
CHICAGO (AP)
W. Johnson 4 of 11, Martin 3 of 8
Boorwinkle 3 of 11, Laskowski 3 of 10
Van Lear 2 of 10, Wynn 1 of 10, Lora 1 of 2, L. Frazier 1 of 2, Funderburk 1 of 2
Brewer 2 of 5, Totus 4 of 10
Milwaukee 28 of 30, Chicago 27
28 of 30, Chicago 27
Total fouls: Milwaukee 22, Chicago 22
Technique: Van Lear 2, A: 1:53

HOUSTON (AP)
Tomjanovich 20 of 33, Ruffell 1 of 11
Kamert 5 of 15, Murphy 15 of 24, Newlin 7 of 15, McWhorter 1 of 2, Johnson 1 of 2, White 8 of 9, 1 of 2
Totus 48 of 64
PHILADELPHIA (AP)
Mugnoli 10 of 20, Min 15 of 33
Catalunga 1 of 4, Coloff 7 of 11, Carter 4 of 12, Fry 3 of 12, Lee 9 of 22, Bryant 3 of 4, Jones 4 of 6, Totus 48 of 64
Houston 27 of 30, Chicago 27
Fouled out: Kummer, Collins, Carter
Catching Total: Houston 35, Philadelphia 34, A: 1:42

WASHINGTON (AP)
Harris 11 of 15, Robinson 14 of 28, D. Smith 12 of 20, Price 5 of 12, 5 of 12, Meyers 9 of 14, Brinkley 1 of 4, McKinnon 1 of 4, Furr 1 of 2, Briggman 1 of 2, Bennett 9 of 10, Totus 10 of 12
Total fouls: Milwaukee 22, Chicago 22
Technique: Van Lear 2, A: 1:53

ATLANTA (AP)
Drew 11 of 20, Wiloughby 8 of 14
Jones 3 of 11, Hudson 2 of 10, Manning 1 of 2, Van Arsdale 5 of 12, Hawkins 1 of 2, Brown 5 of 8, 1 of 2, 1 of 2
2 of 2, Brown 5 of 8, 1 of 2, 1 of 2
Croughen 3 of 4, Vaux 1 of 2
Washington 27 of 30, Chicago 27
Total fouls: Washington 18, Atlanta 19, A: 1:41

WEST DIVISION
W. L. T. P. G. P. G. A.
Indiana 33 28 7 21 27 28
Cleveland 33 28 7 21 27 28
New England 33 28 7 21 27 28
Houston 33 28 7 21 27 28
Chicago 33 28 7 21 27 28
West Division
Cincinnati 33 28 7 21 27 28
Phoenix 33 28 7 21 27 28
San Diego 33 28 7 21 27 28
Canadian Division
Winnipeg 33 28 7 21 27 28
Quebec 33 28 7 21 27 28
Calgary 33 28 7 21 27 28
Edmonton 33 28 7 21 27 28
Toronto 33 28 7 21 27 28
victoria division title
Monday's Games
San Diego at Cleveland
Toronto at Quebec
Phoenix at Houston
Winnipeg at Calgary
Regular Season Ends

WHL Leaders
TORONTO (AP)—The World Hockey Association scoring leaders through Sunday, April 5.
Tardif, Que. 70 74 144
Hull, Minn. 67 70 137
Niskanen, Wis. 57 68 125
Florek, Fla. 41 76 117
Cloutier, Que. 34 54 108
Bordone, Que. 34 54 108
Hedberg, Wis. 30 34 64
Houn, Que. 30 34 64
Larson, S. D. 29 32 59
S. Bernier, Que. 33 46 99

Fight results
LAWDOVER, Md.—Larry Holmes, 207½, Eastern, Pa.—Starry F. Adew, 208, Portland, Ore.—2
TORONTO—Date Gray, Toronto, stopped Jim Henry, Montreal, 3, welterweights.

Slow Pitch

Halliburton 100 100-0
First Christian 100 41-11
HR-Nance, Nobles (F)
Optimist 61-22 0-20
St. Louis 2-4
3B-Williams, 2, Moore, 2, HR-Ward (2), Bosson (2), K.

Midland National 010 000 1-6
RNGOJ 010 000 0-10
2B-Hammond, Williams (M), Burr (H), 3B-Howy (H).
Texas Plastic 006 0-4
10 (14) 3-4
2B-Herrera (T), 3B-Zachery (T), HR-Watts (B).
Midwest 103 214-20
Orloff Pipers 013 20-4
2B-Pufal (R), Leading Hitters: Campbell, 3B, Pufal, 3A, Centley, 2B, Jones, 2-2 (R); Joiner, 2-3, Graham, 2-3 (O).

Assembly In Christ 000 300 6-7
Our Lady of Guadalupe 000 010 2-8
HR-Gotcher (A), Leading Hitters: Gotcher, 2-3 (A); Garcia, 3-3 (O).
CC White 010 010 0-2
2B-Rendon, D. Rendon, 2B-Torres (C), 3B-Sackash (W), Leading Hitters: Rendon, 3-3 (C); Sackash, 2-3 (W).
TV Service Center 104-31-18
TV Service Drilling 000 0-0
Leading Hitters: Drew 3-4, Smith 3-4, Spence 3-4 (TV), 2B-Spence (TV).

Midwest Electric 200 236 1-14
Midland Electric 000 000 0-2
2B-Hernandez, Moreno, Zuniga (M); Martinez (ME), Leading Hitters: Hernandez, 3-3 (M); Martinez, 2-3 (ME).
Johnson Tire 003 333 3-17
J&J Air Cond. 113-100 6-6
2B-Rendon, 4-2; McDowell (A), Ramos (J); Pina (J); HR-Reyes (R); Zarcia (J); Leading Hitters: Reyes, 3-5, Bosson 2-3.

Midland A 021 062-16
Mathews Jeweler 114 000-6
3B-Ramirez, Reyes (A), 3B-Gibson (A); McDonald (A), Leading Hitters: Galan, 3-4, Granada 3-4, Reyes, 3-4 (A); Wojcik 2-3, Potter 2-3 (M).

Cooper Mud 006 130 15-11
A&S Sewing 022 230 00-12
3B-Freer (Boys 10-Under), 2B-Sellers, Watson (A), 3B-Goodson (A), HR-B. Ashby (C), Leading Hitters: Sellers, 3-4 (B); Ashby (C), Leading Hitters: Smith 3-4 (C), Goodson, 3-5 (A).

BWP Inc. (10-100 000 0-14
AMP Tuboscope 007 232 0-20
9 of 20, Fry 3 of 12, Lee 9 of 22, Bryant 3 of 4, Jones 4 of 6, Totus 48 of 64
Houston 27 of 30, Chicago 27
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ELSI 100 102 1-5
Don's Poultry 201 000 3-4
2B-Clark (B); Lambson (D), 3B-Thompson (D), HR-Kendrick (D), Leading Hitters: Clark 3-3, Rock 3-4 (B); Thompson, 2-4 (D).

Skelly Oil 002 08-14
G. Q. Salomon 000 00-0
B-Price, Adams (S); Carpenter (G), 3B-Smith, Smith, Hyatt (S), Leading Hitters: Smith 3-4, Price, 3-4 (S); Stovall 2-2 (G).

