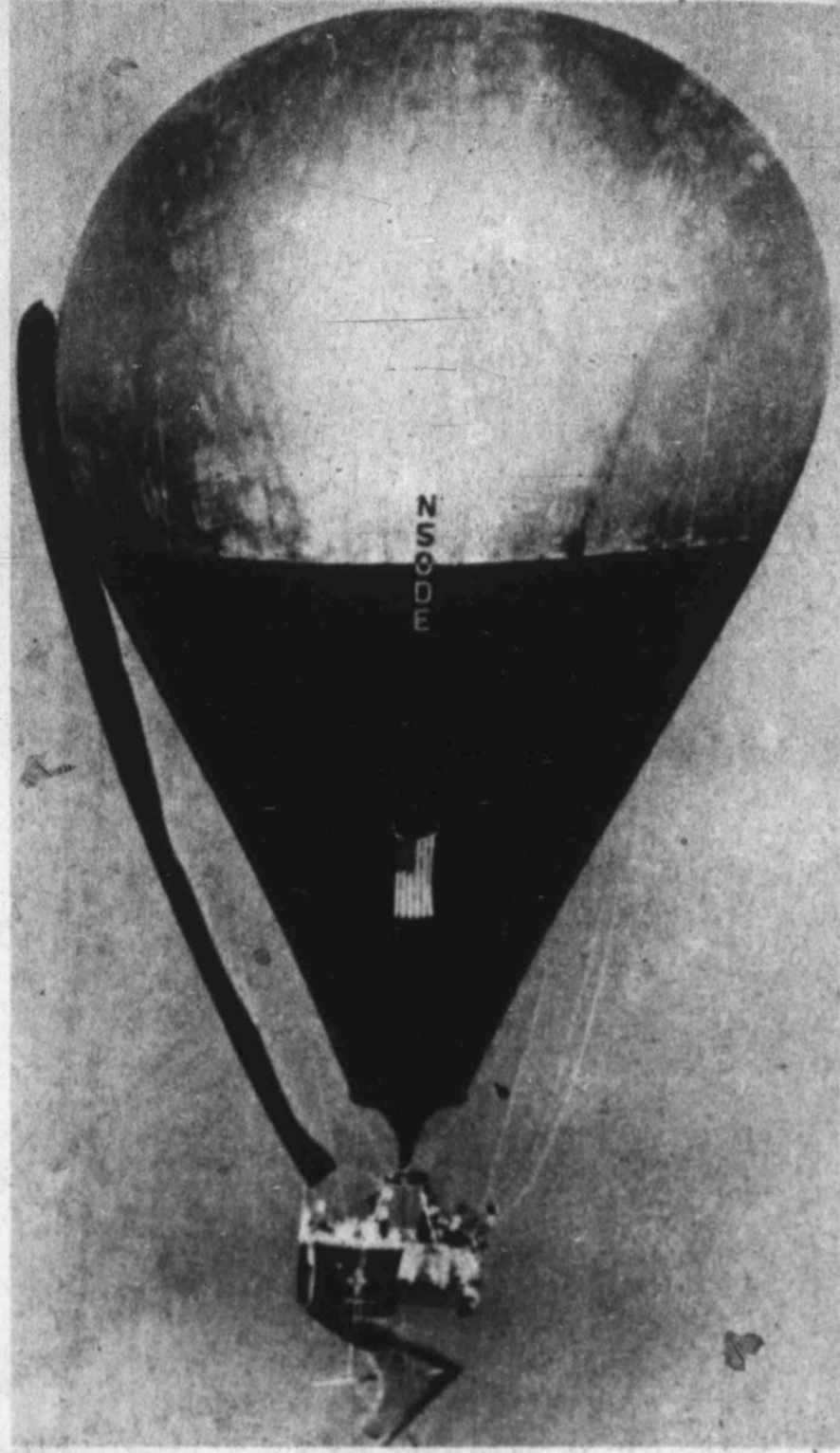


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The "Double Eagle"

New Mexicans beat Atlantic

By GRAHAM HEATHCOTE

LONDON (AP) — Three New Mexican adventurers floated across the English Channel and into French airspace today, heading for an evening landing near Paris after completing the first crossing of the Atlantic by balloon.

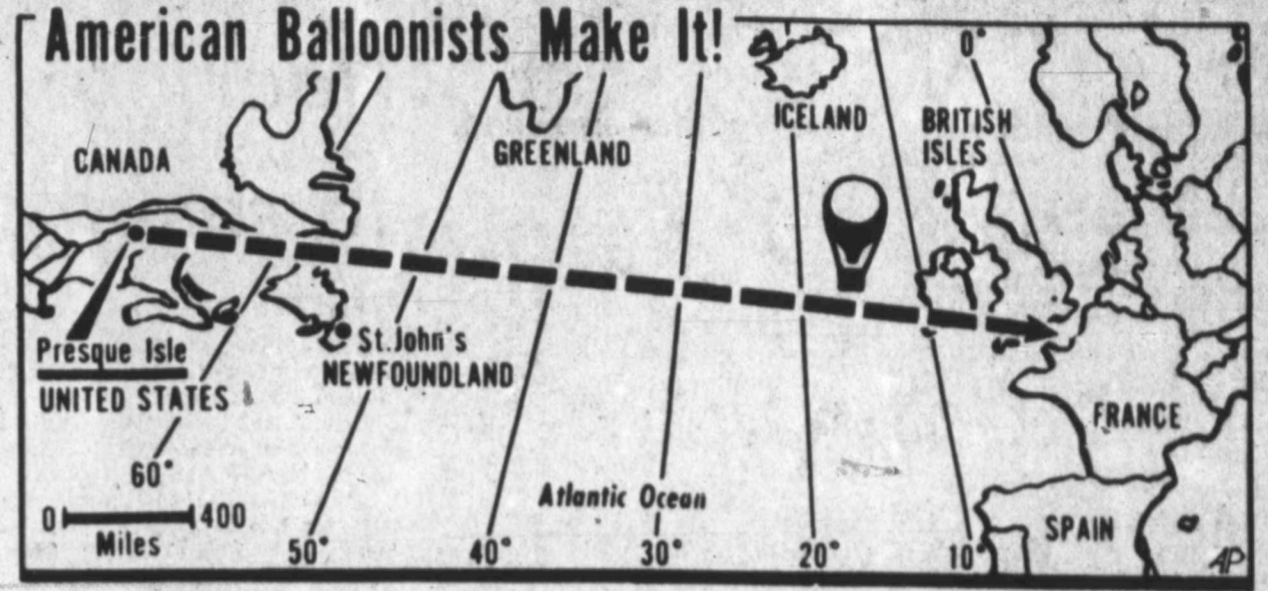
British air traffic controllers said the balloon was 16,000 feet high and situated east of the French channel city of Cherbourg at 8 a.m. EDT, headed straight for Paris at 38 mph. The latest estimates would put them over Paris between 7 and 8 p.m. Paris time (1 and 2 p.m. EDT.)

"So far they are on course for Paris and at the moment there is no reason why they should not make it," said Brian Smith, a spokesman for Britain's Civil Aviation Authority.

In a radio conversation with his wife, one of the balloonists, Larry Newman, 31, said they would push on until they "run out of gas."

Newman, Ben Abruzzo, 48, and Maxie Anderson, 44, all from Albuquerque, were expected to bring their balloon, the Double Eagle II, down in the Paris area — possibly at Le Bourget Airport where Charles Lindbergh landed the Spirit of St. Louis on May 21, 1927, after the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic.

The three balloonists have set new time and distance records for balloon flight.



Transoceanic route of the first balloon-borne conquerors of the Atlantic.

"We hope they keep going as long as they can," said the ground flight director, W.C. "Doc" Wiley. "We want them to establish a record no one can break. It's a great achievement to cross the Atlantic, but they are in such good shape that I think they can go on for a long while yet."

The Double Eagle II completed the Atlantic crossing at 10 p.m. Wednesday (5 p.m. EDT), Shannon Airport reported, reaching the southwest

coast of Ireland 121 hours and 18 minutes after the 112-foot-high, helium-filled bag took off last Friday night from Presque Isle, Maine, near the Canadian border.

It was the 18th attempt to cross the Atlantic by balloon, and the 16th from west to east. The last previous attempt, and the closest to being successful, was made two weeks ago by Britons Donald Cameron and Christopher Davies, who ditched 117 miles

from the French coast. Seven persons died in previous attempts.

By 9 a.m. (3:56 a.m. EDT) today, the Double Eagle had floated across southern Ireland, the St. George's Channel and Wales and was being carried along by a 23-knot wind. One coast guard report put the bal-

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Ray lays discrepancies to memory

By MARGARET GENTRY

WASHINGTON (AP) — James Earl Ray, struggling to convince the House Assassinations Committee he didn't kill Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., blames his poor memory and human foibles for discrepancies in his various stories.

Committee members promised lengthy questioning today as Ray returned to the witness stand for a second day of testimony about the events which took him to Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968, when the civil rights leader was shot to death on a motel balcony.

Ray is serving a 99-year prison sentence after pleading guilty to the murder.

But for nearly 10 years, Ray has claimed innocence and offered a variety of accounts involving a mystery

man named Raoul who Ray says enlisted him in a smuggling operation and then framed him for the assassination.

The discrepancies between Ray's sworn statement Wednesday and his earlier stories clearly troubled committee members. Its chairman, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, promised a "quite extensive" cross-examination in an effort to separate truth from fiction.

"Sometimes," Ray said of differences in his stories about Raoul's description, "in these interviews for four or five hours, I have trouble concentrating."

Stokes asked whether Ray told the truth in a 1977 television interview.

"Well, it could be," Ray replied. "I think it was essentially true. I don't recall. I wasn't under oath."

Was he telling the truth in a Play-

boy magazine interview? "Well, it was intended to be the truth." Was he telling the truth in some 40 hours of interviews with committee staff members? "I wasn't under oath. I know I made several inadvertent errors."

And finally, Stokes asked, "Your testimony here today is the truth?" Ray firmly said yes.

The story, as Ray told it to the committee, began in April 1967, when he escaped a Missouri prison and fled to St. Louis, Chicago and finally Montreal, where he became acquainted with Raoul in a dockside bar.

They struck a deal: Ray would help Raoul with a smuggling venture in exchange for cash and a false Canadian passport.

In August 1967, he and Raoul met in Windsor, Ontario, and transported contraband into Detroit in Ray's car.

He said Raoul paid him \$1,500 but claimed he was unable to provide the passport.

They parted then but kept in touch and worked together on a Mexican smuggling operation in October 1967 and met in New Orleans in December to plot a gun-running trip to Mexico, Ray said.

Ray said Raoul gave him cash on four occasions in all for a total of \$7,000, including \$2,000 to buy the white automobile in which he fled Memphis moments after the assassination.

On Raoul's instructions, Ray said, he came to Bessie Brewer's rooming house across the street from King's motel on April 3, 1968.

The next day, he said, he met with (Continued on Page 2A)

'Right-wing' oppression not a laughing matter

There seems to be a bit of the facetious even in the most earnest of efforts.

And there's some genuine sincerity in the most jocular of appeals.

Take the leftists. They're not necessarily opposed to the rightists, but they want their rights, too.

They want their just fare — their "Bill of Lefts."

Here, the oppressed are those left-handed folks who consciously or subconsciously feel that the world is slanted against them.

Once you think about it, it's quite obvious. Right-handed people, who are so far into the majority that it's not funny, have the buying power. They want conveniences, and industry serves them best.

Look at your shirt; it's designed for the rightists to button. If it's a blouse, then the buttons are, for some strange reason, on the other side.

Where the market demands it, there are shops which cater to left-handed people.

But have you ever heard of a lefty complaining that a typewriter's keyboard favors the high-handed?

It seems that it would be worth your while, if trivia is your pastime game, to observe exactly what things better suit the rightists and, with or without intent, discriminate against the leftists.

And there is this slam against the leftists: a lesser meaning of the adjective "left-handed." Take a left-handed compliment; it's not becoming at all. It's tainted with awkward and insincere connotations.

That doesn't seem fair. But maybe

ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

those unflattering meanings arise from the right-handed trying to be ambidextrous and failing miserably. Or maybe it's due to the inclination in human nature to abuse the cloutless minority.

Indeed, are the left-handed "the world's most oppressed" people, as some proponents on the left contend? Probably not.

Many likely can recall the anxiety of a parent who suddenly realized that his child might be a lefty and hence stigmatized? The tendency was, somehow, to get the toddler to favor his right.

At one time, parents fought a child's inclination to be left-handed. Maybe "they" — at least some — still do.

At any rate, being left-handed is just as right as it can be.

Around Town

Sunday signals the debut of a new local column for Reporter-Telegram readers, one designed to keep up with the comings, goings and the doings of Midland's active people.

As a people column, that's exactly what "Around Town" will be about.

And it will be broad enough to include news of men and women, as well as the younger set and college students, their honors and activities, houseguests and visitors to the Tall City, trips — virtually anything Midlanders are doing or plan to do, but which normally would not be expanded into a news story.

"Around Town" will appear daily on the first page of the Lifestyle Section and items now are being solicited by that department.

Midland residents with brief news to submit will find it easy to do. Just dial 682-5311, the newspaper's regular number, anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and ask for Lifestyle. Or mail or bring your items to the Lifestyle Department.

Ford debunks Kennedy killing conspiracy line

By BOB WIELAND

DALLAS (AP) — The Warren Commission's conclusions on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy here in 1963 were defended Wednesday night by one of the commission members — former President Gerald Ford.

"I still fully support the Warren Commission's conclusions. The basic conclusions were that Lee Harvey Oswald committed the assassination," Ford told reporters at a reception.

Fifteen years after the history-making gunshots rang out in Dealey Plaza, a House committee is trying to confirm a report on an often-repeated theory: that there was a conspiracy to kill Kennedy and that there was more than one gunman.

"I strongly believe in the single-gun theory," Ford said. "I'm very strongly disapprove of any variation from that."

