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A Khomeini trooper breaches the American Embassy in Tehran Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

'They're coming over the wall!'

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The radio receiver in the room of Sgt. Ken Kraus, 22, suddenly crackled with the alarmed report. "They're coming over the wall! ... They're coming over the wall! ... They're in the compound!"

Kraus, a member of the 20-man U.S. Marine guard detachment at the American Embassy in Tehran, said he and his Marine roommate had just come off duty and were relaxing in their quarters. They immediately raced to their assigned positions.

"The guerrillas opened fire about 10:30. There were at least 100 of them. They were on every wall around the embassy and on the surrounding rooftops," he said. "It just started popping and popping."

Kraus, who was slightly wounded in the attack and taken to a hospital, headed for his post at the embassy commissary.

"When I got there there were already some guerrillas. They were firing everywhere with automatic weapons. There was a lot of shooting."

"There were two other Marines and two or three Americans in the shopping area and the restaurant, and we shoved them back into the kitchen where we barricaded the door," he said.

"They shot in all the windows and were pounding and pounding on the door. They broke in the door and the first guy they saw, who was a Persian, they just blasted him away."

"They took us outside and made us surrender our weapons and then ordered us to strip down. All I had on was boots and trousers."

"Then one of the guerrillas, who was well dressed and spoke good English, told me he couldn't hold his men back and they wanted our weapons."

"He grabbed me by the hand. We had some weapons hidden in a freezer. I pointed to them. He said something in Farsi (the Iranian language) and suddenly someone gave me a rifle butt in the gut."

"The next thing I heard was a whang and I was on my face and started bleeding. Then I showed up at the hospital here," said Kraus of Lansdale, Pa.

During the firing, he said U.S. Ambassador William Sullivan ordered everyone to "give up. Unless your life is directly in danger don't fire."

Kraus, who is on temporary assignment from Cyprus, was taken by ambulance to the nearby Amir Alaam Hospital near the embassy.

A doctor said Kraus received a flying metal fragment, apparently from a bullet, in his forehead but otherwise was not seriously hurt. The metal fragment would be removed later, he said, but the operation was minor and posed no problems.

"I assure you he is very safe here and in very good hands," he said. As he lay in his hospital bed, Kraus asked that his mother, sister and fiancée, Nina Trongone, be reassured that he was all right and being well cared for.

"I don't scare easy," he said. "But I can tell you I was scared."

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Guerrillas capture embassy, wound one

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Scores of guerrillas firing automatic weapons stormed the U.S. Embassy in downtown Tehran today, wounded two Marine guards and took the ambassador and 101 other Americans hostage before rival guerrillas rescued them in a 3½-hour gun battle.

Guerrillas loyal to the new government said those who attacked the embassy were communists. One of the attackers also said communists participated in the assault.

Lt. Col. Leland Holland, the embassy's security chief, later told reporters gathered outside the building that the Americans had been placed under the protection of guerrillas loyal to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's government. He said staff members were free to go but were remaining inside the embassy on the guerrillas' advice.

Holland said the 3½-hour battle for control of the embassy began at about 10:30 a.m. when snipers opened up

with heavy rifle fire from the roof of a hotel across the street from the embassy. The attackers then penetrated the city-block-square compound and began pulling down the American flag.

"Marines at the embassy started shooting in the air and also firing tear-gas cannisters," said George B. Lambrakis, an embassy staffer.

Ambassador William Sullivan ordered the embassy's 20 Marine guards to cease resistance and to surrender with the rest of the staff. They all were taken hostage inside the building.

Khomeini guerrillas rushed to the scene and announced they had moved into the embassy to protect the compound from the attackers. The firing died down for a while, then resumed.

Sullivan told a reporter, "Later on, all the embassy personnel gathered in my office and we started phoning out to various people we knew who are connected with Khomeini asking them for urgent help."

He said Deputy Prime Minister Ibrahim Yazdi soon arrived on the scene and "told us we are all safe and our welfare will be looked after under his custody."