11-12; Candy Evtit, 1-2.3.
100 Free: (Boys 10-Under) 2. Pat Rhamsey, 3.3.3. Paul Stiles, 3.2.4. Wesley Evtit, 3.6.7. (Boys 13-14) 3. Chris Koch, 2.8. (Boys 11-12) 4. Craig Stiles, 1.12.0. Paul Stiles (10-Under) 1. Paula Harvard, 2.13.3. (Girls 11-12) 1. Candy Evtit, 2.47.2. 2. Allison Baswell, 2.58.3. (Girls 13-14) 2. Lori Hubbard, 2.55.0.
200 Free: (Boys 13-14) 2. Robert Oden, 2.22.7. (Boys 11-12) 4. Craig Stiles, 3. Scott Rhamsey, (Senior Girls) 3. Susan Swendig, 2.28.9. (Girls 13-14) 2. Lori Hubbard, 2.32.7. 3. Ronda Lovell, 2.40.8. (Girls 11-12) 4. Candy Evtit, 2.25.8; 2. Allison Baswell, 2.32.8. (Senior Boys) 5. Clem Roberts, 2.08.5.
500 Free: (Senior Boys) 5. Clem Roberts, 9.38.7.
100 Free: (Boys 10-Under) 2. Pat Rhamsey, 1.17.2. 4. Donny Queen, 1.30.0; 5. Paul Stiles, 1.21.2. (Boys 11-12) 5. Scott Rhamsey, 1.12.0. (Boys 13-14) 6. Robert Oden, 1.17.3. (Girls 10-Under) 1. Paula Harvard, (Girls 11-12) 1. Candy Evtit, 1.08.1; 2. Allison Baswell, 1.11.7. (Girls 13-14) 3. Lori Hubbard, 1.10.0; 4. Ronda Lovell, 1.13.8. (Senior Girls) 6. Susan Swendig.
800 Yds: (Boys 13-14) 3. Chris Koch, 4:17.5; 4. Robert Oden, 1:18.7. (Girls

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narrow range between \$128 and \$134 an ounce, down from the \$197.50 peak reached in December 1974.

In an analysis published by Shields Model Roland Co.; Bernstein, former research director of the International Monetary Fund, concludes that the long-run position of gold "is very unfavorable." Prices weakened following the IMF announcement last August of its decision to sell 25 million ounces of gold over a four-year period, with the profits to be used for the benefit of poor nations.



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'Sudden collapse' of gold price predicted

WASHINGTON — The long-term outlook for gold is so weak that there could ultimately be a "sudden collapse" of the free market price, according to international monetary expert Edward M. Bernstein.

But Bernstein, president of EMB, Ltd., Washington research economists, says that any rise or fall in gold prices from current levels "will be relatively moderate" this year.

Since January, the price of gold has held in a

market has already fully discounted the IMF sale, and that some governments may take efforts to prevent a further fall in prices. But "it would be a mistake to assume" that efforts to stabilize the gold price are "bullish for gold," he says.

No action to stabilize the price of gold, short of restoring a new fixed monetary price, is likely

to succeed, Bernstein said. And a new monetary price, providing a floor under gold prices, is not likely to develop unless gold is used widely in international settlements. And that is a possibility that Bernstein rates as dim.

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That's not all the excitement for this week! The witnesses of the Lee District Court have arrested 1,000 "criminals" and their dates and they are subject to appear at the Midland County Exhibit Building promptly at 9 p.m., Saturday. Come dressed in your jailbird attire and be prepared to have the time of your life!!!

A mighty Rebel salute goes out to Junior Miller as he, also, was honored by being named to the first All-District team. Good going, Junior! Only six more weeks of High School left, Seniors! See ya next week!

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DRILLING R
CRANE — Mobil Hardware-University feet, preparing to run rods.
Blair & Metcalf University; id 9,300 feet; waiting on cement casing at 3,210 feet.
CROCKETT — Bill No. 1 Hoover; drilling side track hole.
Gulf No. 1-J. Bou 8,161 feet; pumped 10 of oil and 19 barrels of hours, through perf 7,600-7,604 feet.
DAWSON — John Johnson; drilling 4,93 ECTOR — Vega N td 10,615 feet; flowed of fluid (cut 90 per c and 10 per cent water perforations at 8,245- EDDY — Cities Se CT State; td 11,425 f and lime; logging.
NORTHERN NATUR McGruder-Hill; dr feet in shale and lime FISHER — Generi 1-126 Davenport; id preparing to drillater Kiker; drilling 6,814 HOCKLEY — Lov Holland; drilling 4 lime.
HOWARD — Tod vestments No. 1-B drilling 7,612 shale.
IRION — Union Tr Farmer; drilling 355 Union Texas No. drilling 7,855 feet in Amoco No. 6-G Si 5,110 feet in shale.
Amoco No. 8-G Si feet; still waiting o unit.
Amoco No. 9-G Si feet; perforated a feet; swabbing on TEX & Weiner N- SUGG; drilling 5,747 and shale.
Mobil No. 1 H drilling 7,340 feet

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Petroleum Information Denver said that were reported in ended. This is up from 16 per cent, from 1975. Of the 9,975 c wells produced oil wells. Oil wells show than 17 per cent for 1975 and gas well per cent.

Petroleum Information drilling in the U.S. collects and publishes drilling and related basis. The firm at showing in the first of this year to through a strong fir PI pointed out that rotary rig count h levels of a year ago



Smith 30 year

Chester Clyde Smith, N.M., a Production District and Minerals Co. completed 30 year.

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U.S. well completions set 10-year high mark

DENVER, Colo. — More wells drilled for oil and gas were completed in the United States through March of this year than in any first quarter for more than 10 years.

Petroleum Information Corp. of Denver said that 9,975 completions were reported in the quarter just ended. This is up from 8,587, or a gain of 16 per cent, from the first quarter of 1975. Of the 9,975 completions, 4,431 wells produced oil, 2,086 were gas wells. Oil wells showed a gain of more than 17 per cent from the first quarter of 1975 and gas wells increased by 25 per cent.

Petroleum Information covers all drilling in the U. S. and Canada and collects and publishes nationwide drilling and related data on a daily basis. The firm attributed the strong showing in the first three months of this year to the impetus built through a strong first quarter of 1975. It pointed out that the national active rotary rig count has dropped below levels of a year ago and noted that if

this situation continues the first quarter gains cannot be expected to hold up.

Currently, activity appears to more heavily concentrated in areas of rapid drilling, which partially offsets the decline in total rigs active as far as the number of wells completed is concerned.

Sizeable increases in the number of wells completed, compared to the first quarter of last year, occurred in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, California and Ohio.

As in 1975, current drilling and emphasized field development and exploration relatively close to existing fields. New field wildcats, remote from existing production, were actually down slightly from first quarter 1975. However, PI pointed out that the percentage of such new field wildcats which were completed as discoveries was up from last year's first quarter. This year, 15.8 per cent of new field wildcats found oil or gas in some quantity, compares to 14.5 per