Early Sunday morning, Dallas police are to seal off the area in front of the Texas School Book Depository Building, so that the House Assassinations Committee can record gunshots from Italian Army rifles similar to those allegedly used by Oswald. The sounds are to be compared with those taped at police headquarters when a motorcycle officer inadvertently left

his radio microphone open as the bullets ripped into the motorcade.

The committee is said to have received a study of the tape by a Massachusetts acoustic company. The report is said to raise the possibility that there were more shots than Oswald could have fired.

Ford disagreed. "The Commission had found no evidence of a conspiracy, foreign or domestic. Those conclusions are still valid, in my opinion, and I have seen no evidence developed by the House committee that would undercut the validity or credibility of those decisions," the ex-president said.

When asked whether he had been aware that a tape recording had been made during the shooting, Ford admitted, "that's a detail in all honesty I do not recall."

However, he added, "I can assure you that every bit of evidence the Commission had was either fully examined by the seven members of the Commission, of which I was one, or by our top staff people."

"We ended up with 26 volumes of evidence and testimony and what-have-you, so I think we went into it fairly carefully," Ford said.

Ford was also asked about politics, but denied he is thinking about another presidential campaign. Ford said he had not made a decision on

whether to be a candidate, although he said it would be a good race.

"The polls say we would have a good contest if we ran again."

Ford also sounded like a party spokesman as he tore into the present White House occupant.

"I think the Carter administration is very vulnerable, both at home and abroad," the former chief executive said.

"Anyplace you look and particularly on the inflation front, the Carter administration has been a disaster."

"Internationally, a lot of our allies

have lost faith in the strength and the capability of the United States and a lot of our adversaries are taking advantage of us, like the Soviet Union in Africa with their Cuban proxy," Ford said.

Ford later addressed a closed meeting sponsored by a building materials corporation.

Earlier in the day, he campaigned in San Angelo for the Republican candidate for 21st District U.S. Representative, Tom Loeffler. Ford spoke at a fund-raiser that was also closed to the media.

To err is human

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What would you do if your monthly bank statement showed an error of \$927,000 — and it was in your favor?

Police believe Arne Ramon Ristol spent it.

Ristol, 52, a self-employed bookkeeper who lives with his wife, Annemarie, in a modest home with three dogs, is being sought by Los Angeles police on an arrest warrant charging felony grand theft.

Ray Ristol said his parents

left home last Thursday and asked him to come stay in their house.

His father "said he would be gone for a while," Ristol, a 27-year-old graduate student at California State-Fullerton, said Wednesday. "He didn't say why or where. He just asked me to stay here and feed the dogs."

The banking error was made in late May when a clerk at United California Bank wrote

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Surgeon's career on block in Federal court

U.S. District Judge John Wood is faced with making a decision which could put a surgeon's career in limbo or compel the administration of Odessa's Medical Center Hospital to reinstate the doctor against his wishes.

That's the upshot of a lengthy and complex court hearing which was to resume at 8:30 a.m. today in Midland's Federal District Court.

Dr. Inayat I. Lalani is seeking a temporary injunction to restore his privileges to perform surgery at the Odessa hospital.

Lalani told Wood during the opening session of the hearing Wednesday that failure to be reinstated would severely damage his chances of practicing elsewhere in the country. A lawyer for Medical Center Hospi-

tal argued that allowing the doctor to return could jeopardize the health and well-being of future patients.

During more than two hours of testimony, Lalani, the only witness to testify Wednesday, said his suspension stemmed from personality problems that had developed with influential doctors at the hospital since 1976, when doctors in the hospital's surgical section failed in an attempt to have him removed.

He claimed he was suspended without warning May 18, just three days after he contended he was led to believe he had been reinstated.

"I received a letter dated May 29th, the first time charges had been stated, 12 days after my suspension," he testified Wednesday.

Lalani is charged with lack of sound surgical judgment and lack of surgical assistance. The allegations were made by several surgeons at the hospital who initiated a suspension attempt two years ago, he said.

Under cross examination from W.O. Shafer, representing the hospital, Lalani admitted to having to remove the spleen from several patients because of damage incurred during surgery. However, the doctor attributed the spleen damage to his assistants.

"When I did not have an assistant, I did not have to remove a spleen," he said.

In response to questions by Shafer about the validity of hospital charts reflecting "mistakes" by Lalani, the

doctor disputed that they were mistakes, and contended the doctors who supported his suspension have committed the same actions.

He said surgical work confronts "major life-threatening illnesses." Problems faced by the surgeon are "the nature of" his job, he added.

He claimed another doctor refused to see his patients in regard to specialist problems on several occasions.

Shafer, noting that the surgical department had supported Lalani's suspension by a 10-6 vote in 1976, asked whether "everybody who voted against you is prejudiced."

"To answer that question I would (Continued on Page 2A)

WEATHER

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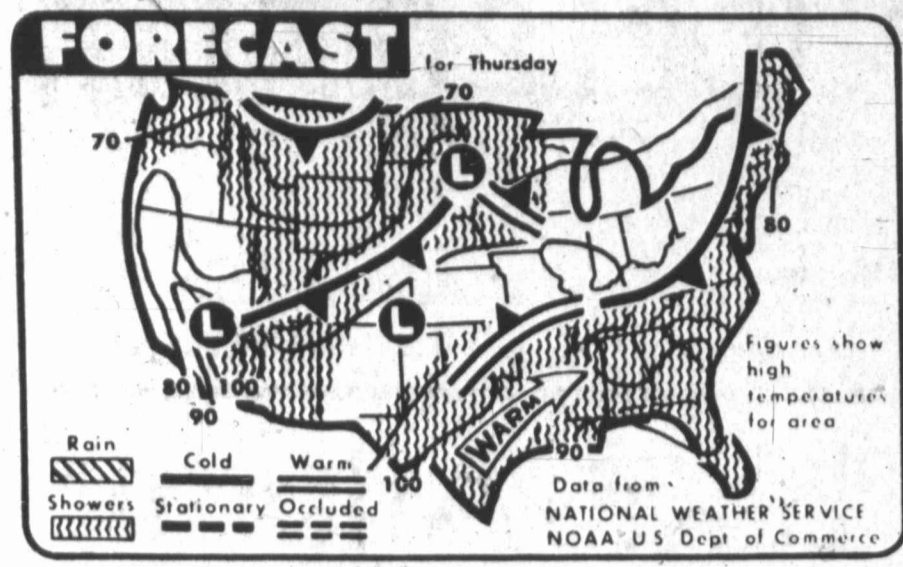
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WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS today are forecast for a major portion of the nation, according to the National Weather Service. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair through Friday. Continued hot afternoons. High today and Friday near 100 degrees. Low tonight near 70 degrees. Winds from the south at 15 to 25 mph today, diminishing to 10 to 15 mph tonight.

ADREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Fair through Friday. Continued hot afternoons. High today and Friday near 100 degrees. Low tonight near 70 degrees. Winds from the south at 15 to 25 mph today, diminishing to 10 to 15 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	98 degrees
Overnight Low	74 degrees
Noon today	94 degrees
Sunset today	8:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:15 a.m.
Precipitation	none inches
This month to date	Trace inches
1978 to date	6.28 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Midnight	82
1 p.m.	92
2 p.m.	95
3 p.m.	96
4 p.m.	97
5 p.m.	97
6 p.m.	97
7 p.m.	95
8 p.m.	91
9 p.m.	84
10 p.m.	85
11 p.m.	85
Noon	82

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

H	L
Abilene	99 77
Denver	93 53
Amarillo	99 72
El Paso	99 75
Ft. Worth	101 77
Houston	94 68
Lubbock	100 76
Marfa	92 58
Odessa	101 80
Wichita Falls	100 73

The record high today is 104 degrees set in 1946. The record low is 60 degrees set in 1972.

Texas temperatures

High	Low	Pcp	
Abilene	90	77	.00
Alpine	81	60	.00
Amarillo	99	72	.00
Austin	99	72	.00
Beaumont	90	78	.00
Brownsville	97	77	.00
Childress	103	77	.00
College Station	100	77	.00
Corpus Christi	91	78	.00
Costilla	100	75	.00
Dalhart	99	68	.00
Dallas	101	79	.00
Del Rio	94	64	.00
El Paso	99	77	.00
Ft. Worth	101	77	.00
Galveston	97	62	.00
Houston	94	68	.00
Junction	94	71	.00
Lampasas	100	72	.00
Lubbock	100	78	.00
Lufkin	100	78	.00
Marfa	92	58	.00
McAllen	99	78	.00
Midland	100	78	.00
Mineral Wells	102	78	.00
Palmilton	99	74	.00
Presidio	104	84	.00
San Angelo	97	74	.00
San Antonio	94	78	.00
Shreveport	101	74	.00
Stephenville	100	78	.00
Taylor	101	77	.00
Tyler	101	77	.00
Victoria	93	60	.00
Waco	100	78	.00
Wichita Falls	100	78	.00
Wichita	104	84	.00
Paris	99	78	.00
Sherman	99	84	.00

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy and continued hot through Friday. Highs 100 to 105. Lows 70s. Highs Friday 95 to 102.

New Mexico: Clear to partly cloudy skies through Friday. Isolated thunderstorms today mainly south and eastern borders. Moderate southwest winds today in the northern mountains and northern plains and breezy elsewhere. Turning cooler north today and cooler next sections Friday. Moderate west winds again Friday with a few showers or thunderstorms mainly in the mountains. Highs ranging from the 80s mountains and northwest plains to near 100 southeast. Lows 40 to 70 mountains and northwest with 55 to 70 elsewhere. Highs Friday 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s lower elevations of the south.

Senate has chance to outdo House in paring of budget

By EDMOND Le BRETON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate now has a chance to outdo the House in paring down the expected government deficit for next year, estimated by the House at \$38.8 billion in a budget that calls for spending \$489.8 billion.

The House adopted the budget resolution Wednesday, 217-178, voting

some spending cuts and tailoring the revenue estimate of \$450 billion to a House-passed \$16.3 billion tax reduction in 1979.

The Senate is to begin work early in September on a recommendation from its budget committee for a \$489.5 billion budget. That proposed fiscal plan, however, calls for a bigger deficit — \$43.7 billion — mainly because of expectations that the Senate will enlarge the House-approved tax cut.

Ray blames poor memory

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Raoul at the rooming house and a bar in the same building and spent the afternoon running errands for him.

At the time of the shooting, he said, he was at a service station trying to get a tire repaired but was told he would have to wait because of heavy rush hour business.

He chose instead to return to the rooming house but found the street blocked by a police car and saw people running, he said. As he drove south into Mississippi, he heard radio news bulletins that King had been shot and that police suspected a white male driving a white car.

Realizing he was the object of the search, Ray said he kept on driving and escaped finally to London, where he was arrested June 8, 1968.

Nine months later, he pleaded guilty to the murder but he told the committee he did so only because of coercion from his lawyer at the time, Percy Foreman. He claimed Foreman hoped for great literary profits if Ray never told his story in a public trial.

Handlers of the House resolution said it would make possible the smallest deficit in five years, \$20 billion below the deficit President Carter estimated in January.

The two chambers are required by law to agree by Sept. 15 on the fiscal plan for the year beginning Oct. 1, making it binding.

Before adopting its budget resolution, the House rejected — twice by hairbreadth margins — amendments that would have made deep cuts in the spending totals.

It defeated a proposal by the Republican leadership that would have reduced the spending figure by \$10.5 billion and made room for a \$28 billion tax cut. The vote was 206-201. A variation, with the same spending figure, lost 204-198.

The House voted \$673 million in reductions for two programs pushed by President Carter but encountering trouble in the House.

Supplemental fiscal assistance to municipalities was reduced \$338 million and funds for the Comprehensive Education and Training Act, intended to help the disadvantaged unemployed find jobs, were cut \$335 million.

The House has not completed consideration of either program, but indications are that all the money sought by the administration will not be provided.

Days hotter than 100 in forecast

The weatherman is predicting 100 degree temperatures both today and Friday in the area.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport recorded a high of 98 degrees Wednesday and was forecasting temperatures even higher for today and Friday.

The record high for August 17 is 104 degrees set in 1946.

The evening temperatures overnight warmed up a little, hitting a low of only 74 degrees.

The record low for today is 60 degrees set in 1972.

Hearing to resume

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have to answer another question: Was every German a Nazi?" replied the India-born doctor.

Lalani said the doctors who voted against him were simply "following the big boys."

Shafer asked about the probationary status of Lalani's 1976 reappointment which include the requirement of a person to supervise him during major surgery.

The doctor said he regarded the outcome of 1976 as a "promotion" and "vindication," adding that the hospital's probationary provisions were attached in order to "save face."

Judge Wood planned to study the voluminous cases files Wednesday night. The judge said his role in the case will be to determine: 1) what constitutional process is due Lalani, 2) whether Lalani was denied due process of law, 3) whether he has sustained property damages and 4) whether state action is required.

Lalani said his monthly income has dwindled from about \$12,000 to \$3,000 since his suspension and that his reputation has been damaged, as well as his medical career.

The 39-year-old doctor has been practicing in Odessa since 1974.

Still pending is a motion by the hospital legal counsel to quash a subpoena to produce documents and tape recordings of hospital staff meetings relating to the suspension of Lalani.

The hospital regards the records as confidential material which should not be made available for court subpoena.

Meanwhile, Attorney Dan Sullivan, representing Lalani, argued that the closed meetings held to discuss Lalani's suspension may constitute violations of the state open meetings law.



PATCHES the kitten is having a hard time of it, but 10-month-old Rodney appears concerned with other things. Rodney, with the cat in tow, was catching a little of the sun that has graced Northwest Texas lately. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Yarbrough of Abilene. (AP Laserphoto)

Man, 28, jailed in lieu of bond

William Franklin Wise, 28, of Rt. 3, Box 373, was in Midland City Jail Wednesday night in lieu of \$5,000 bond after being charged with burglary Wednesday afternoon, according to authorities.

Wise was arrested in Big Spring Tuesday by Sgt. Bob Miller of the Midland Police Department and Texas Ranger Charlie Hodges, according to reports.

Authorities said the arrest followed more than 200 hours of investigation by Hodges and Miller, who have been searching for suspects in a \$16,300 oil field equipment burglary reported Aug. 4 at E.R. West Engineering Co. in the 3300 block of Stokes Avenue.