A U.S. military spokesman reported one of the Marines and another American were wounded. A nearby hospital said five wounded Iranians were received there, and a press photographer said he saw a body he could not identify carried from the compound.

The ayatollah, who led the year-long campaign that drove Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from the country, has repeatedly urged his followers not to attack foreigners or their embassies.

Spent machine-gun cartridges littered the walkways inside the compound. The main building was pockmarked with bullet holes and the iron gratings over its windows were bent or ripped aside.

U.S. spared deciding whether to send troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — The freeing of U.S. Embassy personnel today by the new government of Iran after an assault by an armed band apparently spared U.S. officials a painful decision whether to intervene with military force.

The assault on the embassy early today seemed to catch officials here by surprise. White House spokesman Mark Henderson said at the time he had not "the faintest idea" what the situation was in Iran, and other officials cited communications difficulties.

Before the crisis subsided, a member of a U.S. diplomatic task force on Iran said no decision had been made whether to use a reinforced platoon of 60 Marines that at last report was still in the Azores Islands in the Atlantic Ocean.

An estimated 7,000 Americans remain in Iran, most of them defense contractors' employees and their families. Earlier this week, Americans had been warned by the embassy to stay off Tehran's streets.

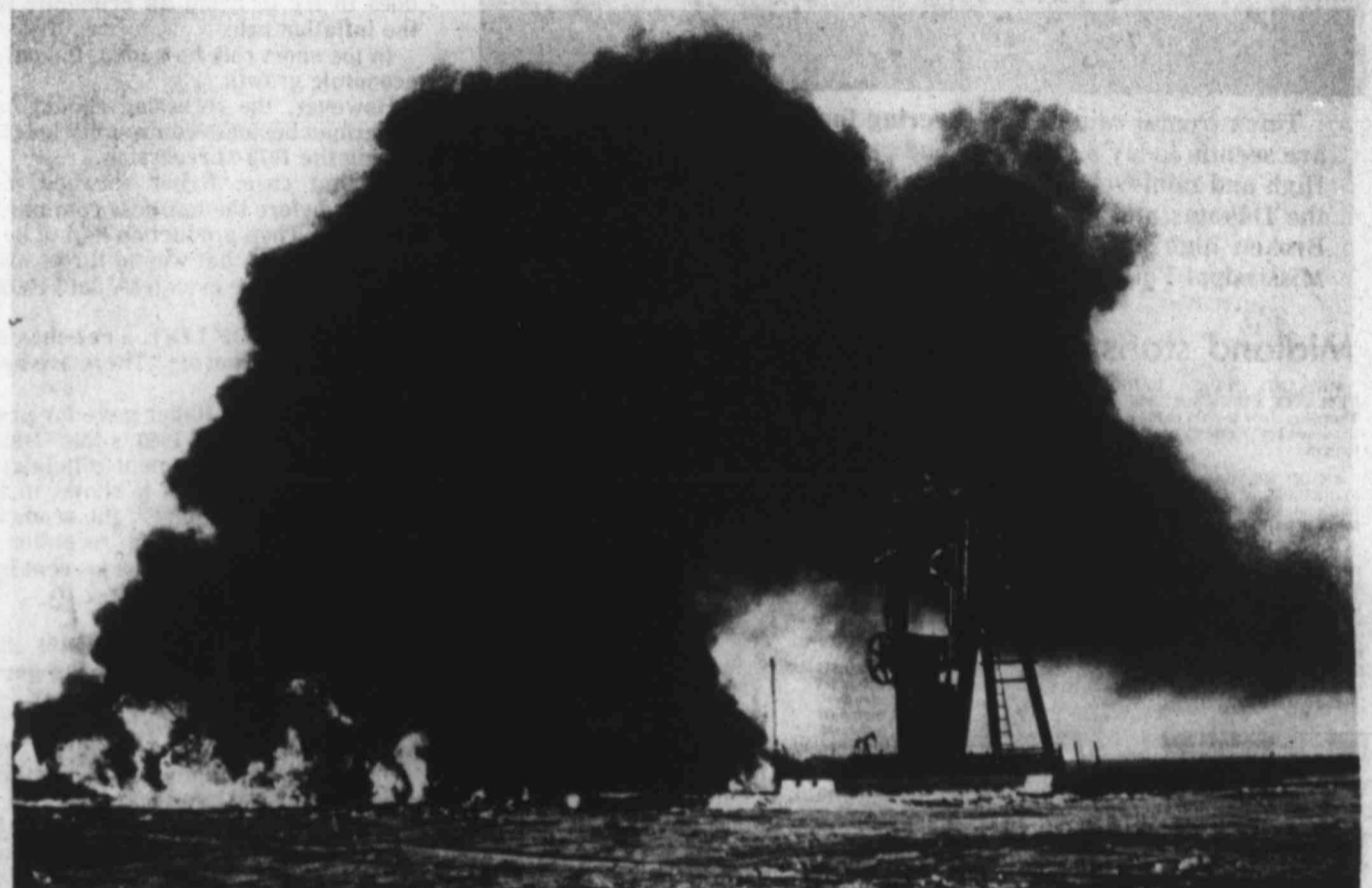
The crisis caught Defense Secretary Harold Brown and Gen. David Jones, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, thousands of miles from Washington on official visits. Brown was in Israel and Jones in the Philippines.