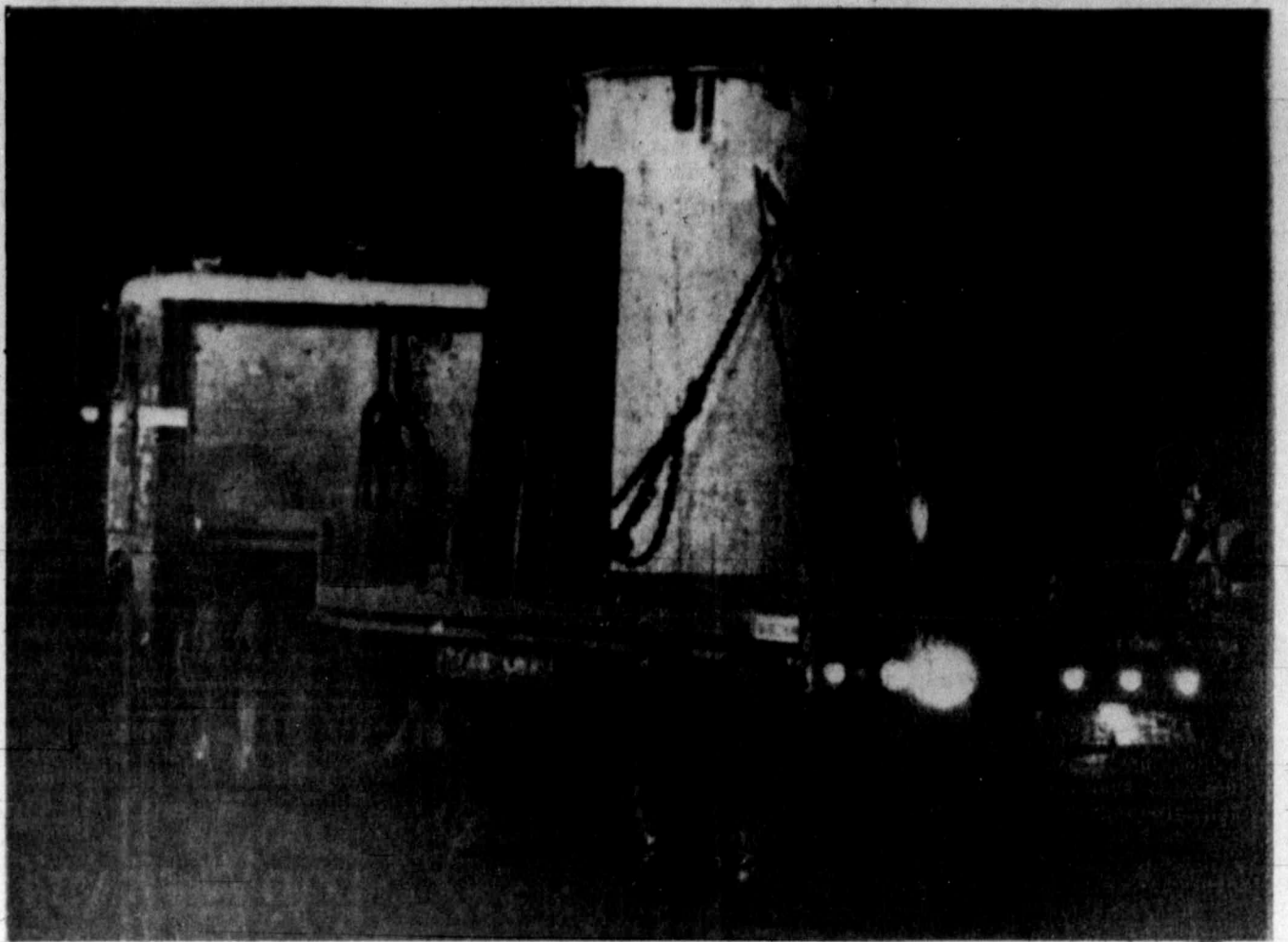
cent in the first quarter of last year.

Ten states had 85 per cent of first quarter drilling. The are Texas, 3,452 wells; Oklahoma, 1,054; Kansas, 913; Louisiana, 874; California, 670; Ohio, 436; Wyoming, 281; Colorado, 280; New Mexico, 255, and West Virginia, 243.

The percentage of wells completed by larger operators declined. The Chase Manhattan Group of 29 larger companies operated 16.8 per cent of all wells completed in the first quarter of this year compared to 19.5 per cent a year ago.

Petroleum Information noted that this trend is in keeping with industry predictions since 1975 changes in tax laws materially reduced cash flow available, particularly to the larger companies.

Petroleum Information, a subsidiary of A. C. Nielsen Co., Chicago, provides reporting services, maps, logs and technical exploration and engineering consulting services to the petroleum and related industries.



NUCLEAR WASTE TRUCK carrying a container of wastes from a Northeast Utilities nuclear plant in Waterford, Conn., is parked at the Connecticut Yankee Atomic Power Plant in Haddam Neck after the truck hit a bridge in Middletown Monday night. The cylinder containing the wastes was not damaged and no radioactivity leaked out, police said. The wooden crate surrounding the cylinder was destroyed.

Irion, Fisher get confirmation wells

Confirmation wells have been completed in Irion and Fisher county fields.

Second well and 1/2-mile south extension has been completed in an undesignated sector of Irion, with completion of Fortune Drilling Corp., San Angelo, No. 2 Baker, 11 miles southwest of Mertzon.

The calculated, absolute open flow was for 1.933 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio measuring 34,052-1. Condensate gravity is 67.6 degrees.

It was completed to flow through perforated interval at 6,933-6,959 feet, after treating the pay with 1,500 gallons of acid and 57,500 gallons and 50,000 pounds of sand fracture.

Total depth is 7,000 feet, where 4 1/2-inch casing is seated.

Wellsite is 960 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1222, HE&WT survey.

The opener, Fortune No. 1 Baker, a former well in the Cal (Canyon) oil field, finished March 25 as a gasser for 14.458 million cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio measuring 32,485-1, through perforations at 6,970-7,027 feet.

FISHER CONFIRMER

R. L. Foree of Dallas No. 1 Coy, former Strawn reef gas discovery, has been reclassified to confirm Strawn oil production and to extend that pay 3/4 mile southeast in the Carricker field of Fisher.

It gauged a 24-hour potential of 75 barrels of 47-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio of 5,600-1, through a 12-64-inch choke, and perforations at 5,163-5,191 feet.

It had been completed in February from gas pay in open hole at 5,165-

5,190 feet.

Wellsite is 5,450 feet from north and 1,100 feet from east lines of R. H. Hibbett survey 331.

The Strawn oil opener, Foree No. 1 Carricker, finished April 17, 1975 from the Strawn, for 12 barrels of 48-gravity oil daily, through perforations at 5,352-5,353 feet.

Midlander completes 20 years

William H. Leifeste of Midland has observed his 20-year service anniversary with Exxon Co.-U.S.A. He is assigned to the Southwest-Exploration Division as a land specialist.

He joined the Exxon land section in Midland in 1956. He later was transferred to Albuquerque and to Roswell, N.M. A later transfer took him to Anchorage, Alaska, and he returned to Midland in 1959.

He holds a B.A. degree from Rice Institute and a law degree from The University of Texas.

He is a member of American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Permian Basin Landmen's Association and Texas State Bar Association.



Chester Clyde Smith

Smith ends 30 years

Chester Clyde Smith, senior clerk in the Hobbs, N.M., area of the Midland Production District of Gulf Energy and Minerals Co.-U. S., recently completed 30 years of service with Gulf.

He began his Gulf career at Heidelberg, Miss., as a general clerk. He was transferred to the Midland district in June 1961, and to the Roswell district in 1962.

Upon merging of the Roswell district with the Midland district in 1971, Smith transferred to Midland and then returned to Hobbs in May 1972.

Confirmer still tests

Vega Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Herb Miller, prospective second Devonian producer and 3/4-mile northeast extension to that pay in the Yarbrough & Allen, West field of Ector County, flowed 250 barrels of fluid, cut 90 per cent new oil, 10 per cent water, in an unreported time.

Flow was through Devonian perforations at 8,245-8,263 feet, which have been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 2,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 2,465 feet from north and 2,627 feet from west lines of section 31, block B-14, PSL survey, 18 miles west of Odessa.

The Devonian reopener in the field is in Crane County.

Unitization plea filed

AUSTIN (AP) — Marathon Oil Co., asked the Railroad Commission today to approve its application to unitize the Yates oil field in Pecos and Crockett counties in West Texas.

The field is one of the largest in the nation.

Marathon contends that if the commission approves a unitization agreement, producers can recover an additional 200 million barrels of crude oil.



E. M. Daugherty

Daugherty promoted

E. M. Daugherty has been promoted to vice president of operations for Henry & Landenberger, Inc., independent petroleum exploration and producing firm, headquartered in Midland.

Daugherty joined the firm in August, 1972 as purchasing agent.

He has been a resident of Midland 14 years. Prior to his association with H&L, Inc., he had worked 24 years for Amoco Petroleum Corp., and 12 years for Rock Island Refining Co., at Duncan, Okla.

Four-point tests told

C&K Petroleum, Inc., No. 1 Exxon-Mills, North Val Verde County scheduled wildcat, 2 1/2 miles east of the Will O (Ellenburger) gas field, has been shut in for calculation of absolute, open flow potential.