Miller said Dubby Joe White, 24, and Robert Simms, 42, both of Midland, were arrested last week in connection with the same case and charged with burglary. He said both men are free on a bond of \$5,000 each, set by Peace Justice Robert Pine last week.

Miller said some of the equipment has been recovered.

Carter rejects Iran's request

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is rejecting Iran's request to buy the most advanced U.S. electronic warfare equipment, but the proposal could be revived later.

A senior administration official, who declined to be identified, said Wednesday the rejection is "not necessarily forever."

The request for equipment designed to destroy an enemy's radar and his anti-aircraft batteries left senior administration advisers divided. The Defense Department favored the sale and the State Department and arms control agency opposed it.

Iran, the nation's biggest arms customer, wanted 31 F-4G advanced "Wild Weasel" fighter bombers with gear that can detect and locate radar stations and fire a range of weapons to destroy them.

The first optional models have been in use in this country for just a few years and none have been sold to other nations.

The arms control specialists and the State Department said a sale to Iran would have introduced a new weapons system into the Middle East. These officials added the weapons were more offensive than defensive.

The Air Force, however, said an alternate weapons system offered by the administration to Iran is not as effective.

Paris landing expected of record balloonists

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loon at 20,000 feet at dawn, another at 10,000, but the heat of the sun on the helium was expected to lift it to 20,000 if it wasn't already there.

"We expect them to cross the Bristol Channel, England and the English Channel about lunchtime Thursday, then the French coast in the Le Havre area and land somewhere in the Paris region at around 8:30 p.m. (3:30 p.m. EDT)," press spokesman Jim Mitchell said Wednesday night.

"I've got red eyes through crying tears of joy," said Abruzzo's wife, Pat, waiting at the London Hilton.

She and the wives of the other two balloonists left the hotel just after dawn for Luton Airport north of London.

"A businessman is lending us his private jet so we can buzz the balloon," said Mrs. Abruzzo. "We will wave and blow kisses as we fly around them."

She said they would return to London, wait for news of a landing, and then go to join their husbands.

"We're all going to get together and have one hell of a celebration," she said. "Then we'll all be as high as kites."

On Wednesday morning, the three men broke the record for time aloft of 107 hours 37 minutes set by Ed Yost of Sioux Falls, S.D., in an unsuccessful trans-Atlantic attempt in 1976. By this morning, they had traveled more than 3,000 miles, eclipsing Yost's distance record of 2,740 miles.

Yost manufactured the Double Eagle II.

Shannon air controller Gerald O'Connor said the three men thought they were still half an hour from land when told they had reached Ireland. He said there were "quite a few

Was their error spent?

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the wrong account number for a \$927,000 deposit by an unnamed real estate company, police spokesman Willy Wilson said. The error was not detected until the company recently asked the bank what happened to its deposit.

"He began withdrawing the money about the middle of June and it was all gone by the end of July," Wilson said of the elder Ristol. "The bank had no way of knowing what was going on because it balanced out on the computer."

Ristol's son said, "He never mentioned anything about money."

Police said Ristol's account showed \$1,100 at the beginning of August.

Police declined to say whether any other people were being sought in the case.

Police report no arrests in Tuesday's shootings

No arrests have been made in connection with the shooting of two Midland men Tuesday night, said a spokesman for the Midland Police Department today.

Lt. Earl Luckey of the Detective Division said today "the case will probably be presented to the next Midland County Grand Jury because of circumstances."

Lt. Luckey did not reveal the circumstances he referred to, saying that this information should go before the grand jury.

Virgil Ray Henry, 24, whose address is listed variously as in the 2400 block of College Avenue and in the 2400 block of West Kentucky Avenue, was listed in serious condition in Midland Memorial Hospital today, with bullet wounds to his abdomen, said a spokesman.

Ken Turner, 40, whose address is listed as both in the 2400 block of West College Avenue and the 200 block of Holloway Avenue, was listed as being in improved condition today at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring, said a spokesman. Turner was treated for a gunshot wound to his abdomen, the spokesman indicated.

Police said they were told the two men were standing on a porch in the 2400 block of West College Avenue when someone arrived to talk to the

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Former insurance commissioner testifies for panel

By LEE JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Don Odum stepped out of a pressure cooker job as state insurance commissioner and quickly found himself in the middle of a scandal as an insurance company president.

Odum, now a Dallas insurance consultant, told the House General Investigating Committee on Wednesday there should be criminal penalties for financiers who milk insurance companies.

He quit after nine months as chief operating officer of Great Commonwealth Insurance Co. in March 1976 because, he said, he didn't want to be linked with unspecified things that were going on.

Odum said the company was solvent and his integrity was intact when he left.

Great Commonwealth was owned by American Commonwealth Financial Corp., which was controlled by Louisiana promoter Roger LeBlanc.

Joseph Hawkins, who succeeded Odum as commissioner, put Great Commonwealth under state supervision in October 1975 after it was learned the company had lent \$3 million for a land venture in Louisiana.

"It turned out LeBlanc was part owner of the land that was sold," Odum testified.

Odum said Great Commonwealth's treasurer told him he transferred the \$3 million to Centram Corp. because "Mr. LeBlanc had told him to."

Hawkins paid a fine and accepted a probationed jail term last year for accepting a ride in a Great Commonwealth airplane while the firm was under supervision.

David Spencer, investigating committee counsel, said Hawkins ordered a delay of the routine examination of Great Commonwealth in 1976 that worked out to the firm's advantage.

Committee chairman DeWitt Hale, D-Corpus Christi, said he would like to have Hawkins' testimony but told reporters no decision had been made

whether to subpoena him. Hale asked Odum what changes in the law would "prevent a Roger LeBlanc...from loaning himself \$3 million."

"If a criminal offense were there, it would be a greater deterrent," Odum said.

He also agreed with former State Insurance Board chairman Hugh Yantis that there should be a strictly drawn line between the policy-making, rate-setting board and the commissioner.

Yantis said Tuesday the commissioner should be appointed by the governor, not hired by the board, and Odum agreed.

The committee will resume its insurance investigations in about two weeks, Hale said. It will hold a hearing in Corpus Christi at 10 a.m. Monday on allegations against the Corpus Christi State School.

Hale said in addition to continuing the Great Commonwealth probe, the committee might also delve farther into allegations against Gulf Atlantic Life Insurance by a former agent.

C. Daniel Hurlbut of Houston, who lost his agent's license in 1976 for selling unauthorized group insurance policies, claims Gulf Atlantic was to blame but was let off the hook by the State Insurance Department.

He acknowledged he and his partner, A.C. Hovater, took more than \$58,000 out of the Nation-Wide Health Insurance Trust in about three months time but said the money was for expenses and advances on commissions.

Hurlbut claims he and Hovater were really working for Gulf Atlantic when they sold group health policies in the name of the trust to such clients as the Pasadena Independent School District.

The insurance department conducted an investigation and held a hearing but concluded Gulf Atlantic was not involved.

Former Gulf Atlantic mass marketing director Harold W. Watson of

Irving testified Wednesday there had been discussions of Gulf Atlantic underwriting the trust but nothing ever was decided.

He said Hurlbut and Hovater, who had been Gulf Atlantic agents, proposed the trust.

"Is it a fair conclusion...that Hurlbut and Hovater were simply mistaken if they believed Gulf agreed to underwrite what they were proposing in South Texas?" Hale asked.

"Yes, sir...no formal rates were issued or contract signed that we would accept group insurance from that group in South Texas (the Houston area) or anywhere else," Watson said.

He also testified under oath that he knew of no attempts by Gulf Atlantic to secure favored treatment from the insurance department, or of any offers by department employees to give such treatment.

Hurlbut said in his closing statement that he and Hovater always have been available for questioning and had offered to take lie detector tests, while former Gulf Atlantic officers always had to be subpoenaed when their testimony was desired.

"Everyone we can reach by subpoena, we intend to interrogate. It seems to me...there was a big misunderstanding as to what was agreed to and what was not agreed to in the course

of some conversations," Hale told Hurlbut.

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Water district official equates Mexican population with use

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Discrepancies among per capita water-use figures for the various cities served by the Colorado River Municipal Water District are due, in part, to the number of "Mexicans" living in those communities, an engineer for the district testified Wednesday before the Texas Water Commission.

F.W. Freese, continuing his testimony in CRMWD application before the TWC for the proposed Stacy Reservoir, said the relative affluence of a community population can make a difference in the amount of water used on a per person basis.

Asked by Lower Colorado River Authority attorney Fred Werkenthin why the per capita figures for Odessa are lower than those indicated for Big Spring, Freese said it relates to the "style of living" in each community... "the number of Mexicans they have, the amount of lawns, the numbers of bathrooms."

Freese, who developed the water demand and supply report for the district's application for

the Stacy project, acknowledged he had made no study of the differences which would verify the reason for the differences in the figures.

Werkenthin also asked Freese if he had looked into the number of "persons of Latin-American extraction" in Howard versus Ector County.

"I made a mental note of it," Freese said. "I didn't analyze it."

The LCRA attorney failed earlier in Wednesday's proceedings to have Freese's demand and supply report excluded from evidence, with TWC Chairman Joe Carter overruling his objection.

Werkenthin had complained the document's population and water use projections are based on work done by "unidentified Texas Department of Water Resources."

employees' and, as such, Freese could not testify as to the accuracy of those projections.

Carter, however, said he believes Freese is able to testify as an expert as to his opinion of the validity of those estimates.

Continuing his cross-examination, Werkenthin asked why Freese's figures indicate widely varying percentages of increase between those projected for population from 1974 to 2030 and those projected for the manufacturing use of water.

"Do you know of any case where there has been an increase in employment opportunities and not a corresponding increase in population?" Werkenthin asked.

Freese said he knew of

no such case, but maintained there is no direct relationship between the projections.

The hearings were to continue today with further cross-examination of Freese by Werkenthin.

Carter would make no projection as to when testimony would be completed, but has scheduled a room for the proceedings through October.

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AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Authorities shifted the search for a missing Amarillo honeymoon couple to near Gunnison, Colo., Wednesday because of an anonymous letter to the Amarillo newspaper.

The Amarillo Globe News received the typewritten letter that said "someone might want look for the missing Judges approximately 10 miles east southeast of Gunnison, Colorado."

However, a search of the area failed to produce any new clues to the fate of newlyweds James and Margene Judge who have not been heard from since Aug. 8.

Arizona lawmen stopped the couple's van and five suspected killers, in a hail of bullets as it crashed through

a roadblock on a desert highway. Authorities believe the Judges may have been killed by the men in the van.

The letter, postmarked Tuesday in Clayton, N.M., was turned over to Amarillo police detectives who forwarded it to the FBI.

Gunnison County Sheriff Claude Porterfield said he and several deputies searched the area described in the letter for most of the day Wednesday. He said the search will not continue until he has something more concrete to go on.

FBI Special Agent Jim Bristol in Durango, Colo., said there is no way to determine if the letter is authentic or a hoax.

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German leadership

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt has handed the West German parliament an economic plan calling for a \$7 billion tax cut over the next two years. This is in line with Mr. Schmidt's promise at the Bonn summit to put the German economy on a more expansive track, helping to redress the serious trade imbalance afflicting some of Germany's trade partners, including the United States.

How the Bundestag will react is yet to be seen, but it is a safe bet that Mr. Schmidt will have an easier time getting parliamentary backing for his commitments at the summit than President Carter will have when he deals with Congress to follow up on his own commitments. Economics are the forte of Mr. Schmidt, who served as finance minister before he became chancellor four years ago.

Statesmanship in a broader sense is also proving to be a forte of Mr. Schmidt. His up-front role at the Bonn summit resulted from more than his being the official host. It was influenced, surely, by the fact that the present American president is having trouble hitting his stride, and that the United States — always the pivotal power at a Western conference — is a nation presently embarrassed by a weakening of its currency and lack of an effective energy policy.

Mr. Schmidt, on the other hand, seems fully prepared to add a more assertive German voice to the international dialogue. Not only is he speaking out, but others

are listening. For the first time in the postwar era, West German foreign policy is beginning to mean much more than the country's relations with its European neighbors and a limited role in European defense.

In June, Mr. Schmidt made the first trip to Africa by a West German chief of government, and from all accounts it was a diplomatic success. Germany's colonial interests in Africa were never as extensive as those of other major European powers, so there is less suspicion toward Germans on the part of many black African leaders. Mr. Schmidt also appears to have convinced Africans that Germany is not inclined to see their continent as an arena of Cold War competition.

West Germany took part with the U.S., Britain, France and Canada in working out a plan for self-government in Namibia.

West Germany's "economic miracle" is over, the Germans admit it, and Mr. Schmidt faces no easy task in trying to achieve a higher economic growth rate while keeping inflation in check. He is giving the rest of the world the impression, however, that if anyone can manage it, he can. And he could turn out to be the leader who moves Germany closer to center stage in world affairs without arousing memories of Nazi aggression. Sooner or later those memories, and the fears they arouse, will have to yield to political and economic realities. Perhaps that time is at hand.

Softball tournament

The Tall City of Midland is the site this weekend of the National United Girls Softball Association Tournament, with games scheduled on five diamonds at Lancaster Park.

This is a significant sports event, attracting several hundred girls, their sponsors, coaches, parents and others from over the country. The girls will be participating in different age divisions.

An impressive ceremony at 6 p.m. today will open the tournament, at which time all of the teams will be introduced. That will be followed by an all-star game, prior to tournament play. Finals in the double elimination tourney are scheduled Saturday.

National President Brent Watson is chairman of the tournament.

Midland and Midlanders are delighted to be hosts to the tourney participants and their followers, and a great big, friendly, typically West Texas welcome is directed to them. It is hoped that their stay here will be enjoyable in every respect.

IT HAPPENED HERE

— 30 YEARS AGO (Aug. 17, 1948): Twenty-five Midland and Permian Basin Naval Reserve officers requested and received orders to the new Volunteer Petroleum Unit Number 8-1, it was announced by Capt. William W. Studdert, USNR commanding officer.