Army Gen. Bernard Rogers, acting chairman of the Joint Chiefs in the absence of Jones, hurried to the Pentagon's command center before dawn for an appraisal of the situation. However, no meeting of the Joint Chiefs was called.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said details of the assault were sketchy here because of the communications problems, "but we do have indications of concern and effective response by the new government, for which we are most grateful."

A small force of Marines flown from the United States were last reported at Lajes in the Portuguese Azores, where they were halted after having been denied entry by the Turkish government on Monday.

Those Marines originally were to have gone to Incirlik in Turkey to stand ready in case they were needed to help defend the Iranian embassy if it came under attack.



Billows of black smoke, fueled by crude oil burning in a slush pit south of Midkiff, takes on a funnel appearance as it streams eastward for miles and dissipates. The fire, in the middle of a cotton field along the Reagan-Upton County line, stopped passersby late Tuesday afternoon but did no damage other than possible air pollution. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

Despite sanctuary designation, City of Midland going bird hunting

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Midland City Council is going bird-hunting.

The council changed its ordinance Tuesday during a regular session to allow for removal of birds where large concentrations of them have been determined to be a health hazard.

Parents of teen-agers attending Edison Freshman School at 100 E. Gist St. Tuesday complained to the council of the large number of sparrows, cowbirds and starlings camping out in the school's atrium.

Not only do the birds cause a noise problem, but also a health hazard with the large accumulations of droppings in the enclosed patio, the council was told.

Chief Sanitarian Jewel Smith said there are about half a dozen trees where the birds roost, leaving "quite a lot of droppings. There are diseases that could be communicated to the kids, such as a fungus that could get into the lungs."

When questioned later about the seriousness of the diseases, Smith replied the fungus could remain with the person the rest of his life.

After hearing remarks about the situation, the council agreed something should be done, but tossed solutions back and forth for half an hour, unsure as to whether they could kill the birds or just harass them enough to leave.

THE PROBLEM IS heightened by the fact Midland is a designated bird sanctuary, and the city ordinance prohibits any shooting, trapping or molesting of birds.

Keith Carpenter with the Parks and Wildlife Service in San Angelo said the school definitely has a problem. The proposed solution to trap the birds produces another problem — what to do with them. Carpenter suggested using scare devices and offered the services of his office in riding the school of the birds.

But, as someone pointed out, "scaring doesn't solve the problem. It only sends them somewhere else."

The ordinance finally was changed to read that a city health officer or animal control director would first have to determine if there was a problem with the birds.

"Then, such birds may be trapped or otherwise eliminated by a professional trapper or animal shelter personnel without such activity constituting a molesting of such birds or any other violation of this section or any other section."