Four-point gauges from the Ellenburger, through perforations at 14,276-15,066 feet, were as follows: on a 12-64-inch choke, for 20 1/2 hours, 300,000 cubic feet per day; on a 10-64-inch choke, for 18 hours, 350,000 to 300,000 cubic feet per day; on a 14-64-inch choke, for 18 hours, 300,000 to 260,000 cubic feet per day, and on a 10-64-inch choke, for 26 hours, 280,000 to 270,000 cubic feet daily.

The pay section had been treated with 21,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and 2,639 feet from east lines of section 16, block Q-4, TCRR survey, six miles northeast of Pandale.

Ford signs Elk Hills measure

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Three years of controversy and stalemate over the question of what to do with the naval petroleum reserves ended in the White House Rose Garden Monday when President Ford signed a bill ordering rapid commercial development of Elk Hills and two smaller reserves.

The bill, which also provides for accelerated exploration of the huge reserve in Alaska, is expected to add about 300,000 barrels of oil a day to U.S. production within two or three years. This could permit a reduction of about four per cent in the nation's use of imported oil, based on current consumption levels.

The reserves, originally created for use only in military emergencies, are needed now "because they can help reduce our dependence on imported oil and help stem the outflow of American dollars and jobs," Ford said in a prepared statement.

Income from the sale of Elk Hills oil will be used to develop all the reserves and to create a national strategic stockpile for use in future emergencies. This stockpile, Ford said, will tend to deter embargoes and to help the nation withstand supply interruptions if they should occur.

Under the new law, the Navy will retain jurisdiction over Elk Hills, which is located near Bakersfield, Calif., as well as over the nearby Buena Vista reserve and the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming. Control over the Alaska site, still largely unexplored but believed to be extremely rich, will be shifted to the Interior Department next year.

South Plains areas draw sites, oiler

A discovery offset was staked in Hockley County, an outpost to Devonian production is planned for a Gaines field and field activity continues in three Terry County sectors.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co., Fort Worth, will drill No. 1D.C. Thrash, as a Yates gas producer.

It spots 330 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block DD, John H. Gibson survey, four miles west of Wellman townsite.

J. C. Williamson and D. W. Underwood of Midland plan to drill No. 3 Reed as a 1/2-mile north stepout to the six-well Mound Lake (Fusselman) field in Terry County, 12 miles northeast of Brownfield.

Location for the 11,200-foot test is 2,310 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 39, block E, EL&RR survey.

The Kingdom, North (Abo) field of Terry gained a 3/4-mile south and west extension with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 9-A Investor's Royalty Co.

It had a 24-hour potential of 277 barrels of 28.8-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 144-1, producing through perforations at 7,678-7,962 feet. Total depth is 8,165 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 6, block D-14, C&MRR survey, 20 miles northwest of Brownfield.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

Cotton Petroleum Corp., Oklahoma City, plans to drill No. 1 Terrell CSL as a 3/4-mile east outpost to Devonian production in the Amrow field of Gaines County, 14 miles southeast of Levelland.

It is slated to 10,000 feet, and spots 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 19, league 20, Wichita CSL survey.

The discovery, Young Oil Corp. No. 1 J. B. Hoskins, Jr., et al, finished July 2, 1975, for 123 barrels of 41.2-gravity oil and six barrels of water daily, with gas-oil ratio of 7,400-1, through perforations at 9,884-9,896 feet.

Location is 550 feet from south and west lines of labor 15, league 309,

Pecos gets discovery; WT prospectors set

Pecos County gained a Strawn oil discovery and a wildcat reentry. Also, wildcats were staked in Northeast Howard, and in Runnels.

The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware, operating from Dallas, completed No. 1-84 Canon-Allison, a Strawn strike in Pecos, 17 miles west of Sheffield, and 1 1/4 mile southeast of the Block A-2 (Ellenburger) oil field.

The 24-hour flowing potential was for 600 barrels of 39-gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio measuring 635-1. Flow was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations at 7,636-7,644 feet, after treating the pay with 4,000 gallons of acid.

Drilled to 10,275 feet as an Ellenburger try, it has 5 1/2-inch casing set on bottom, and is plugged back to 8,340 feet.

A drillstem test in the Ellenburger, from 10,140-10,250 feet, flowed 39 barrels of 39-gravity oil per hour, and reversed out 2,000 feet of oil.

The following tops were reported under ground elevation of 2,681 feet: Wolfcamp, 5,780; Fusselman, 8,692; Simpson, 8,810 and Ellenburger, 10,156 feet.

Location is 2,350 feet from north and 2,164 feet from east lines of section 84, block A-2, TCRR survey.

DRILLING REPORT

CRANE — Mobil No. 9-35 Hardwick-University, td 2,250 feet; preparing to run pump and rods.

Blair & Metcalfe No. 1-48 University; td 9,300 feet; pb 3,210 feet; waiting on cement; set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,210 feet.

CROCKETT — Bill J. Graham No. 1 Hoover; drilling 125 feet in side track hole.

Gulf No. 1-J Bouscaren; td 4,143 feet; pumped; three barrels of oil and 19 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 7,600-7,604 feet.

DAWSON — John Cox No. 1 Johnson; drilling 4,835 feet.

ECTOR — Vega No. 2 Miller; td 10,615 feet; flowed 250 barrels of fluid (cut 90 per cent new oil and 10 per cent water), through perforations at 8,245-8,263 feet.

EDDY — Cities Service No. 1; CT State; td 11,425 feet in shale and lime; logging.

Northern Natural No. 1 McGruder-Hill; drilling 9,295 feet in shale and lime.

FISHER — General Crude No. 1-126 Davenport; td 6,521 feet; preparing to drillstem test.

Frimel & Carpenter No. 1 Kiker; drilling 8,814 feet.

HOCKLEY — Lovelady No. 1 Holland; drilling 4,339 feet in lime.

HOWARD — Todd Oil & Investments No. 1-B Thompson; drilling 7,612 shale.

IRION — Union Texas No. 1-56 Farmer; drilling 355 feet.

Union Texas No. 1-3072 Sugg; drilling 7,855 feet in lime.

Amoco No. 6-G Sugg; drilling 5,110 feet in shale.

Amoco No. 8-G Sugg; td 8,300 feet; still waiting on completion unit.

Amoco No. 9-G Sugg; td 8,317 feet; perforated at 6,029-6,326 feet; swabbing no gauges.

TEX & Weiner No. 3 Farmer; drilling 5,747 feet in lime and shale.

Mobil No. 1 Habermacker; drilling 7,340 feet in lime and

LEA — Tri-Service No. 1 Hanlad-State; drilling 10,304 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1-B-ED Lea-State; drilling 5,270 feet in lime.

LOVING — Williams No. 3 Gataga; drilling 15,754 feet in shale.

Williams No. 4 Gataga; td 11,700 feet; laying down drill pipe.

Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Mentone; drilling 17,728 feet in lime.

HNG No. 1-10 Kyle; td 12,677 feet; running 9 1/2-inch casing.

C&K No. 1 Johnson; drilling 21,000 feet in lime and shale.

LYNN — Amoco No. 1 Zant; td 9,175 feet; drilling 8,545 feet in side track hole.

Williams & Underwood No. 3 Reed; cleaning out at 2,850 feet in lime.

MARTIN — Jake Hamon No. 2-B University; drilling 4,685 feet in lime.

RK Petroleum No. 1 Madaline; drilling 4,350 feet in lime.

RK Petroleum No. 2 Tom; drilling 8,103 feet in lime and shale.

MITCHELL — Great Western No. 1 Ellwood; td 7,160 feet; attempting to take a drillstem test.

Gifford & Mitchell No. 1 Kicking Bird; drilling 8,277 feet in lime, shale and chert.

Gulf No. 2-2 Gomez West Unit; drilling 4,670 feet.