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mafia clues in loaded ledger

WASHINGTON — A mysterious underworld ledger, loaded with incriminating details about mob transactions, has fallen into our hands. We have spent a year checking out its contents.

The FBI has also investigated the ledger. Agents have tried to verify the transactions; handwriting experts have tested the scribbles. They have been unable to confirm that the ledger is an authentic gangland financial diary.

A Xeroxed 13-page copy of the account book was slipped to us by a Mafia hit man who is serving a life sentence for murder. It contains a record of more than \$17.7 million that supposedly was skimmed from Las Vegas casinos and squeezed from illicit corporate deals and labor racketeering.

The book also contains the names of the overlords of organized crime, including New Orleans' godfather Carlos Marcello, Philadelphia's Angelo Bruno and the infamous Joe Bonanno, now living in semi-retirement in Tucson, Ariz. A typical \$50,000 entry, dated March 6, 1972, identifies the bosses who supposedly gave their approval: (Marcello OK) (Bruno OK) (Bonanno OK).

Our associate Marc Smolonsky has criss-crossed the country in an attempt to authenticate the document. He has interviewed dozens of federal and local investigators; he has spoken to underworld contacts.

We have established that our Mafia source lied about the origin of the ledger. Yet the nation's organized crime experts have told us that the

patterns of underworld associations outlined in the account book appear genuine. We also believe the ledger story is significant in light of the following recent events:

— Federal investigators claim they have evidence indicating that Tony Spilotro, whom they allege is the mob's overseer in Las Vegas, is the hidden owner of a huge corporation that holds title to casinos. The Argent Corporation, which owns the Fremont and Stardust hotel-casinos, is the target of the federal probe. It ostensibly is controlled by Allen Glick, named in government intelligence reports as a possible front man for organized crime. He built Argent with \$93 million in loans from the scandal-ridden Teamsters' Central States Pension Fund.

— The owners of the Aladdin Hotel, a plush Las Vegas gambling retreat, were indicted by a federal grand jury, which claimed the Detroit syndicate really runs the resort hotel.

— The mob has been receiving secret law enforcement reports from organized crime investigators on the Las Vegas police force. The confidential police documents were discovered by FBI agents when they raided the office and home of Spilotro.

— But back to the mysterious ledger. It was first mentioned to the FBI by Gerard Denono, a Mafia torpedo, after his arrest on bank robbery charges in 1974. He is a charming cutthroat with a frightening record. In four years, he accumulated three murder convictions, not to mention the bank-robbery rap. Last month, he wound up with a life sentence for killing his own gangland partner, Henry Pocznyk.

Denono and Pocznyk, together with a third button-man, got into trouble over a jewel robbery. Pocznyk botched the job and murdered the wealthy woman who owned the jewels. Denono, on orders from his superiors in Las Vegas, eliminated Pocznyk.

Last summer, while awaiting trial in the Pocznyk case and facing life behind-bars, the wily Denono offered the ledger in an attempt to make a deal. He reminded the FBI of his 1974 reference to the ledger. He was prepared to turn over the ledger, he said, in return for a deal on the Pocznyk case. The least he wanted was easy time in a federal prison.

We also learned about the ledger last summer and contacted Denono in the county jail in West Palm Beach, Fla. He was slender and disarming, well-liked by fellow inmates and jail guards alike.

In a small room reserved for legal consultations, Denono related the ledger story. He seemed happy to see us; apparently he figured our involvement might pressure the FBI into making a deal.

Denono told our associate, Marc Smolonsky, that he had stolen the book from the Las Vegas home of Edward "Marty" Buccieri in April 1973. According to Denono, Spilotro had instructed him to steal \$500,000 in casino skim money, which was stashed in Buccieri's floor safe. The cash was to be used to open a new casino at Lake Tahoe. Denono said he discovered the ledger in the safe and lifted it, not realizing its contents.

ART BUCHWALD 'Women's liberation' in sunny land of Tahiti

(Editor's Note: Art Buchwald is on assignment for a few weeks trying to find out if there are any Cuban troops on Cape Cod. He left behind his all-time favorite columns.)



Art Buchwald

Women's Liberation is working in Tahiti as well as, or better than, any place in the world. I discovered this when I visited the beautiful island of Bora Bora, which inspired James Michener's "Tales of the South Pacific." We stayed at the Hotel Bora Bora, where instead of hotel rooms visiting couples have their own grass-covered huts overlooking the crystal-clear, fish-happy lagoon.

One of the first things I noticed was that there were only women working in the hotel — at the desk or the bar, as chambermaids or waitresses.

One morning I made a discreet inquiry as to where all the men on Bora Bora were.

A Frenchman who lives on the island said, "They're probably still in their huts sleeping. They're very tired from celebrating the Fourteenth of July, which as you know has been going on for 10 days."

"But don't they have to go to work?"

"No, monsieur. The tradition of the island is that only the women work."

"What do the men do?"

"Sleep, sail, fish if they feel like it. They manage to keep busy."

"But if the women work, what do the men use for money?"

"The women give them the money they make."

"But that's wonderful," I said, "This is the country of true Women's Liberation."

"It has its advantages," the Frenchman said.

"Who takes care of the children?"

"The women."

"Who does the cooking, cleaning and washing?"

"The women. You see, monsieur, the men here respect their women and let them do everything. As a matter of fact, there aren't enough hours in the day for a woman to fulfill herself."

"What about marriage?"

"Some people get married, some don't. If a man tires of his woman, he can find another one."

"Then a woman here does not have to be tied down."

"No. As soon as her man leaves her, she is free."

"This is a Women's Lib paradise," I said. "It must make the men angry to know the women have all the jobs."

"Not really. You must understand that the Tahitian man is not as ambitious as the American man. Many, many years ago, Tahitian men discovered there was nothing they could do that their women couldn't do better. Once they made this discovery, they decided it was stupid to compete with them."

"If only American men could learn this," I said, "we would indeed have a happy country."

"I do not want to give the impression that our men do not work at all. Many of them play musical instruments when their wives dance for the tourists."

"You mean after they work all day, cook, clean, and take care of their children, the women still have time to dance for the tourists?"

"Of course," the Frenchman said. "It is part of their duties. The tourists would be very disappointed to come all this way and not see the Tahitian women dance."

"To think," I said, "they've managed to have all this liberation without a revolution."

"It is a unique position for women to hold, but even in paradise there is trouble. A few women are complaining that they are too liberated. They're starting to demand fewer rights and more time off."

"What prophet supposedly healed Naaman of leprosy? Luke 4:27"

"According to Biblical records, what man, early in creation, had no mother? Gen. 1:27"

"For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than —" 1 John 3:20"

Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WERSEMA

1. By 1859 facts on cuneiform writing, gathered from the 17th century on, made it possible to read Nebuchadnezzar's dictionary of the 17th century, inscribed in rock or baked in clay and pieced together, they reveal the Sumerian names with Semitic equivalent. One such king was associated with four captive Israelite boys. Name one. Daniel 3:12

2. Even though one believes his taxes too high, what does Romans 13:7 teach?

3. What prophet supposedly healed Naaman of leprosy? Luke 4:27

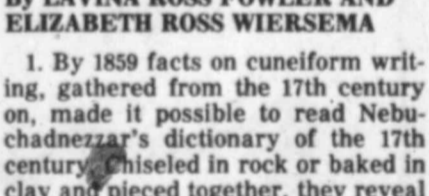
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The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"A person doesn't have to be very smart to do most of the useful things that need doing."

NICK THIMMESCH

Ted Kennedy: Is he the 'cure' for all that ails us?

WASHINGTON — Sen. Edward Kennedy (don't call him "Teddy") is hot again, just as he was in 1968, 1972 and 1976. A crowd of guessers figures he is running for president, though the 1980 season is 18 months away. Those panting for a political savior freely tell pollsters that Kennedy is the salvation, the savior, the cure-all for what ails us.

Dr. Gallup proclaims that Democrats favor him over Mr. Carter to be the 1980 nominee by a 44-20 score, and that all voters want him over Gerald Ford by a whopping 59-41 margin.

The dopsters who see all events as crafted, and ignore the power of the prosaic, mutter, uh huh, and note that a new poll shows the public forgiving Kennedy for Chappaquiddick; Joan Kennedy's confession on alcoholism is compassionately received; Kennedy has a busy political schedule this fall, one which will put even more Democrats in his debt.

All this pleases, even amuses, Kennedy. He loves his popularity and the knowledge that, given his personal setbacks, he recovered (and made his own way. He doesn't plot or make moves to run, nor will he. He actually doesn't want to, and could only be persuaded if Carter pulls an LBJ and quits, or is humiliated in the 1980 primaries, or if a nation-shaking issue develops.

For years, even aforementioned factors of this sort wouldn't have been enough to persuade him. The trauma of all the Kennedy tragedies was too much with him, and he was too involved in being father to the children of his dead brothers.



Nick Thimmesch

In recent years, the problems of his wife, and his son, Teddy, who lost a leg to cancer, occupied him more than any presidential thoughts. Always, there were the wishes of his sisters and mother — cautious for the safety of the last son.

Besides, Kennedy relishes his role as a senior senator. "I have new opportunities in the next Congress, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee," he told me last week. "Think of the enormous impact on the system of justice, the safety of our citizens and the protection of liberties. We'll be passing on 140 new judges — one fifth of the judiciary — in one year."

He welcomes the debate he has stirred by putting up a national health plan in opposition to the president's. "If we had announced the 'principles' of a health program on Friday, and all agreed, we would have been on page 10 on Saturday. This way, we've got people thinking about the differences, and ventilating the issue," he says.

Once, Kennedy sometimes mouthed what was just whispered in his ear by a bright staffer. Today, he knows his

stuff down to nitty-gritty. He and Sen. Howard Cannon (D-Nev.) pushed for airline deregulation to the point that the airlines drastically reduced fares in self-defense. Now Kennedy argues for de-regulation of motor carriers, and for reform of existing regulations so that new drugs can be brought on the market quicker.

Ask about tax-revolt and big, inefficient, government, and Kennedy offers liberal rebuttal: "We can save \$59 billion by 1984, if we vote for national health insurance. I think the biggest tax spenders are those who want to grant tax-credits (tuition-aid) without applying the same criteria we do for straight appropriations. In oil and gas, why don't we give tax-incentives to wildcaters instead of to dentists seeking tax-shelters?"

"Proposition 13 was also a cry against bigness in all forms. If Howard Jarvis had packaged his proposition in a way to cut the size of big business instead of big government, the voters would have approved that, too."

People warm to Kennedy, despite his liberal rhetoric, because, like his brothers before him, he holds out hope and promise. He will chair hearings this fall on his national health bill, one we really don't need, and will get big media exposure. Kennedy will stump for Democrats everywhere, and more comparisons will be made between the enthusiasm for him and the turning away from Carter.

It is heady stuff, but Kennedy has seen it before and will see it again. He said, "That's about right," when I asked him if the presidential goal was

less important to him than it was to his brothers.

For all the gossip about his personal life, Kennedy has always felt a deep responsibility to the entire Kennedy family and looked after any kin in need.

"It's obvious that the Kennedy family has been through so much," he told me, "and it continues to be a major factor in my life. But grandchildren grow up and get settled down. Times change, and in a period of future years, things may change for me. But my position is that I do not want to run, that I support President Carter, and that he will be re-elected."

If you ask him if he really wants to become the Irish Daniel Webster, Kennedy lets out one of those roaring laughs that make people like him. "Read those speeches," he says, "and you'll see that no one can ever be that again."



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Next pope faces threat of split, reform demands

By MICHAEL J. DUFFY

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The next pope of the Roman Catholic Church will have to deal with the unfinished business of Pope Paul VI's reign and such brand-new problems as test tube babies.

Vatican officials say he will also face a growing financial deficit.

The reform wave launched by the Second Vatican Council has created problems of doctrinal dissent, priestly defections and a lay revolt over sexual issues. Particularly that of birth control.

The threat of schism hangs over the church from traditionalists who refuse to accept the liturgical reforms of Vatican II. Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, the French leader of the rebel movement, has already said he doesn't consider the electoral conclave starting Aug. 25 valid since cardinals over 80 are excluded from it. There could be a final break if, as is

likely, the new pope carries on in the direction taken by the council.

A group of prominent progressive Catholic theologians has called publicly for a pope who will carry reform further — sharing deliberative power with the bishops' synod, promoting the position of women in the church and pursuing unity with other Christians and dialogue with the world.

Whatever the personal tendency of the next pope, he will have one or more groups of theological dissidents to deal with.

The problem of priestly defections that caused Paul VI anguish is likely to be even greater for his successor. Defection and death are still outpacing replacements — 1,894 dropouts and 4,971 deaths compared to 4,469 ordinations in 1976, the last year for which figures are available.

The trend has raised the average age of priests to 53 in Europe. Unless there is a dramatic turnaround, "the real crunch is going to hit in about 10

years," one Vatican official said.

Another issue that won't go away is birth control. Despite Pope Paul's firm defense of the church's ban on artificial methods of contraception, millions of Catholics around the world continue to ignore the prohibition. A Gallup Poll this year indicated 73 percent of American Catholics disagreed with the pope.

A number of cardinals arriving for the conclave have mentioned that the man they elect will also have to find a way to deal with other aspects of the sexual revolution — abortion, homosexuality, divorce and extra-marital sex.

Pope Paul at his death was reported preparing a position paper on a new moral problem, the recent birth in Britain of a test tube baby conceived outside the mother's womb. His successor will have to decide what stand

he will take on this and similar developments of modern society.

Pope Paul advanced the internationalization of the Curia, the Vatican bureaucracy, but the next pope is going to have to reorganize it to save money. Personnel costs have been rising steadily, and Cardinal Egidio Vagnozzi, who is in charge of the budget, complained recently: "If we continue this way, in 1981 our deficit will be 35 billion lire," \$38 million at current exchange rates.

Italian newspapers reported that a special papal commission completed a reorganization study prior to Pope Paul's death and recommended a drastic cut in personnel, partly through the merger of some offices.

One such consolidation that reportedly was urged was the merger of the three secretariats for relations with other Christians, with non-Christians and with non-believers.