Brook, Highland, Equity No. 2 Wimberly-Bryan; drilling 10,865 feet in shale, lime.

C&K No. 1 ARCO-Terrazas; drilling 20,062 feet in dolomite.

HNG No. 1-20 Texas American Syndicate; drilling 9,110 feet in shale.

Marathon No. 2 Slaughter; td 9,785 feet, running 10 1/2-inch casing.

Brown No. 1 Lloyd Estate; drilling 14,385 feet in shale.

Monsanto No. 1 Fay-Ellen; drilling 10,664 feet.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1

on cement after setting 9 1/2-inch casing at 2,847 feet.

REVES — Williams No. 1 Modesta; drilling 10,122 feet in lime.

Amoco No. 1-C Morris Brothers; td 8,965 feet, shut in.

Amoco No. 1-C Restro; td 1,097 feet.

SCHLEICHER — HNG No. 1-A Meador; drilling 3,425 feet in lime, shale.

TERRELL — Wood & Locker No. 1 Noelke; shut in. It pumped 21 barrels of oil and nine barrels of water in 26 hours.

TERRY — Gulf No. 2-B First National Bank of Roswell; coring below 7,774 feet.

UPTON — Cotton Petroleum No. 1-A Cody Bell; drilling 12,132 feet in lime and shale.

WARD — ARCO No. 1 Hall Estate; drilling 14,860 feet in shale, lime.

C&K No. 1 Doane; td 13,954 feet, shut in for pressure buildup.

HNG No. 2-44 Sitton; drilling 13,997 feet in shale.

CITGO No. 1-12-18 Univer; td 14,352 feet in lime, shale, on a trip.

Amarillo No. 1 Pioneer-State; drilling 9,142 feet in lime and shale.

WINKLER — Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Black Kettle; drilling 22,034 feet.

GMW No. 1 Comanche Unit; drilling 16,850 feet.

GMW No. 1 Yellow Wolf; drilling 20,783 feet.

Y&AKUM — Pierce & Dehlinger No. 1 Clayton; drilling 3,355 feet.

Two retire from Amoco

W. C. Ray of Odessa and W. P. "Woody" Woodson of Goldsmith have retired from Amoco Production Co. after a total of 38 years with the firm. Both worked in the company's Odessa area.

Ray joined Amoco as a roustabout in 1951 in the firm's North Cowden plant near Odessa. He was promoted to power plant engineer at the plant in 1951, and became a second class engineer in 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray plan to continue residence in Odessa.

Woodson, a native of Crosby, Ark., joined Amoco in 1943 as a roustabout at Coahoma. He became gang foreman in 1948, and was elevated to pump in 1970.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson will make their retirement home in Goldsmith.

Try in Ward flows crude

C&K Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Doane, Ward County wildcat; five miles northwest of Royalty and 2 1/2 miles northeast of the Howe (Devonian) gas field, has been shut in for pressure build-up, after flowing oil through unidentified perforations at 9,709-9,785 feet.

It flowed 16 hours, making 259.5 barrels of oil per day, plus 678 barrels of water per day.

Earlier, it flowed gas and oil on production tests.

Drilled to 13,954 feet, it has been plugged back to 9,851 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 17, block 34, H&TC survey.

Gomez gas well flows

Skelly Oil Co. No. 1-36 Mendel Estate, third Wolfcamp gas producer and 3/4-mile west and slightly north extension to that pay in the Gomez field of Pecos County, flowed three hours, making 38 barrels of condensate and four barrels of load water, plus gas at the rate of 1.5 million cubic feet per day.

Flow was through perforations at 10,937-11,064 feet.

Operator perforated addition section from 10,912-11,031 feet. T project then flowed 2 1/2 hours through a 1-inch choke and overall Wolfcamp section from 10,912-11,064 feet, making 40 barrels of condensate and three barrels of load water, with gas rated at 2 million cubic feet per day.

Testing continued.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 48, T-9, T&P survey, 10 miles northwest of East Spoketon.

Shapira joins Milchem staff

Mike L. Shapira of Midland has joined Milchem Inc., as a salesman in the Midland-Odessa area.

A native of Midland, Shapira formerly was an independent landman here. He holds a B.A. degree in advertising from Texas Tech University.

Milchem, a Houston, Tex.-based drilling fluids and solids control equipment supply company, maintains offices in Midland in the Wilco Building.

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Louisville busing foes plan Washington march

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The head of Louisville's largest anti-busing organization says a massive march and rally will be held in Washington April 24 "to show the politicians" that thousands of Americans are opposed to court-ordered busing for integration.

Jack Shore, president of Union Labor Against Busing (ULAB), said Monday that 15,000 Louisville residents will participate in the march and rally in the nation's capital and that they will be joined by

perhaps as many as 35,000 persons from across the nation.

He said his organization, which claims 140,000 members in the Louisville area, obtained permission last Friday to stage the march and rally.

"We're going to assemble on the Washington Monument grounds, travel east on Constitution Avenue, turn off and keep on Pennsylvania Avenue and then to the west front side of the Capitol, and we will have a rally there," Shore said.

"We're expecting about 50,000 people," Shore said. "We have people from Virginia, Massachusetts, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Texas, and we've even got some coming in from Pasadena, Calif."

Shore's group sponsored a similar demonstration in Washington several months ago, and 6,000 Louisville residents made that trip, he said.

"We will have a lot more going this time, in campers, cars, trailers," he said. "This is the vacation season and

more will be able to go."

He said "march marshals" will be appointed to keep order and take steps to avoid violence.

"We've been planning this for three or four months," he said. "We've been corresponding with 2,200 anti-busing groups around the country."

Shore said the purpose of the march "is to show the politicians that several people around the country are opposed to court-ordered busing."

"We feel like we can do something

on a national level," he said. "Nobody's going to change the rules for the whole country just for Louisville and Jefferson County. We feel like this might help get something done."

U. S. District Court Judge James F. Gordon issued a desegregation order for the merged Louisville-Jefferson County school system last July. His plan required more than 20,000 of the system's 120,000 pupils to be bused to achieve racial balance.

When the fall school term began, violence erupted. Hundreds of persons were arrested, scores were injured. Since September, marches and demonstrations have become commonplace, and Ku Klux Klan activity

has increased.

Anti-busing demonstrators several times have taken their complaints to the state capital at Frankfort, where some of their leaders have met it Gov. Julian Carroll.

The governor filed suit in U.S. District Court in Louisville in an attempt to force the federal government to pay the cost of court-ordered busing in Jefferson County. The 1976 Kentucky Legislature, which meets every two years, refused to appropriate funds to support Gordon's desegregation plan.

Two weeks ago, Gordon dismissed Carroll's suit, but the governor has said he intends to take the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

Russian advisers in Mozambique

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russian advisers are now in Mozambique where they are to train Rhodesian black nationalist guerrillas, U.S. intelligence sources report.

The Russian contingent numbers only 18 military men. But intelligence analysts say the development is significant because it is the first firm sign that Russia intends to commit its personnel to preparing Rhodesian blacks to fight white Rhodesian forces.

Intelligence sources say the Russians were flown to Mozambique

from Tanzania and reportedly will be stationed in centers set up to train and organize Rhodesian insurgents who use Mozambique as a base.

The report is circulating in the U.S. government more than a week after Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told Congress that further intervention by the Soviet Union and Cuba in Africa could have serious consequences.

The end of the Angola civil war with victory for the Soviet-backed Popular Movement brought predictions that elements of the 12,000-man Cuban

force there would be shifted to Mozambique to open operations in support of Rhodesian nationalists.

However, intelligence sources say that fewer than 100 Cubans have been detected in Mozambique so far.

According to current estimates, there are about 2,000 Rhodesian guerrillas operating from Mozambique and another 600 or so based in Zambia.

Analysts say the Rhodesian insurgents are a long way from being an effective force. They are described as ill-trained, poorly led and split politically between moderate and radical factions.

Because of this, U.S. intelligence analysts believe the guerrillas will

require extensive training before they become a serious threat to Rhodesia's white-minority rule.

Guerrilla activity is now at a low level, sources say, with only about 800 black fighters operating in Rhodesia at any one time.

Meanwhile, it was reported that the Zambian government has agreed to allow Rhodesian guerrillas to operate out of its territory and to give them a haven from pursuit by Rhodesian troops.

However, Zambia is said to have told the Rhodesian nationalists that it will not allow Cubans or other non-African military elements to cross its territory or to fight from within Zambia.

Black woman named mayor

ECORSE, Mich. (AP) — Mrs. Dora Gaines, a 48-year-old black woman, has been appointed by the city council as Ecorse's new mayor.

Mrs. Gaines, who until her appointment was the mayor pro tem, is the city's first woman and black mayor.

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The findings—apparently the first effort at counting abortions in Texas—were published in "Texas Medicine," official journal of the Texas Medical Association.

Dr. Lewis H. Roht, Ruth O. Nelson and Paul

Callen sent requests for information to all Texas hospitals and "free standing abortion clinics."

The responses indicated Texas had the nation's 15th highest abortion rate with 162 abortions for every 1,000 live births. The District of Columbia was first; with 3,766 abortions per 1,000 live births.

Clinics performed most abortions—24,888—while general hospitals did 8,216.

"The relatively large

SS numbers to aid in hunt for runaway dads

WASHINGTON (AP) — The secretary of Health, Education and Welfare has ordered the release of Social Security numbers to help track down runaway welfare fathers who cost taxpayers more than \$1 billion annually.

The decision by HEW Secretary David Mathews ends a running dispute between two agencies within the department and opens the way for confirmation to a high government post of a scion of the famous Taft family of Ohio.

HEW's Social and Rehabilitation Service, which is responsible for administering the new "Federal Parent Locator Service" to help states track down fathers and collect child support payments, said it needed the Social Security numbers. The numbers would be given to the states for use in tracking missing parents through state records, such as motor vehicle registrations.

If a state has exhausted all avenues open to it without success, it can ask HEW to try to trace the missing parent through the IRS, Pentagon or Veterans Administration records. The Internal Revenue Service records tell where the parent is living now, his employer, his earnings, and other assets.

But the Social Security Administration had contended that federal privacy laws protected the confidentiality of Social Security numbers of about 100 million wage earners and that it was obligated to furnish only the last known address of the missing parent and his employer.

After months of arguing against the release, Social Security Commissioner James B. Cardwell reversed his position under heavy pressure, sources said.

Mathews, in his role as referee, issued a memo to his subordinates that said he was acting on the basis of legal advice of HEW lawyers and the Justice Department "that the intent of the Parent Locator Service law is for the Social Security numbers to be provided and that that authority is not canceled by the Privacy Act."

HEW estimates that 2.8 million of the 3.4 million families receiving Aid to Families With Dependent Children have absent parents and that about 1.4 million of those parents are financially able to pay for their families' support. When the program is fully implemented nationwide, the department says about \$1 billion in child support payments will be collected annually, with a comparable savings to federal and state taxpayers.

A sign that the impasse had been resolved came Monday when the Senate voted to confirm the nomination of William Howard Taft IV, great grandson of President William Howard Taft and nephew of Sen. Robert Taft Jr., R-Ohio, as general counsel of HEW.

Taft's nomination had been held up for more than a month by Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who had argued that the numbers should be released.

Poverty level up to \$5,500

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans once looked at an income of \$100 a week as a major benchmark, a sign of middle class success. Now, the government says, a family of four with that income lives below the poverty level.

The rising cost of living means the federal government's definition of poverty will go up about \$500 to nearly \$5,500 this year for a non-farm family of four, the Labor Department reported today.

The Labor Department said it will use the higher income levels in determining eligibility for its employment and job training programs, effective April 1.

The \$5,500 figure is the same as a preliminary estimate of the Census-Bureau, which will issue its own poverty definition in June or July, according to Arno Winard, a staff assistant at the bureau.

The 1975 poverty level was \$5,038 for a non-farm family of four. The Census Bureau said there were 24.3 million persons living below the poverty level last year, equal to about 12 per cent of the population. The number of Americans living below the poverty level last year had increased 5.6 per cent from a year earlier.

Winard said the bureau won't know how many persons are living in poverty this year, based on the new figures, until after results of its annual population survey, conducted in March, are compiled.

Both the Census Bureau and Labor Department say higher calculations of the poverty level are based on the cost of living increases during 1975.

The Labor Department said its poverty-level guidelines are for use by federal, state and local administrators of job and training programs provided under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA).



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Children get early starts with experimental program

By SHELLY COHEN

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — They're revolutionaries in rom' pers, these two-year-olds, running around the playground, throwing blocks, sliding down a slide.

They may look just like any two-year-olds, but they're among the most diagnosed, tested and observed youngsters in the country. They're the children of BEEP (Brookline Early Education Project), and educators from all over the country are watching this pilot-program which one day could revolutionize public education.

BEEP is the first known program to involve a public school system in the education of children from birth.

It is based on the concept put forth by several psychologists and education experts that a child's most critical learning is done before the age of three. They say that nearly all achievement after that depends on what is learned during that crucial period.

"If BEEP proves successful school systems will have to take another look at their order of priorities," said Dr. Donald Pierson, program director.

School systems usually spend the most money on high school students, far less on elementary school pupils and little or none on pre-schoolers.

BEEP by contrast provides support and education to toddlers in the program and "especially to parents, who we consider the most important educators," Pierson said.

BEEP was opened to residents of Brookline, a

Boston suburb, who had children born between March 1973 and October 1974 and some black and Hispanic youngsters from nearby Boston born during the same period.

The program started with 285 children in October 1974 and is now down to 230 families because some have moved.

Pierson said he expects to have about 125 families still participating when the children reach second grade and the project ends.

"We're playing catch-up because the kids are developmentally delayed," said staff director Kay Broome. "We have families that are super-excited about the progress their kids have made since September."

Parents of BEEP children are excited. "The mother of one two-year-old girl said: 'It's helped me be more aware of her development. It's taught me what to look for and what to look out for.'"

While her daughter is in day care, she steps by the once elegant old mansion that now houses the BEEP offices and playrooms. She chats with other mothers, passing on her experiences — "Don't worry, kids often get a rash with a high fever" — and shares a look at a new catalog of baby clothes.

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Madison, Wis., and the St. Louis suburb of Clayton adopted similar programs in the past year.

The Clayton program, which started in January for children age one to 24 months, differs from BEEP in that it is centered in the school rather than the home. Sessions are held daily including Saturday.

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Two rakes, Sadat confirms

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Raking leaves has become double duty for W. A. Campbell.

He uses two rakes at the same time and this, he says, cuts in half the time he spends at the task.

"I've done some hard work in my time and I've used my left arm and hand about as much as my right," Campbell, 72, said.

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Sadat confirms

PARIS (AP) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat says he canceled the Soviet navy's rights to use Egyptian ports when he terminated the 15-year Soviet-Egyptian friendship treaty last month.

His statement at a news conference Sunday confirmed earlier reports that the Soviet navy's rights to use the Mediterranean ports at Port Said, AVLEKANDRIA AND Matruh had been ended.

Sadat said the friendship treaty was canceled because the Soviets were putting pressure on Egypt by refusing to let India provide spare parts for Soviet arms previously supplied to Egypt.

Sadat also expressed concern that the Kremlin might be planning to set up bases in Libya and said he believed the Soviets might supply the Libyan regime of Col. Muammar Khadafi with \$11 billion in arms.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family area, 2 car garage. Must see all the extras. \$43,900.

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 Beautiful custom drapes and decorator touches make this 3 bedroom charmer with refrigerator air right for you. \$32,000.