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More Jews leaving Soviet Union

By SETH MYDANS

MOSCOW (AP) — Although it is cracking down on some of the best-known activists in the Jewish emigration movement, the Soviet Union has been quietly raising the level of exit permits for Jews. Some experts believe it is a signal for improved relations with the United States.

In the first half of 1978, according to official figures released by a Swiss-based resettlement agency, 11,500 Jews left the Soviet Union, a 60 percent increase over the same period last year.

The average of almost 2,000 exit visas a month appears to indicate a new policy in the Soviet Union, where the monthly average from the beginning of 1975 through late 1977 had been just 1,170.

Those who are getting permission to leave come from all walks of Soviet life and all parts of the country. There is, however, a heavy emphasis on urban intellectuals, including a high proportion of scientists, mathematicians, computer specialists — a brain drain that clearly is a factor in the Soviets' reluctance to allow Jews to leave.

They depart by air or train for Vienna, Austria, where they decide whether they want to settle in Israel or some other country.

They emigrate singly, but more often in families, ranging in age from infants to family patriarchs. Departure costs each emigrant the equivalent of about \$2,000, including \$1,000 in taxes for an exit visa and for the required renunciation of Soviet citizenship.

Then there are the emotions of leaving and uncertainties. Said Alex Goldfarb, one recent emigre: "Emigrating for me is like being launched into outer space. I'll be entering a whole new world that I know little about. And I know I'll never come back and see this place again or the people."

"I don't regret what I've done, but I feel sad. It's hard to leave my friends, relatives, and especially the people who are still in danger, who haven't got their visas."

While increasing the rate of Jewish exits, the Soviets have been moving to disperse the organized Jewish movement that has campaigned within the Soviet Union for just such an increase.

In June, two of the central organizers of the emigration movement — Vladimir Slepak and Ida Nudel — were sentenced to five years and four years respectively of exile in Siberia for their activities. Slepak, who has been waiting eight years for an exit visa, and Miss Nudel, seven years, serve as examples in an evident effort to discourage other Jews from applying to emigrate.

In addition, Anatoly Shecharansky, a symbol of the Jewish emigration movement who has been refused an exit visa since 1973, was convicted July 14 of espionage and sentenced to 13 years at hard labor.

Much of the evidence brought against him involved petitions he wrote and meetings he organized on behalf of Jewish emigration — activities which had been considered routine among Jewish activists.

But while the Kremlin has been taking strong action against these visible symbols of the Jews' desire to emigrate, some Soviet diplomats in the United States have been privately pointing out the growing emigration rate.

These diplomats, speaking to U.S. officials and Jewish leaders, have suggested the rising emigration rate is a signal to which Washington should respond.

One Western diplomat in Moscow reads the signal as an attempt by the Soviets to improve the "atmosphere" of U.S.-Soviet relations even while going ahead with the trials of Jewish activists. He ex-

presses scepticism, however, as to whether the attempt can succeed.

What the Soviets are looking for is an improvement in conditions for trade with the United States, which has been linked in the U.S. Congress since 1974 with the rate at which Jews are allowed to emigrate.

The 1974 trade bill includes the Jackson-Vanik Amendment, named for its sponsors Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Rep. Charles Vanik, D-Ohio, which bans tariff and credit concessions to the Russians.

It remains in effect until the U.S. president can inform Congress he has received "assurances" that restrictions have been lifted on emigration.

When the amendment was added to the trade bill, the Soviets abrogated a U.S.-Soviet trade accord agreed to in principle in 1972.



MISS BLACK AMERICA of Texas, Thelma Moultrie, formerly of Midland, won her title June 22 in Tyler. In addition to her crown, she received red roses and a trophy. Miss Moultrie also won an \$800 savings bond and the honor of competing against 37 other young women in the Miss Black America Pageant to be held Friday in Philadelphia, Pa. Now a Dallas resident, she has been marketing representative for International Business Machines (IBM) the past three years. Miss Moultrie is a member of Theta Sigma Theta, a national service sorority.

Music due to highlight Black America Pageant

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — If there's a message in the Miss Black America Pageant, it's in the music, snappy and sleepy stuff that attempts to shore up the pride of a minority race.

"There's a theme song for every phase of the program," says J. Mor-

ris Anderson, founder and president of the pageant, which stages its finals Friday night at Philadelphia's Civic Center.

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DEATHS

Martha Sims

BIG SPRING — Services for Martha Eulene Sims, 48, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home in Big Spring. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park, directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sims died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Martha Eulene Weaver March 3, 1930, in Coahoma. She had been a resident of the Big Spring area all her life. She was married to Charles E. Sims April 17, 1970, in Big Spring. She was a housewife. She was a member of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Sims; three daughters, Brenda Ann Garner of Odessa, Debra Jo Witte of Colorado City and Alena Marie Pyles of Big Spring; two sons, Stephan Pyles of Dallas and Gregory James Sims of Big Spring; her mother, Mary Allen of Coahoma; two sisters, Mary Lou Edens of Big Spring and Mrs. Francis Capps of Coahoma; six brothers, James Weldon Weaver, Elton Weaver and A.W. Weaver, all of Coahoma, Eddie Ray Allen of Austin, Jerry B. Allen of Coahoma; her maternal grandmother, Etta Fuqua of Coahoma, and two grandchildren.

W.W. Hester

SNYDER — Services for W.W. "Pete" Hester, 69, brother of J.L. Hester of Lamesa, were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Bell-Seale Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Cuthbert Cemetery, directed by the Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Hester died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born Nov. 27, 1908, in Lampasas and moved to Scurry County in 1913. He was retired farmer. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He was married to Velma Madison on April 10, 1928, in Snyder.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, five sisters, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sharon Eggleston

Sharon H. Eggleston, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Eggleston of 1505 West Tennessee Ave. died Tuesday in a Midland hospital after an illness.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born July 19, 1974, in San Diego, Calif.

Survivors include her parents; two brothers, Carrick Eggleston and Eric Eggleston, both of the home; a sister, Karen Eggleston of the home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Eggleston of Minneapolis, Minn., and Evelyn McCune of San Francisco, Calif.

Barbara Fine

MONAHANS — Services for Barbara Jean Fine, 45, a former resident of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Monahans Cemetery directed by Wilson-Miller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fine died Tuesday in a Kermit hospital after a two-year illness.

She was born July 2, 1933, in Big Spring, and had been a resident of Ward County 40 years. After at-

tending school in Grandfalls, she moved to Monahans in 1950. She was employed by First State Bank in public relations. She was active in the Baptist Church.

She was named Kappa Epsilon Valentine Queen in 1977 and was a member of Xi Sigma Sigma. She was active in Friends of the Library and served as president of that group four years. She was elected to the West Texas Library System advisory council. She was active in the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Fine; three sons, Gary Don Fine of Fort Worth, Larry Fine and Stephen Fine, both of Monahans; two sisters, LaVerne Fizer of Newton and Peggy Davis of Mountain Home, Ark.; her mother, Ruth McBryde of Mountain Home, and two grandchildren.

Lorraine Tucker

PLAINVIEW — Funeral arrangements for Lorraine Tucker, 84, of Plainview, mother of Milton Tucker of Midland, were pending today at Wood-Dunning Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Tucker died Wednesday in a Plainview hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Tucker was a member of Grace Presbyterian Church and was treasurer of Women of the Church and a Sunday school teacher. She married J.M. Taylor Nov. 28, 1929, in Ponca City, Okla. They moved to Plainview in 1935.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Willie Young

ODESSA — Services for Willie L. Young, 27, of Odessa will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Greater St. John's Baptist Church. Burial will be in Odessa Rosehill Cemetery.

Young died Tuesday in Odessa from a gunshot wound.

He was a custodian. He was born Dec. 2, 1950, in Odessa. He was a member of Greater St. John's Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two sons, Derick Ellis and Willie Ellis, both of Odessa; two daughters, Chayma Young and Chautauqua Nekimm Young, both of Midland; his mother, Johnnie Mae Young of Odessa, and a brother, Tommy N. Young of Houston.

Charles Simmons

ASPERMONT — Services for Charles Williams Simmons, 83, of Aspermont, father of Larue Simmons of Crane, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Peacock Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Stockton, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Double Mountain Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home.

Simmons died Tuesday from injuries received in a car-pedestrian accident.

He had lived in Aspermont since 1924.

Other survivors include six sons, four daughters, a brother, 26 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Crashing car reportedly sounds like earthquake

An out-of-control car caused an estimated \$10,000 damage to a residence, a fence and a gas meter late Tuesday afternoon, according to Midland Police.

A west Midland housewife and her 4-month-old male infant were awakened Tuesday when a late model car driven by a 12-year-old boy came through the wall of a bedroom at the rear of 3310 W. Camarie Ave., said officers.

Authorities reported Mrs. Mark K. Leaverton was sitting on a bed with her child, talking on the telephone, when the car crashed through a wall in the rear of the home.

Mrs. Leaverton recalled Wednesday: "I heard a car going very fast down the alley. Then I heard a crash, which I later found out to be a gas line which had been hit. Then I heard what sounded like an earthquake when the car went through our back fence and one second later it hit our house."

The impact moved the bed six feet from the wall.

Police said there were no injuries with the exception of a 10-year-old passenger in the car, whose head reportedly hit the windshield. Officers said the pair in the car were brothers.

"I was speaking to my husband at the time on the phone," said Mrs. Leaverton. "I told him I heard a crash, which must have been the fence. When it actually did crash, I said, 'Something has crashed through our bedroom! Come home!'"

She said her husband came home in "record time" from downtown, adding, "We repaired the entire wall. The builder said if the car been one foot closer, there could have been physical injuries."

Officers said the car's 12-year-old driver lost control of the vehicle when he pushed the accelerator instead of stepping on the brake.

The car also struck a fence post at the rear of 3312 W. Camarie Ave., where the Buford Farmer family lives, according to reports.

The car then ran over a gas meter owned by Pioneer Gas Co., and spun

off to the south. Along the way, the car tore a fence down and ripped into some shrubs before stopping inside the back bedroom of the Leaverton house.

Police said the youth was not charged because of his age.

Suit filed against asbestos firms

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man has a \$300,000 lawsuit pending against several asbestos companies he claims didn't give adequate label warning of the hazards of working with the material, resulting in damage to his lungs.

Tony Sirvello, 53, said he was repeatedly exposed to asbestos dust by using products manufactured by the companies while working in a tile plant.

The suit said the continued exposure caused Sirvello to develop a pulmonary disease known as asbestosis, forcing him into early retirement.

The companies named in the suit are Atlas Asbestos Co. of Colinga, Calif., Celotex Corp. of Houston, Union Carbide, and Johns Mansville.

A spokesman for Atlas Asbestos said their packages of the material carried warnings in several places about the possible danger of asbestos dust to physical health.

Spokesmen for Johns Mansville in Denver and Union Carbide in New York said they couldn't comment because they hadn't been served with the suit. There was no one available for comment at Celotex.

Speakers named

Best speaker at today's meeting of Tall Town Toastmasters was Frank Lasater, who also was named best table topic speaker. Most improved speaker was Leigh Cerboskas; best evaluator, Mark Bozar, and spark-plug, Ken Marchetti.

Hospital trustees approve budget

Midland Memorial Hospital trustees approved a budget for 1978-79, which would require a tax rate of 15 cents per \$100 assessed value of prop-

erty in the Midland County Hospital District.

Dollar strengthening after Carter expresses 'concern'

LONDON (AP) — The dollar strengthened today after President Carter's expression of "deep concern" over the U.S. currency's sharp decline on the world's foreign exchanges. The price of gold dipped.

The budget will be presented to the hospital district directors at their meeting next week. The directors are to approve the budget and tax rate in September.

The operating budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 calls for \$11,223,976 revenue and \$11,883,071 expenditure. The capital budget calls for revenue of \$1,008,548 and expenses of \$1,075,559.

The total difference between revenue and expenses in the proposed budget is \$1,649,696. Since one cent on the tax rate is estimated to be worth \$116,000, a 15-cent per \$100 assessed value (with assessment at 75 percent of market value) would be required to make up the deficit.

At that rate, the tax on a house with a market value of \$40,000 would be \$45

for the year.

District Director Frank Cowden Jr., who attended the trustees meeting, said he is pleased the budget will call for the tax rate promised when voters approved the hospital district.

Also at Monday's meeting, the trustees discussed the possibility of requiring a specific length of residence in Midland County before a person is eligible for care at Midland Memorial as an indigent.

District lawyer Ted Kerr told the directors an attorney general's opinion indicates such a requirement is not legal, but the district has other means of testing residence. The directors agreed to leave the indigent care guidelines as they are, without the specified length of residence.