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 2 acres, barn, good water well, plus 65x12 Parkwood mobile home. \$16,000.

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82 Out of Town Property
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317 acres, 400 cultivated, 11 miles north of Lampasas on Hwy. 163, spring watered. \$525 per acre. 6.71 acre ranch, 3 miles west of Cherokee, TX. \$425 per acre.

15-25 acres ranch, well improved, w/irrigation water potential. Very good. 1/2 of ranch leased to 2 major oil companies. 27,000 acres minerals sold with place. \$45 per acre.

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THE QUALITY OF YOUR LIFE will reach new heights of everyday pleasure in this two story colonial. You'll see so many things you always wanted in a four bedroom home: ref, air, new carpet, new paint. Lots of room. Delightfully fresh. N.W. \$34,000.

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DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF the pleasures of this 3 bedroom near the College and in area of new home development; paneled den, 1 1/2 ba. Nice garden area for food and fun. Immediate possession. \$32,500.

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END YOUR SEARCH for comfort and low price. You have both in this well kept 3 bdrm., 1 1/2 baths, w/well, (needs pump), fully carpeted. Good w/side location. May sell FHA. \$18,500.

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HERE'S another one you can fix up and save. Duplex. Stone construction. Two bdrm, on one side and one bedroom the other. Only \$10,000.

APARTMENT HOUSES for the price of one minus good income for investment. One is two bedroom, and living room, and refrigerated air. The other is one or two bedrooms, living room, kit. Both \$12,500.

JUST LISTED: Masonry commercial building ideal for home and business. Zoned for retail. \$9,500.

APARTMENT SITE. Andrews Hwy. 200' x 1100'. HERE'S A SLEEPER 200' x 300' Andrews Hwy. \$11,000.

ON THE MAIN STREET OF AMERICA. 14 ac. W. Terminus. \$47,500.

STOCK FARM, 272 ac. 100 in cultivation, 3 bdrm house, barns and sheds, etc. Near Coleman. \$47,500.

LUSCIOUS ROLLING HILLS near Robert Lee and Bruce, 563 ac. 130 cultivated. Income and Development.

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TATTENHAM—Complete with furniture newly redecorated 2 bedrooms in older Midland. Call today on this one. \$48,500.

FRANKLIN—Buy this 3,250 equity on west side and move in immediately. Great buy for first home 10,000.

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200 acres beautiful country estate. \$26,000.

4 by 2 ba. on 2 acres. 39,500.

3 br. Den 20' x 22' plywood, 2 acres. 42,500.

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In Hill Country Ranch—Big deer, \$370 down payment, \$57.92 monthly. Owner financing. 1-800-292-5854

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2560 acres with 700 tillable, 2.5 miles Colorado River frontage, 12 surface tanks, tenant home, excellent hunting deer, turkey, quail.

247 acres located on Pecos Bayou adjacent to residential subdivision in Brownwood. Excellent potential and investment.

89 acres, 17 in coastal, two nice homes, 16 acre picturesque soil conservation tanks, tenant home, excellent hunting, home tourism business with established market.

457 acres, 1900 ft. frontage on 36 acre corner of Hwy 77 and 78. Call Marie Robertson, 684-9020.

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225,000

SINCLAIR 4 BR w/fresh paint, humidifier, den bookcases, front courtyard. 40,900

BAUMANN Total Elect. 3 BR, 1 1/2 B, Sequestered master garage fully paneled. 40,000

CAMARIE Country Kitchen! Spotless & freshly painted 3 BR & large treated garden area. Prime location. 50LD

SHELL Light & Airy Home! 3 BR w/ ref. air. Professionally landscaped. 37,500

GULF Clean 3 BR, Hoya's new Home. New furnace and Hot Water heater. Must see! 36,250

DELMAR Immaculate, spacious 3 BR w/new carpet and 2 baths from school. 50LD

MONTY Adorable 3 BR, plenty of news. Spacious master bedroom. Fresh paint. 20,900

EXCITING NEW LEON REEVES BUILT HOMES

All the extras, beautiful decorating, great school locations, hurry up for these great buys!

2200 HUGHES, kitchen carpeted, 7 1/2% money. 37,500

2202 HUGHES, corner pvt. lovely interior, VA. 38,000

2409 GODDARD, pick your own carpet, beautiful. 46,300

2411 GODDARD, molded paneling, marble varieties. 46,500

2413 GODDARD, suken tub, exciting extras! 46,750

ECHOES OF SPRING

Quadr level w/much appeal! 5 BR w/excellent location, terrazzo entry and stair case. 96,000

POLO ROAD Magical mixture, 3 BR w/round tower foyer, Roman tile floors & ref air, 16' ceilings. 95,000

COUNTRY CLUB Entertainer's Delight! Terrazo floors, beautiful garden room, 6 BR can be 2 fam living. 95,000

SEABOARD Conversation pit accents this beautiful 4 BR home decorated in warm colors, complete with guest house. 95,000

STANOLIND Spacious 4 BR. Sunken living w/lip faces patio. Ample closets. 90,000

TOWNHOUSE Noel Built, This 4 3/4's has heated pool, ref air and excellent landscaping. 89,500

TEXAS SIZE 3 BR home set on 35 acres, with pool, offices, and barn. 88,500

TANFORAN Just the place! This 4 plus BR has studio adjoining breezeway. Stables & 2 acres. 77,500

LIVE IN CLOVER

Gu... BR has all new kitchen appliances. Plenty of storage. Fresh & Shiny. 37,000

'A' Excellent landscaping, large den & country kitchen make this 3 BR something special. 36,500

SHELL 3 BR 2B w/sequestered master. Convenient to schools & lovely back yard. 36,500

DOUGLAS Loads of kitchen cabinets & built-in chopping board. Melrose paneling in den. 31% w/ fireplace. 35,000

GRACEFUL FLOW Precious cottage w/lot's of extras. New air, hot, brick terrace. A 3 BR you must see. 33,500

LOUISIANA 3/2 with large first room & good storage. Lots of trees. 32,750

SPURLE Low equity - 3 BR, good carpet & touches of wall-paper. Plenty of trees. 32,750

COUNTRY CLUB Darling young home - 3 BR w/water well, large country kitchen. 31,000

ILLINOIS 3 BR 1 1/2 B. Tish point in and out. Extra Storage. 25,000

ERIE 3 BR with breakfast area and sunken living area. 24,800

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Country Club: Built for entertaining, huge den, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. \$48,500.

HOLLOWAY: Older brick 2 BR, dining room, 1 ba., plus sep. rental unit, w/air financing available. \$32,900.

PRESTIGE location, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 ba., den and living area. \$37,500.

MICHIGAN: Two or 3 bedroom home, den, fireplace, 1 1/2 bedroom rental unit. \$37,500.

FRONT ST.: 2 to 40 acre good soil and water. Greenwood School Dist. east of Midland. \$32,000.

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SOUTH MAIN-2 bedroom brick-zoned LR-2, ideal for an antique shop. \$15,000

AYDONALE Very clean 3 bedroom lovely carpet, 1 1/2 bath, 1 1/2 car garage, FHA Loan. \$24,000

MONTGOMERY 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2 car garage, FHA Loan. \$25,000

BRUNSON Charming 3 bedroom with patio and bar-b-que grill. \$25,000

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GAINES COUNTY 1149 Acres

Approximately 600 acres pasture the rest in cultivation, with cotton and feed allotments. A large well. Would make excellent stock farm. combination. \$210 per acre, 29% down, 10 year payout, tremendous potential for right person. Call 694-2873.