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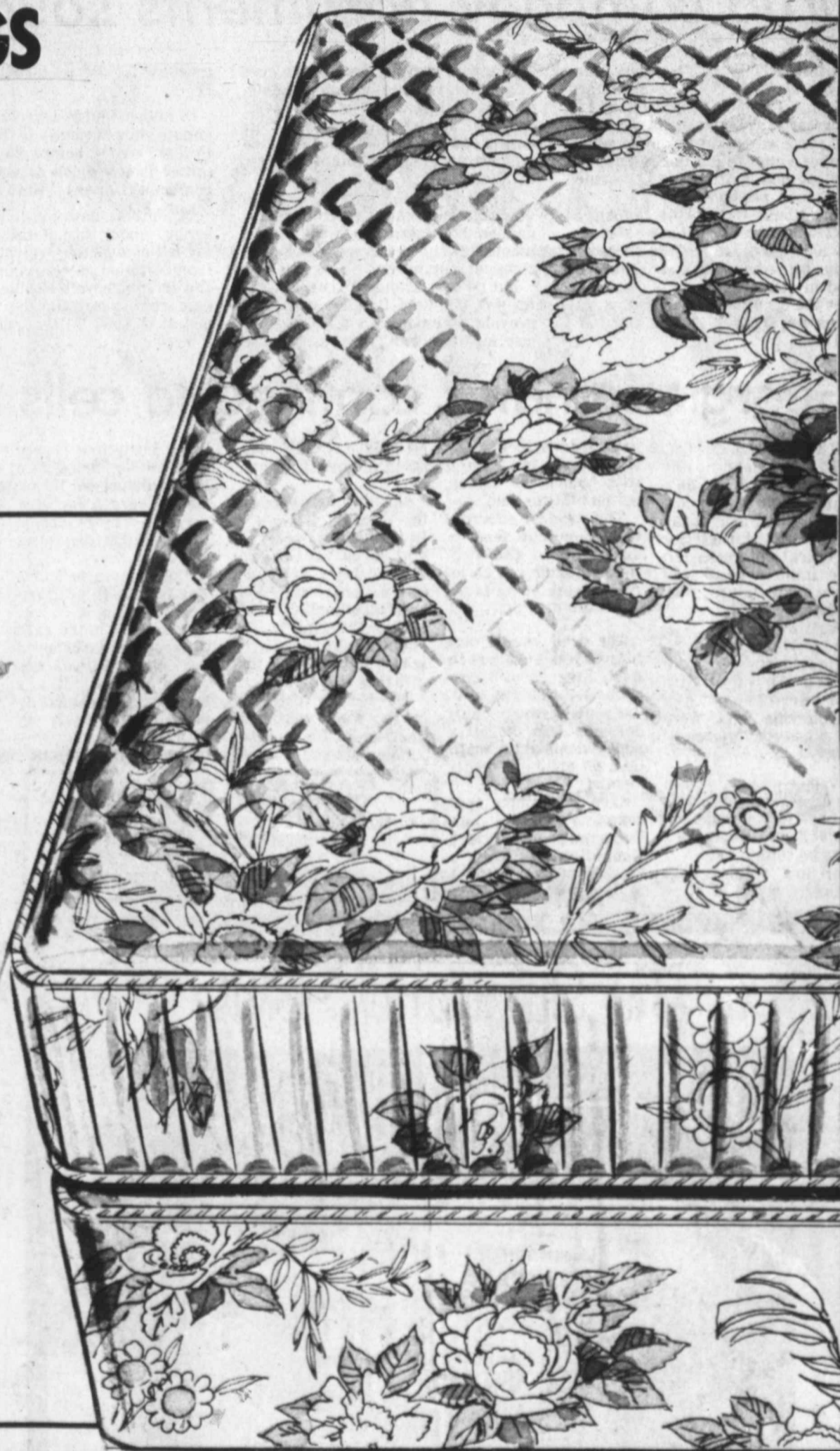
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This dam and reservoir is similar to those proposed on the West Branch Westfield River in Middlefield, Mass. (AP Laserphoto)

Folks just wanted swimming hole but now they may get 11 dams

MIDDLEFIELD, Mass. (AP) — What folks asked for was a new dam and a new swimming hole. What they're getting is a \$14.3 million project with 11 dams and a mile-long lake, expected to draw throngs of tourists and change their town as completely as the floods they fear.

Critics of the seemingly benevolent federal-state plan range from owners of the general store to folksinger Arlo Guthrie, a neighbor.

One opponent, former Hampshire County planner Steve Johnson, affects a Yankee accent to quote an apocryphal farmer: "Don't much care if you build your dams, just don't put 'em in our river."

This battle — and it has become that — caps a struggle dating back to 1901, when the old dam on Factory Brook washed away. A new flood control dam was finally authorized in 1960, but then it had to be "justified economically." The dam proposal is the unpopular result.

The 300 residents here like life in a town that has neither a jail nor a theater and is connected to the county seat of Northampton only by a dirt road that closes after the first snowfall.

The West Branch of the Westfield River — the largest remaining free-flowing river in Massachusetts — now offers some of the wildest white water canoeing in New England, said Johnson.

Middlefield, he argued, is perfect for nature study, cross-country skiing, biking and camping. The project is biased toward motorized water sports and camping and against the simpler pleasures, he said.

Crowds and motorized recreational vehicles would drive wildlife away, he said, and plans to control water flow for the benefit of fishermen would

disrupt spawning patterns of cold-water fish.

The lake and campsites would attract an estimated 320,000 visitors a year and saddle Middlefield with big bills for police, sanitation and fire protection, opponents say.

These are all reasons why townsfolk voted 98-43 against the plan.

How did a tiny town's request for a swimming hole grow into such a monster? Opponents blame the alleged dam-building "beaver" complex of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and a bureaucratic Catch-22.

When the new dam was approved, it came under federal guidelines that require a return of at least one dollar for each dollar spent.

By itself, a flood control dam for the West Branch and its tributaries could not be justified under the cost-benefit ratio: Dams alone would cost more than the damage floods are likely to cause.

But add recreational benefits, the SCS said, and the project becomes worthwhile: 11 dams, seven of them purely for recreational purpose; 320 campsites; 214 picnic sites; parking for 200 cars; 27 miles of hiking trails; two beaches and a sewage treatment plant.

Paul Christensen of the SCS argues the plan will provide needed recreation facilities for New Yorkers and New Englanders.

But a compromise is in the wind: Christensen says the SCS will release a modified environmental impact study in November with an alternative plan for 100 campsites, 30 picnic areas and one beach.

That, he said, is as far the SCS can back off and still justify the flood control dams.

But statistics obscure the real point: the project would attract more

outsiders than most Middlefielders hope to see for the rest of their lives.

Public opinion against the plan is strengthening. Conservation groups have joined the fight: "The mood of people has changed," admitted Christensen. "A lot of them are nervous."

Lubbock man killed in struggle

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A Lubbock man was shot to death late Wednesday after he fired his pistol at a police officer during a struggle, a police spokesman said.

Pronounced dead at the scene was Tommy Earl Davis, 27, according to Justice of the Peace Wayne LeCroy.

The police spokesman said officer Pat Hastings and several other officers responded to a disturbance call late Wednesday.

Hastings was attempting to take a pistol from the man, the spokesman said, at the time the man fired the pistol at Hastings and then whirled in the direction of the other officers.

Officer Richard Foster fired a single shot, hitting Davis in the chest, the spokesman said.

Hastings suffered powder burns on his hands, but did not require hospitalization, the spokesman said.

Drug company documents sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sponsor of a motion to cite HEW Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. for contempt of Congress says he hopes Califano will find some way to furnish by mid-September subpoenaed documents describing how major drug companies make their products.

The House Commerce investigations subcommittee voted 9-8 Wednesday to recommend that the secretary of health, education and welfare be held in contempt if he did not turn over the documents. The motion was sponsored by Rep. Albert Gore Jr., D-Tenn.

Members said the documents were needed for an investigation of whether major drug companies buy generic or chemically named drugs, put their own brand-name labels on them and then charge steeply higher prices for the drugs.

At a hearing on Tuesday, Califano gave the subcommittee confidential data on the generic drugs, their manufacturers and the brand-name drug company purchasers.

But he said Attorney General Griffin Bell had said Califano could not provide documents showing the precise manufacturing process because

they are legally protected trade secrets.

"I'm hopeful the secretary will negotiate more seriously in the next two to three weeks before the full committee is scheduled to vote (on the contempt citation)," Gore said.

"I think he now knows we're very serious about this matter. I predict the full committee will vote the contempt citation as recommended, but I'm optimistic we'll be able to reach a compromise solution between now and that vote," Gore added in an interview.

Georgia inmates confined to cells

REIDSVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Inmates in the Georgia State Prison's main building were confined to their cells today after the latest in a series of violent outbreaks left one inmate dead and three others injured, two of them critically.

Authorities at Tallmadge Memorial Hospital in Augusta said Floyd Walker Jr. of Atlanta and Joseph Lee Quick of Fayetteville, N.C., were in critical condition early today.

Walker was stabbed in the chest, and Quick was stabbed in the abdomen, hospital spokesman Alex Vaughn said.

All four victims were among a group of black

prisoners attacked by white inmates armed with homemade knives, prison officials said.

The incident occurred in an in-matam security cellblock in the two-tiered Building M as inmates were being taken to a work detail.

The dead inmate was identified as Marvin Louis King, 25, of Brunswick, Ga., who was serving a life term for murder. His was the sixth violent death at the south Georgia prison in recent months.

Sara Passmore, spokeswoman for the state Department of Offender Rehabilitation, said a "lockdown" was in effect at the prison and only

essential activities were being allowed to continue.

She said 10 agents of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation were assigned to investigate Wednesday's violence, but no suspects have been identified. Officials found 12 crudely fashioned knives in a search following the disturbance, she said.

The incident came on the day a new warden — Charles R. Balkcom of the Montgomery Correc-

tional institution — was named to head the Reidsville prison. He replaced Warden Joe Hopper, who was reassigned to administrative duties in Atlanta.

"This was a hell of a way for him to be greeted," Hopper said.

Mrs. Passmore said prison officials believed the violent outbreak was "spontaneous." It was brought under control almost immediately by seven guards who were in the vicinity, she said.

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These Oriental-type dishes quick to make

Oriental foods have a certain fascination and mystique with many people. However, here's a recipe for Chinese-Style Chicken that has all the flavor fascination, with none of the mysterious preparation techniques. Best of all, it can be prepared in minutes while a pot of rice cooks.

Bite-size chunks of chicken are cooked quickly in oil, while bright green Chinese pea pods (or regular green peas if you prefer) are added the last few minutes. To enhance this delightful chicken dish, prepare a smooth, flavorful sauce which is easily made from an envelope of Gravy Mix for Chicken.

Salted cashews may be added as a garnish, for a dish you'll be proud to serve, even to guests.

Another Oriental recipe to tempt your palate is Shanghai Meatballs. It begins with ground beef and is seasoned appropriately with ginger and onion. Chopped water chestnuts added to the meatballs give them a surprisingly pleasant crunch. In this case, an envelope of Brown Gravy Mix will produce an easily prepared, beefy sauce to complement the

meatballs. Either dish may be served with a plae of relishes, a compote of mandarin oranges with pineapple chunks, crispy almond cookies, and of course, a pot of tea.

CHINESE-STYLE CHICKEN
 4 chicken breast halves, boned and skinned
 2 tablespoons oil
 1 envelope (3/4-oz.) Gravy Mix for Chicken
 1 cup water
 2 teaspoons soy sauce
 1 can (4-oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
 1 medium-size onion, thinly sliced
 1 package (6-oz.) frozen Chinese pea pods or 1 1/2 cups frozen green peas
 1/4 cup salted cashew nuts, if desired

Cut chicken into bite-size pieces. Heat oil in medium-size skillet; add chicken and cook 5 to 10 minutes or just until pieces are cooked through. Add contents of gravy mix envelope and water; simmer, stirring, until gravy mixture thickens. Add sweet pickle. Serve with hot boiled rice garnished with additional sliced green onion, if desired. 4 servings.

Combine egg, onion, ginger, salt, garlic powder, and water chestnuts; mix together lightly with ground beef and shape into small meatballs. Brown meatballs in hot oil; pour off excess fat. Add contents of gravy mix envelope and water; simmer, stirring, until gravy mixture thickens. Add sweet pickle. Serve with hot boiled rice garnished with additional sliced green onion, if desired. 4 servings.



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By **CECILY BROWNSTONE**
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 2 teaspoons flour
 2 teaspoons sugar
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon corn oil
 1 large egg
 4 tablespoons cider vinegar
 1/2 cup light cream or half-and-half
- In a double boiler top, stir together the flour, sugar, mustard and salt. Stir in the oil to blend.

Beat the egg with 2 table- spoons of the vinegar enough to blend; gradu- ally stir into the flour mixture. Cook over hot water, stirring constan- tly, until thickened — about 5 minutes. (Do not have water touch double boiler top and do not let water boil.) Cool, and on sliced salad and cucumbers. Makes about 1 cup.

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Star prepares stew for many

ODESSA—Tony Aguilar, top star and producer of the National Mexican Festival and Rodeo, coming to Ector County Coliseum Aug. 25, periodically cooks a delicious Mexican beef stew.

Tony and his actress-wife, Flor Silvestre (like her husband an international film and recording artist), and their two sons, teen-ager Tonito and pre-teener Pepito, perform equestrian feats and sing popular Mexican ballads in the colorful rodeo-festival.

When not on tour, the family relaxes at their sprawling ranch in Zacatecas, planning next season's tour, but mainly enjoying "home" and all that goes with it.

Tony sometimes fixes his stew just for the family in the kitchen; at other times it's a cook-out for the charros (Mexican cowboys) on a ranch round-up or an excursion, perhaps to repair fences or perform other duties.

Since most of Tony's dinner guests always ask for second—even third helpings, he usually prepares a stew for 12.

- MEXICAN BEEF STEW**
 4 lbs. of 1-inch cut stew meat
 6 medium potatoes (cut into 1-inch cubes)
 2 medium turnips cut into 1-inch cubes
 8 carrots cut into 1-inch slices
 1 large sliced green pepper
 1 very small sliced red pepper
 1 lb. cut yellow (wax) beans
 2 cups celery sliced into 1-inch pieces
 1 cup diced Spanish onions
 1 cup flour
 2 bay leaves
 4 beef bouillon cubes
 2 tbs. seasoned salt
 4 tbs. shortening
 1/4 tsp. chili powder
 2 green chiles (chopped)
 12 cups boiling water

Melt shortening in large kettle. Meantime, mix flour with half of salt and pepper, reserving remainder and coat beef pieces thoroughly. Brown well in the shortening. Add water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer about two hours or until meat is somewhat tender. Add vegetables, and the remaining ingredients stirring frequently, until tender, (usually about 30-40 minutes). Serve in large bowls. Tortillas go good with this dish.

Bagging helps insure eating

Many parents face the problem of giving their children school lunch money, only to find it was spent for something else. And there are times when the foods available at school are not to the liking of the child.

There is a common solution to each of these situations: A lunch prepared at home which your child can take to school. A lunch bag full of tasty, nutritious and low-cost foods is easy to prepare. And many times it stretches the family food dollar by using leftover food items.

The favorite American lunch is the sandwich. There are countless varieties of sandwiches that can be made easily, ranging from peanut butter and jelly to cold roast meats. Turkey, cold cuts, ham and cheese are just a few of the other favorite sandwich stuffers.