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Corner location, 150' on Front St., 120' on "G" St. 24'x40' metal Queen building containing 3 offices, restrooms, and warehouse with 2, 12 ft. high doors. Total price, \$32,800. Call Alta Morone 683-6859, PARIS PROPERTIES, 483-1437

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HOMES

Community Lane-5 br, 4 ba, 5000 sq. ft. pool... 105,000

Andrews Hwy-4 br, 3 1/2 ba, 4 pool game rm... 89,500

Cuthbert-4 br, 2 1/2 ba, elegant... 76,000

Culpeper-4 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, top condition... 68,000

Maxwell-4 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, frpl, fence... 59,700

Auburn-3 br, 2 ba, den, liv, and elec ref... 57,500

Humble-4 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, top location... 56,500

Lockheed-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, frpl, den, liv rm... 50,000

Golf Course-4 br, 2 ba, ref, everything new... 47,600

Northtown Ct-NEW 3 br, 2 ba, cul-de-sac, 2 gar... 46,350

Northrup-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, 1 liv, new... 45,800

"I"-4 br, 1 1/2 ba, spacious home... 45,500

Sinclair-4 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, woman's kit... 45,500

Holloway-4 br, 2 ba, 2 story, evap & ref... 43,500

Apperson-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, great condition... 43,500

Princeton-4 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, frpl, storage... 42,500

Providence-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, den, liv, rm... 42,000

Hodges-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, frpl, den, liv... 42,000

Louisiana-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, den, liv, apt... 42,000

Dengar-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, large den... 38,500

Kerby-3 br, 2 ba, den, evap, liv, rm, w/well... 38,500

Hughes-3 br, 2 ba, NEW, 1 liv, area, frpl... 39,900

Cimmaron-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, new 5-ton gas ref, frpl... 39,750

Louisiana-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, den, liv... 39,000

Ward-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, fresh paint-new carpet... 38,850

Ward-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, top location... 38,500

Pine-3 br, 2 full ba, den, playroom, frpl... 38,500

Sinclair-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, 1 liv, area, frpl... 38,500

Fannin-4 br, 3 ba, seq. br w/rl entrance... 38,000

Hughes-3 br, 2 ba, ref, custom many extras... 37,500

Maxwell-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, lg, den, nice... 37,500

Douglas-3 br, 2 ba, ref, den, liv, 2 frpl... 37,500

Northrup-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, huge den, liv, rm, fence... 37,000

Ernie-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, frpl, liv, rm, kit... 36,900

Monty-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 ba, paneled/ded, elec, frpl... 37,500

Missouri-3 br, 1 ba, ref, den, liv, rm... 32,500

Missouri-2 br, 1 bath, evap, air, 1 gar... 32,500

Mercedes-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, frpl, spr, sys... 29,500

Bentwood-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, den, liv, rm... 28,500

Monty-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 ba, paneled/ded, elec, frpl... 28,500

Cuthbert-2 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, rm, new carpet... 27,500

Anetta-5 br, 2 ba, unusual w/many possibilities... 26,500

Roosevelt-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, den, liv, frpl, 1 gar... 26,250

Laura-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, ref, den, liv, rm... 26,250

Kerby-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, frpl, liv, rm, w/well... 24,500

Monty-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, large den, liv, rm... 23,000

Wilshire-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, 1 liv, area, cov, patio... 23,000

Ernie-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, 1 liv, new paint... 23,000

Delmar-3 br, 2 ba, 1 liv, lots of work done... 23,000

Mariana-3 br, 2 ba, den, evap, liv, rm... 23,000

Storey-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, evap, air, 1 gar... 22,775

Mariana-3 br, 1 ba, den, living, evap... 20,500

Leddy-3 br, 1 1/2 ba, 1 liv, area, 2-car gar... 20,350

Michigan-3 br, 1 ba, den, liv, room... 19,500

N. Main-2 br, 1 ba, gas ref, 1 liv, area... 18,500

Howard-2 br, 1 ba, evap, 1 liv, new carpet... 14,000

Burchill-3 br, 1 ba, 1 liv, need quick sale... 12,000

Lama Rd-3 br, 1 ba, 1 liv, 1 gar... 11,000

Maries-2 br, 1 ba, evap, frpl, liv, rm... 11,000

Estes-3 br, 1 ba, furn to remain in... 9,500

Monty-3 br, 1 ba, 1 liv, area... 9,500

George-2 br, 1 ba... 8,500

NEW "PALACE HOMES"

Built by Clyde Brown & represented by DON JOHNSON, REALTORS

HYDE PARK-3 br, 2 baths, 1 liv, area ref... 44,800

HYDE PARK-3 br, 2 baths, 1 liv, area ref... 43,800

HYDE PARK-3 br, 2 baths, 1 liv, area ref... 42,800

JORDAN-3 br, 2 baths, 1 liv, area ref... 37,800

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

Robin Lane-3 br, 2 1/2 ba, total elec... 40,000

Cotton Flat-5 br, 3 ba, 12 ac + 2 story... 36,500

Co. Rd. 1140-2 br, 1 ba, evap, 1 liv, area... 36,500

INVESTMENTS

Fl. Worth-Warehouse, storage, lrg, well const... 24,400

COMMERCIAL

Watt-4 office suites... 122,000

Big Spring-three commercial buildings... 86,500

Big Spring-Lrg. shp. 3 br offices, rec... 45,000

Florida-Warehouse or shop will negotiate... 40,000

Missouri-2 br, 1 br, ea, ea, furn... 32,500

Indiana-Warehouse, 4 over-head doors, 3 stg rms... 17,500

RESORT

Near Belton, TX-188 acre tract on Stillhouse Hollow Lake. Choice lampasa River-Upper part of Stillhouse Hollow Lake 100 acre tract. Las Animas Colo-Virgin lands. No improvements, trade for property? 2,485

Villa in Spain... 17,000

Emerald Bay, Tyler, Tex... 6,000

Pueblo DeCachiti-cul-de-sac on lake area... 5,990

Timber Trails-New Mexico... 5,500

Sand Spur Lake-2 br, 1 ba... 5,500

MOBILE HOMES

2 br, 1 ba, 1 liv area, ref... 8,900

LOTS AND ACREAGE

640 acres, good cult, & Marlin-3 lots... 800

320 acres... 150,000

1 AC. Cotton Flat... 4,000

Kentucky-Comm lot... 6,000

Frm Rd.-Fenced... 5,950

Main... 7,000

106 Front W. Hill... 12,500

Travis... 3,500

Spanan-3 (1800 ea)... 3,000

Cuthbert... 535

Neely (3 lots)... 7,500

Neely... 3,000

Andrews Hwy-2 1/2... 15,000

Neely-1 lot... 15,000

Neely-4 lots... 12,000

Neely-1 1/2 lots... 4,500

RENTAL PROPERTIES

Estes-2 story apt, 2 br, up and 2 down... 9,000

Baird-4 units, 1 ba, ea, furn... 30,000

Bryant-4 shes, 1 sm apt, 2 car gar... 30,000

BUSINESS FOR SALE

Mobile home Park, fully occupied... 775,000

OUT OF TOWN ACREAGE

Stanton, Tex.-2 story, 3 br, 1 1/2 ba... 55,000

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Business Property Sales

Big Spring & Michigan, near downtown, quarter of a block, W. HIGHWAY 80 Service Road - 272 front feet and 300 feet deep. BIG SPRING & PECAN - 1/4 blk corner

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Investment Property

DUPLEX, good income property. Call Betty Caffrey, Associate, House & House Realtors, 684-8834, EVENINGS, 682-7151.

OFFICE & SHOP

Owner solicits offers to purchase light industrial facility on approx. 15 acre. Shop office bldg, with 4,000 sq. feet. Year paved and fenced. Vacant land in rear can be developed. Offers on owners form must be rec'd. no later than April 29. Contact Mr. Allen, Oil Engineering Corporation, 3813 West County Road, Odessa, 79103.

***INVESTORS**

100 prime acres on corner of FM 688 and North Big Springs. Prime development property. Good water. Price to sell. TALK TO GREG PULLIAM, Associate, Don Johnson Realtors, 683-5333, Evenings 683-5100.

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