Tuna goes well in a sandwich. And for a nice change of pace try mixing foods such as tuna or deviled ham with cream cheese softened with a little milk. Then sandwiches could be made the night before and frozen.

Leftovers, such as meat loaf, can be made into sandwiches. And foods which might otherwise go unused at home can make a flavorful, inexpensive sandwich.

In recent years, salads have gained in popularity because they are nutritious and easy to make. Leftover meat is a natural choice for a lunchtime salad. One lively recipe includes chunks of cooked ham, chicken or turkey, canned green beans, chopped celery and lettuce. And with the salad, how about a small thermos of cold tomato juice? But you don't need a thermos, since small individual sized cans can be frozen.

A wide-mouth thermos can be used for hot foods such as leftover beef stew, chili or soup.

Items such as vegetables are important to a child's daily diet, too. And raw vegetables are convenient for a child's lunch bag. Apples, bananas, pears, plums or an orange add zest to the lunchtime fare.

And for dessert, America's favorite flavor, chocolate, completes a well-rounded lunch.

Canned chocolate pudding or a milk chocolate bar not only tastes good, but it is also nutritious. For example, box lunches served the 1976 Summer Olympic athletes in Montreal included canned chocolate pudding for dessert. U.S. space officials include chocolate on all American space flights because it is a nutritious morale booster for the astronauts.

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May be wise to cut down

If you are suffering from "nervous" symptoms, it may be wise to cut down on coffee. According to an article in the British Medical Journal, excessive consumption of caffeine-containing beverages can cause recurrent headaches, irritability and gastrointestinal disturbances.

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Terminal could cost more than \$1.2 billion

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March 31 after losing a majority of its financial backing for a facility 27 miles off the Texas coast from Freeport.

Explosion hurts one

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — One crew member was hospitalized following an explosion and fire Wednesday in the pump room of a Continental Oil Co. tanker.

HO&M pays most taxes

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The largest single contributor of oil and gas lease income to the Permanent School Fund is Houston Oil and Minerals, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong reported Wednesday.

Armstrong said that the Houston firm pays Texas more than \$5.8 million in oil and gas royalties each month or about four or five times more than any other contributor.

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Association president George Lokey of Amarillo appeared before a regional hearing held by the Department of Energy. He said he spoke for more than 700 members of the organization who supply petroleum products to more than two-thirds of the 18,000 service stations in Texas.

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It is 1/2 mile southeast of an 8,200-foot failure and one and one-quarter miles northeast of the Blalock Lake (Wolfcamp) pool.

8,300-foot wildcat in Glasscock County, 18 miles northwest of Garden City.

The operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.5 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,421 to 3,427 feet after 750 gallons of acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Tenneco starts pilot program for schools

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's schools can save enough money through energy conservation to help ease their growing budget pinch, petroleum and education officials said Wednesday.

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CORCO, Derby make deal

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Campaign on to move energy plan

By MIKE SHANAHAN Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional energy leaders and administration officials have opened an intensive campaign to get President Carter's energy plan moving before Congress quits for a two-week Labor Day recess.

Wilson of Texas are now saying they have doubts and have refused to sign the report.

Senate conferees, necessary to get the natural gas compromise before the Senate.

Several Senate sources predicted Jackson would obtain the signatures by today, despite the defection of one conferee, Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., last week.

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118 oil, gas projects added to Permian Basin areas

The new wildcat and field test sites rose last week to the county of 118 an increase of four over the 114 that were staked two weeks ago.

The projects, in the two-state area of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, consisted of 26 wildcats and 92 development tests.

Leading in wildcat activity was the San Angelo Railroad Commission office with 10, followed by District 8-A Lubbock, with six while District 8, Midland, recorded three.

District 8 reported 32 field projects while District 7-C had 20 and District 8-A recorded 15.

The county-by-county tabulation:

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	9
Crane	0	7
Ector	0	4
Howard	0	2
Loving	1	0
Martin	0	1
Mitchell	0	2
Pecos	0	1
Reeves	1	0
Sterling	0	2
Ward	1	3
Winkler	0	1
Total	3	32
District 8-A		
Borden	1	1
Cottle	0	1
Crosby	1	1
Dawson	0	2
Gaines	0	2
Garza	1	2
Hockley	0	2
King	1	0
Lubbock	2	0
Terry	0	3
Yoakum	0	1
Total	6	15
District 7-B		
Fisher	2	2
Stonewall	0	3
BL Total	2	5
District 7-C		
Coke	4	0
Concho	2	0
Crockett	2	1
Irion	1	4
Reagan	0	11
Runnels	0	11
Schleicher	1	1
Sutton	0	0
Tom Green	0	1
Upton	0	1
Total	10	20
Southeast New Mexico		
Chaves	1	2
Eddy	2	10
Lea	1	8
Roosevelt	1	0
Total	5	20
Total	26	92
GRAND TOTAL	118	

DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY
Dollard (Ellenburger)—Union Oil of California No. 25-115-E Dollard Unit, 980 feet from north and east lines of section 24, block A-52, PSL survey, 11 miles east of Jal, 9,765.

Fullerton (Ellenburger)—Amoco Production Co. No. 13-V University Consolidated, 2,173 feet from north and 640 feet from east lines of section 20, block 13, ULS, 14 miles west of Andrews, 11,300.

Union—Cola Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 GAO, 1,800 feet from north and 850 feet from east lines of section 15, block A-26, PSL survey, 18 miles northwest of Andrews, 7,300.

McFarland, East (Queen)—Cola No. 1 Long, 1,503 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 12, block A-19, PSL survey, 12 miles north of Andrews, 4,800.

Means—Exxon Corp. No. 1174 Means (San Andres) Unit, 1,370 feet from north and 1,520 feet from east lines of section 1, block A-35, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Andrews, 4,700.

Means—Exxon No. 1380 Means (San Andres) Unit, 1,520 feet from south and 2,475 feet from east lines of section 1, block A-35, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Andrews, 4,700.

Means—Exxon No. 1382 Means (San Andres) Unit, 1,520 feet from south and east lines of section 1, block A-35, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Andrews, 4,700.

Means—Exxon No. 1970 Means (San Andres) Unit, 1,360 feet from north and 1,485 feet from west lines of section 11, block A-35, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Andrews, 4,700.

Means—Exxon No. 2768 Means (San Andres) Unit, 1,325 feet from north and 90 feet from west lines of section 21, block A-35, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Andrews, 4,700.

CRANE COUNTY
Sand Hills (Judkins & Tubb)—Exxon Corp. No. 16 Judkins Gas Unit and

No. 1-F J. B. Tubb, 560 feet from north and 2,080 feet from west lines of section 30, block 32, PSL survey, 15 miles east of Imperial, 4,550.

Sand Hills (Judkins & Tubb)—Exxon No. 17 J. B. Tubb, 560 feet from north and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 19, block 32, PSL survey, 15 miles northwest of Crane, 4,550.

Sand Hills (Judkins & Tubb)—Exxon No. 198-1 J. B. Tubb, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 13, block B-27, PSL survey, 18 miles west of Crane, 4,700.

Sand Hills (Judkins & Tubb)—Exxon No. 167-1 J. B. Tubb, 780 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 29, block 32, PSL survey, 15 miles northwest of Crane, 4,500.

Sand Hills (Judkins & Tubb)—Exxon No. 1105 W. N. Waddell, et al, 1,320 feet from north and 1,270 feet from west lines of section 7, block B-27, PSL survey, 20 miles northwest of Crane, 3,150.

Sand Hills (Judkins & Tubb)—Exxon No. 1107 W. N. Waddell, et al, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 4, block B-27, PSL survey, 20 miles northwest of Crane, 3,150.

No. 1 Diamond Lill, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 41, block 43, T-3-S, T&P survey, nine miles south of Odessa, 4,300.

ECTOR COUNTY
Richfield Co. No. 218 Goldsmith-Cummins (San Andres) Unit, 330 feet from south and 680 feet from east lines of section 21, block 45, T-1-N, T&P survey, 7 1/2 miles northwest of Goldsmith, 4,450.

Johnson (Glorieta)—ARCO No. 15 Johnson Deep Unit, 680 feet from north and 1,830 feet from east lines of section 39, block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, 6 1/2 miles northwest of Odessa, 5,600.

Johnson (Glorieta)—ARCOS No. 14 Johnson Deep Unit, 640 feet from south and 780 feet from west lines of section 35, block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, 6 1/2 miles northwest of Odessa, 5,600.

VEM (Grayburg)—Benchmark Oil Co., Ltd., No. 1 Diamond Lill, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 41, block 43, T-3-S, T&P survey, nine miles south of Odessa, 4,300 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
Luther, Southeast (Silurian-Devonian)—Maralo, Inc. No. 1 Kilpatrick, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 39, block 32, T-2-N, T&P survey, nine miles north of Big Spring, 10,000.

Luther, Southeast (Silurian-Devonian)—Maralo No. 2-A T. P. Ryan, 710 feet from north and 1,520 feet from east lines of section 34, block 32, T-2-N, T&P survey, 10 miles north of Big Spring, 10,000.

LOVING COUNTY
Wildcat—Texaco Inc. No. 1-AN Loving Fee, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 31, block 54, T-1, T&P survey, 16 miles northwest of Mentone, 6,000.

MARTIN COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area (Dean-Wolfcamp)—Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1-A Mabee, 660 feet from south and 933 feet from east lines of section 1, block 39, T-3-N, G&M&M B&A survey, 12 miles west of Tarzan, 9,800.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Jameson, North (Strawn)—Sun Oil Co. No. 8-A V. T. McCabe, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 11, block A-35, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Andrews, 4,700.

Jameson, North (Strawn)—Sun Oil Co. No. 9-A V. T. McCabe, 467 feet from south and 950 feet from east lines of section 21, block A-35, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Andrews, 4,700.

PECOS COUNTY
Four C (San Andres)—Four C Oil & Gas Corp.

No. 2 Pryor, 1,280 feet from north and 3,100 feet from east lines of section 14, block 2, H&TC survey, 11 miles east of Imperial, 2,500.

Waha (Mississippian)—Continental Oil Co. No. 1-19 J. C. Trees Estate, 1,320 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 19, block C-3, PSL survey, four miles north of Cayanosa, 17,700, (amended field).

REEVES COUNTY
Wildcat (Fusselman)—OWDD—Foy Boyd Associates & M. T. Stallier No. 1-16 Aylesworth, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block 55, T-4, T&P survey, 13 miles southwest of Mentone, 19,250.

STERLING COUNTY
Deck (Cisco)—Ike Lovelady, Inc. No. 2 Bailey, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block 2, T&P survey, 19 miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,200.

Deck (Cisco)—Lovely No. 2 Mahaffey, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 34, block 2, T&P survey, 19 miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,250.

WARD COUNTY
Block 17, Southeast (Delaware) & Caprito (middle Delaware)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-XA State, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 38, block 17, ULS, 3 3/4 miles northwest of Pyote, 6,900.

Block 17, Southeast (Delaware) & Caprito (middle Delaware)—Gulf No. 1-QK State, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 22, block 17, ULS, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Pyote, 6,900.

Wildcat—Getty Oil Co. No. 1-27-19 University, 2,200 feet from north and 1,000 feet from east lines of section 27, block 19, ULS, 15 miles southwest of Wink, 22,250.

Rodgers (Ellenburger)—Monsanto Co. No. 1-17-5 University, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 5, block 17, ULS, 4 1/2 miles north of Pyote, 19,250.

WINKLER COUNTY
Keystone (Colby)—amended—Bass Enterprises Production Co. No. 63 M. J. Bashara, 3,576 feet from north and 350 feet from west lines of section 21, block 77, PSL survey, eight miles northwest of Kermit, 3,700, (amended location).

Evetts (Silurian)—OWPB—Rule 37—HNG Oil Co. No. 2-19 Haley Unit, 1,320 feet from north and southwest lines of section 19, block 27, PSL survey, 13 miles west of Kermit, 19,500.

DISTRICT 8-A

BORDEN COUNTY
Wildcat—WES-TEX Drilling Co. No. 1 D. K. Burkhardt, 467 feet from north and 863 feet from east lines of section 18, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey, abstract 057, four miles northwest of Vealmoor, 9,200.

Myrtle, West—OWWO—Amoco Production Co. No. 4 Joe H. Scott, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 413, block 97, H&TC survey, 10 miles northeast of Gail, 8,600.

COTTLE COUNTY
Providence (Atoka)—Sojourner Drilling Corp. No. 1 Vivian Parnell, 3,100 feet from north and 4,560 feet from west lines of section 10, block X, PSL survey, five miles southeast of Sundown, 8,200.

Kingdom (Abo reef)—Amoco No. 112 W. G. Frazier, 880 feet from south and 1,480 feet from west lines of section 10, block X, PSL survey, abstract 458, five miles southeast of Sundown, 8,200.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Prentice (Glorieta)—Christman & Welborn No. 4-SA R. C. Cox, 2,213 feet from north and 2,423 feet from west lines of section 21, block K, PSL survey, abstract 1480, seven miles northwest of Tokio, 5,200.

DISTRICT 7-B

FISHER COUNTY
Wildcat—Jones Co., Ltd. No. 2 Hattie Howard, 1,320 feet from north and 1,100 feet from west lines of section 180, block 2, H&TC survey, four miles northeast of Rotan, 3,900.

Round Top (Canyon)—Continental Oil Co. No. 11-A J. B. Terrell, 330

feet from north and 1,263 feet from east lines of section 81, block 1, H&TC survey, four miles north of Royston, 4,000.

Raven Creek (Strawn)—Sojourner Drilling Corp. No. 2-D W. R. Hudspeth, 467 feet from south and 1,667 feet from east lines of subdivision 23, E. Miles survey 219, 10 miles southeast of Longworth, 5,200.

Wildcat—Marshall R. Young Oil Co. No. 1 Roger C. Smith, 550 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 192, block 2, H&TC survey, two miles north of Rotan, 6,800.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Johnsons Chapel (Tanehill)—Elliott Oil Co. No. 2 Pruitt-Henson Ranch, 330 feet from south and 2,169 feet from west lines of section 200, block D, H&TC survey, four miles southwest of Aspermont, 3,400.

Johnsons Chapel (Tanehill)—Elliott No. 3 Pruitt-Henson Ranch, 1,009 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 199, block D, H&TC survey, five miles southwest of Aspermont, 3,400.

Johnsons Chapel (Tanehill)—Elliott No. 4 Pruitt-Henson Ranch, 1,674 feet from north and 1,669 feet from west lines of section 199, block D, H&TC survey, five miles southwest of Aspermont, 3,400.

DISTRICT 7-C

COKE COUNTY
Wildcat—McCormick Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Otis Smith, 467 feet from south and 853 feet from west lines of section 423, block 1-A, H&TC survey, three miles southeast of Silver, 7,200.

Wildcat—Enrich No. 1-213 O. B. Jacobs, 2,178 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 313, block 1-A, H&TC survey, three miles southeast of Silver, 7,200.

Wildcat—Enrich No. 1 Bessie Walker, 2,762 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of S. A. Elam survey, 1, abstract 1511, three miles southeast of Silver, 7,200.

CONCHO COUNTY
Wildcat—Leede Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 2 J. R. Canning, 467 feet from south and 1,845 feet from west lines of section 61, block 8, H&TC survey, abstract 412, 10 miles southwest of Eden, 4,000.

Wildcat—Leede No. 3 J. R. Canning, 1,667 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 61, block 8, H&TC survey, abstract 412, 10 miles southwest of Eden, 4,000.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Block 47 (shallow)—OWWO—R. G. McDaniel No. 1 Brown State, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 11, block 44, ULS, 24 miles northwest of Ozona, 2,135.

Wildcat—J. Cleo Thompson No. 2 C. E. Davidson, et al, 1,209 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 49, block GH, GC&SF survey, abstract 2496, six miles east of Ozona, 8,800.

Wildcat—Andover Oil Co. No. 1-17-38-F University, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 17, block 38, ULS, 24 miles northeast of Ozona, 4,200.

Bouscaren (Strawn & Ellenburger)—amended—Marshall R. Young Oil Co. No. 1 Parker, et al, 1,280 feet from north and 260 feet from west lines of section 36, block HH, GC&SF survey, abstract 4794, seven miles north of Iraan, 8,200, (amended location).

IRION COUNTY
Wildcat & Baker Ranch (Canyon)—Delta Drilling Co. No. 1 Phillips, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1231, GC&SF survey, abstract 133, eight miles southwest of Mertzon, 8,000.

Christi (6800 Canyon)—Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. No. 2-60-C Frank K. Lindley, 467 feet from south and 1,246 feet from west lines of section 60, block 1, H&TC

survey, abstract 964, three miles southwest of Mertzon, 6,850.

Rock Pen (Canyon)—Amoco Production Co. No. 1-E A. A. Sugg, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 63, block 1, H&TC survey, abstract 262, five miles southwest of Mertzon, 8,400.

Tom Ketchum (Canyon)—Resources Investment Corp. No. 1-18 Cox, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block 14, H&TC survey, 15 miles northwest of Mertzon, 8,100.

Mim, Northwest (San Angelo)—Simpson-Mann Oil Producers No. 3-24 Reva McMillan, 990 feet from north and 5,460 feet from east lines of section 24, GC&SF survey, four miles northeast of Mertzon, 1,600.

REAGAN COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area—Hanley Co. No. 2-10-10-A University, 1,320 feet from south and 1,200 feet from west lines of section 10, block 10, ULS, seven miles northwest of Big Lake, 7,700.

V-Bar (San Andres)—Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds, Inc. No. 1-13 University, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block 48, ULS, nine miles southeast of Big Lake, 2,700.

Spraberry Trend Area—Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. No. 5-13 Merchant Estate, 660 feet from north and 1,500 feet from east lines of section 13, block A, Hooper & Wade survey, abstract 223, 14 miles north of Stiles, 8,500.

Spraberry Trend Area—Houston No. 6-13 Merchant Estate, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 13, block A, Hooper & Wade survey, abstract 223, 14 miles north of Stiles, 8,500.

Spraberry Trend Area—Houston No. 7-13 Merchant Estate, 2,000 feet from south and 2,100 feet from east lines of section 13, block A, Hooper & Wade survey, abstract 223, 14 miles north of Stiles, 8,500.

Spraberry Trend Area—Houston No. 5-17 Merchant Estate, 700 feet from north and west lines of section 17, block A, L&SV survey, abstract 268, 12 miles northeast of Stiles, 8,500.

Spraberry Trend Area—Houston No. 6-17 Merchant Estate, 700 feet from southwest and 1,000 feet from northwest lines of section 13 1/2, block A, GC&SF survey, abstract 268, 12 miles northeast of Stiles, 8,500.

Block 49 (2450)—Union Oil Co. of California No. 1-49-6 University Block, 467 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6, block 49, ULS, nine miles southeast of Big Lake, 2,600.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Burt-Ogden-Mabee—Delray Oil, Inc. No. 1-A Johnnie Thompson, et al, 187 feet from south and 1,000 feet from east lines of section 116, ETRR survey, abstract 815, two miles west of Talpa, 3,900.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Wildcat—R. L. Burns Corp. No. 1-56 McAshan, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 56, block H, GH&SA survey, abstract 897, 20 miles northeast of Eldorado, 6,000.

SUTTON COUNTY
Whitehead (Strawn)—Amoco Production Co. No. 12 Edwin S. Mayer Jr., 933 feet from north and 4,654 feet from east lines of McMullen CSL survey 4, abstract 503,

14 miles northwest of Sonora, 8,600.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Christoval, North (Palo Pinto)—Texcan Resources Corp. No. 2 Johnson, 1,600 feet from north and 1,800 feet from southeast lines of Johann Heinrich survey 537, abstract 335, six miles northeast of Christoval, 6,300.

UPTON COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area—John L. Cox No. 1 Hyer, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block 2 1/2, GC&SF survey, abstract 219, 7 1/2 miles north of Rankin, 8,700.

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY
Wildcat—Depco, Inc. No. 1 Mesalero-Federal Communized, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 27-115-30e, six miles southwest of Mesalero, 10,110.

Chisum, East (San Andres)—Plains Radio Broadcasting Co. No. 5-9 L. E. Ranch, 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 9-115-28e, 19 miles northeast of Dexter, 2,300.

Chisum, East (San Andres)—Plains Radio No. 5-16 L. E. Ranch, 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 16-115-28e, 17 miles northeast of Dexter, 2,300.

Chisum, East (San Andres)—Fred Pool Drilling Co. No. 2 Sunshine, 990 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 10-115-28e, 19 miles northeast of Dexter, 2,300.

EDDY COUNTY
Indian Flats (Delaware)—Perry R. Bass No. 62 Big Eddy Unit, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 35-215-28e, 11 miles east of Carlsbad, 3,900.

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Indian Flats (Delaware)—Bass No. 64 Big Eddy Unit, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 35-215-28e, 11 miles east of Carlsbad, 3,900.

Empire, East (Yates-Seven Rivers)—Collier & Collier No. 1 Gulf, 990 feet from south and east lines of section 22-175-28e, 10 miles west of Loco Hills, 800.

Empire, East (Yates-Seven Rivers)—Collier & Collier No. 6-B State, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 22-175-28e, 10 miles west of Loco Hills, 800.

Empire, East (Yates-Seven Rivers)—Collier & Collier No. 6-B State, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 22-175-28e, 10 miles west of Loco Hills, 800.

Esperanza (Delaware)—Union Oil Co. of California No. 2 Pennzoll-Federal, 660 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 10-225-27e, three miles southeast of Carlsbad, 3,550.

Wildcat—Amoco Production Co. No. 1-B Queen, 760 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 26-235-28e, two miles southeast of Loving, 9,800.

Wildcat—Amoco No. 1-18 Teledyne, 1,800 feet from south and 2,180 feet from east lines of section 18-235-29e, 4 1/2 miles northeast of Loving, 13,300.

Millman, South (Morrow)—Amoco No. 1-GS State, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 24-195-27e, 14 miles north of Carlsbad, 11,000.

Four Mile Draw, West (Morrow)—Dorchester Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Losee, et al Communized, 1,650 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6-195-26e, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Lakewood, 9,400.

Undesignated (Morrow)—Phoenix Resources Co. No. 6 Gardner Draw Unit, 1,980 feet from south and 800 feet from west lines of section 16-195-21e, 10 miles southwest of Hope, 7,300.

LEA COUNTY
Undesignated—Amoco Production Co. No. 1-GE State, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-235-33e, 22 miles southeast of Halfway, 15,000.

Quail (Queen)—Read & Stevens, Inc. No. 1-UT State, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 2-195-34e, eight miles south of Buckeye, 5,400.

Wantz (Granite wash)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Mark, 430 feet from north and 960 feet from east lines of section 3-225-37e, one mile south of Eunice, 7,600.

Wantz (Granite Wash)—Gulf No. 8 Mark Owen, 900 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 34-21-37e, one mile east of Eunice, 7,600.

Wantz (Granite Wash)—Gulf No. 12 Mark Owen, 2,227 feet from north and 1,948 feet from east lines of section 3-225-37e, one mile south-east of Eunice, 7,600.

Wildcat—Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 Aetna Eaves, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 25-165-38e, 14 miles east of Loving, 8,700.

Comanche Stateline (Yates)—BTA Oil Producers, Inc. No. 9 7406 JV-S Lea, 660 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 28-265-36e, eight miles southwest of Jal, 3,300.

Eumont (Queen)—Burleson & Huff No. 1 Marshall, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11-215-36e, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Eunice, 3,800.

Wildcat—amended—Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Sitting Bull, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 32-255-36e, five miles west of Jal, 3,300, (amended location).

Undesignated (Yates-Seven Rivers)—Dallas McCasland No. 4-F Federal, 1,838 feet from south and 1,222 feet from east lines of section 29-265-37e, seven miles south of Jal, 3,300.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY
Wildcat—Enserch Exploration, Inc. No. 5 Lambirth, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 1-65-33e, 11 miles southeast of Elida, 8,000.

DISTRICT 1

EDWARDS COUNTY
Wildcat—Teal Petroleum Co. No. 2 Marshall, 2,320 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 85, block E, HE&WT survey, abstract 360, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Lula, 2,500.

Sawyer (Canyon)—Amoco Production Co. No. 17 Stanley B. Mayfield, 1,051 feet from south and 1,468 feet from west lines of section 20, EL&RR survey, abstract 2216, 15 miles north of Rocksprings, 4,500.

Sawyer (Canyon)—Amoco No. 18 Stanley B. Mayfield, 1,289 feet from north and 6,368 feet from west lines of S. B. Blackwell survey, 3, 17 miles north of Rocksprings, 4,500.

Doctor cyclists against mandatory helmet laws

By DAVID ZINMAN
Newsday

NEW YORK — Two months ago, swarms of motorcyclists descended on Albany, N.Y., seeking repeal of the state's mandatory helmet law. They listened raptly as one of their number spoke from the statehouse steps.

"Nobody is against wearing helmets," said A. Ronald Mackenzie. "But why should wearing or not wearing them be the concern of the law?" Hundreds roared approval.

Though he won their applause, Mackenzie seemed as out of place as a De Soto in a carlot of Volkswagens. He is 50, a widely respected, Scottish-born physician, chief of urology at Long Beach, (N.Y.) Memorial Hospital and a staff member of Memorial Hospital in New York City.

But as national president of the Motorcycling Doctors Association, Mackenzie shares the younger bikers' enthusiasm for the open road and their distaste for mandatory helmet laws.

"Helmets save lives in some kinds of accidents," Mackenzie says. "But it is the element of compulsion that rubs me the wrong way."

Mackenzie is a man of many faces. To his neighbors in Point Lookout, N.Y., he is a quiet but solid citizen, the father of three, an accomplished pianist and painter, a conservative in dress and politics. To his medical colleagues, he is a competent, no-nonsense clinician; an innovative researcher whose studies have been published in the nation's leading medical journals.

But soon, Mackenzie will once again swap his doctor's white coat for his biker's brown leather jacket, boots, leather gauntlets, sunglasses and mandatory helmet. He will mount his black Suzuki Re-5 motorcycle, rev up and power off on a 2,500-mile, five-day ride to Billings, Mont. There, he will preside over the Aug. 26-27 annual convention of the Motorcycling Doctors Association, a small group he organized last year.

Mackenzie does not dispute the hazards of motorcycling. Eighty to 90 percent of all reported motorcycle crashes result in injury or death, while fewer than 10 percent of car accidents do. What motivates him —

and the three dozen mostly middle-aged physicians and dentists in the group — to devote themselves to a dangerous mode of travel usually associated with youngsters?

"It's in the blood," Mackenzie says, a glint in his gray-green eyes, a trace of a burr in his voice. "I first rode a motorcycle as a teenager. It was about the most exhilarating thing I ever experienced. Some of that remains. . . It's a tremendous thing to flog the iron horse."

The physician-dentist motorcyclist, Mackenzie said, want input with state legislators considering new motorcycle laws and fairer treatment of cyclists in court. "Many times, they are killed and motorists are let off with a slap on the wrist as if they killed someone of no use to society," Mackenzie said. The group also wants to improve motorcycle safety, compile more accurate and meaningful accident statistics and upgrade the image of motorcyclists.

The latter goal may be the most difficult. In a recent Newsday interview, a spokesman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said of the cyclists who lobby for repeal of helmet laws: "Have you seen who they are? They are frightening. They are Hell's Angels and the dregs of society. They are appalling people — violent, crude. They pride themselves on their macho. It (fighting helmet laws) is a macho bit. . ."

Mackenzie dismisses this characterization as "stupid and ill-informed." He says rowdy bikers constitute only a minute percentage of the nation's 10 million cyclists. "But," he admits, "our (medical) colleagues look at us (motorcycling doctors) askance. The public must understand that it is the average American who rides a motorcycle."

Whatever the popular image may be, it is a fact that the mandatory helmet law is the most controversial issue among motorcyclists. The National Highway Safety Administration, an arm of the U.S. Transportation Department, says motorcycling deaths rose 23 percent from 1976 to 1977 after 22 states repealed helmet laws.