In other council business Tuesday, Midland residents were given another two weeks to review the proposed one-way streets for Illinois and Texas avenues. And those opposing turning Cuthbert Avenue into a one-way street got a reprieve.

Kevin Durham of 2803 Sentinel Drive outlined traffic problems that could stem from a one-way designa-

tion on Cuthbert between Ward and Garfield streets, summarizing the plan "ignores the reality of the situation."

ONE MAJOR PROBLEM would be an increase in traffic along Storey Street, with it spilling onto Garfield at an uncontrolled intersection.

Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. admitted that plan is "more of a bandaid."

The council voted unanimously not to adopt it.

But the feeling went the opposite

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Weather

Fair tonight, turning cooler Thursday. High Thursday in the upper 60s. Details on Page 2A.

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Carter wants to listen during trip to Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, vowing to "listen and learn," flew to Mexico City today in search of "a new sense of partnership" that could ease cross-border differences over oil, trade and immigration.

The president was awakened during the night to be informed of the armed assault on the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, but the Iranian developments caused no change of plans for the trip to Mexico.

Carter told a Mexican television audience last week he believes a new relationship has flourished since he entertained Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo as the administration's first state visitor two years ago.

But perceptions are quite different in Mexico, where many officials still feel they are treated as a junior partner of the United States.

What has changed in two years, all agree, is Mexico's economic potential, with its oil resources now calculated to approach and perhaps rival those of Saudi Arabia.

Armed with this economic trump card, Lopez Portillo wants to discuss a possible oil deal with the United States as part of a package embracing trade and immigration.

Carter will try to reach an agreement on a U.S. purchase of natural gas, but it would be only a general agreement, said John Ferch, the U.S. embassy's deputy chief of mission.

"Presidents don't talk about

prices," he said.

Negotiations for the purchase of Mexican natural gas have been stalled more than a year because Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger balked at Mexico's asking price — \$2.61 per thousand cubic feet compared with the \$2.16 charged by Canada.

Demonstrators shouting, "Carter is coming to rob us of oil and gas," marched in Mexico City last Wednesday. Police estimated 5,000 people turned out for the protest, called by telephone workers seeking higher wages.

"We are showing our support for the government in its negotiations with Carter," said a marcher.

One sign called for "respect for human rights and workers' rights for all migrant workers in the United States."

At a Washington news conference Monday, Carter said, with illegal immigrants from Mexico in mind, "I want to make sure that when people are in our country, whether they are here as citizens or not, that we protect their basic human rights."

Mexico, with 40 percent unemployment, objects to U.S. efforts to cut the flow of illegal immigrants, estimated at more than 500,000 a year.

But Carter, under pressure from organized labor to shut the door as

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Holiday is heavy day for this post office

BY GUY SULLIVAN
Staff Writer

Not every letter that circulates through Doris Kelley's domain is sealed with a kiss. But each one is stamped Valentine.

The volume of mail that flows through her small post office every February belies the size of Valentine, a tiny West Texas town of 212 persons, 38 miles south of Van Horn.

It's a tradition that goes back a few years," said Mrs. Kelley. "A lot of people just like to have valentines postmarked from Valentine, Texas."

The steel-driving men who built the Southern Pacific Railroad line reached this spot on Valentine's day in the late 1890's and "that's how the town got its name," she said.

But now it's the hearts and flowers center for faraway lovers.

Every year Mrs. Kelley contends with more than 1,000 stamped, addressed valentines she postmarks and dispatches to points across the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Kelley, a 30-year-resident of Valentine, said she post-

marks the valentines "Valentine, Texas" before mailing them on to their destinations.

She said, "People mail their valentines first class to the Postmaster, Valentine, Texas, 79854."

"We received a bunch of valentines this year," she said. The townfolks don't celebrate Valentine's Day to any great extent, she said. "The biggest thing that happens is that students from Valentine School, which has over 100 kids, get together for a Valentine's Day dance and party."

The town, located off U.S. (See VALENTINE, Page 2A)

You can get Romance too

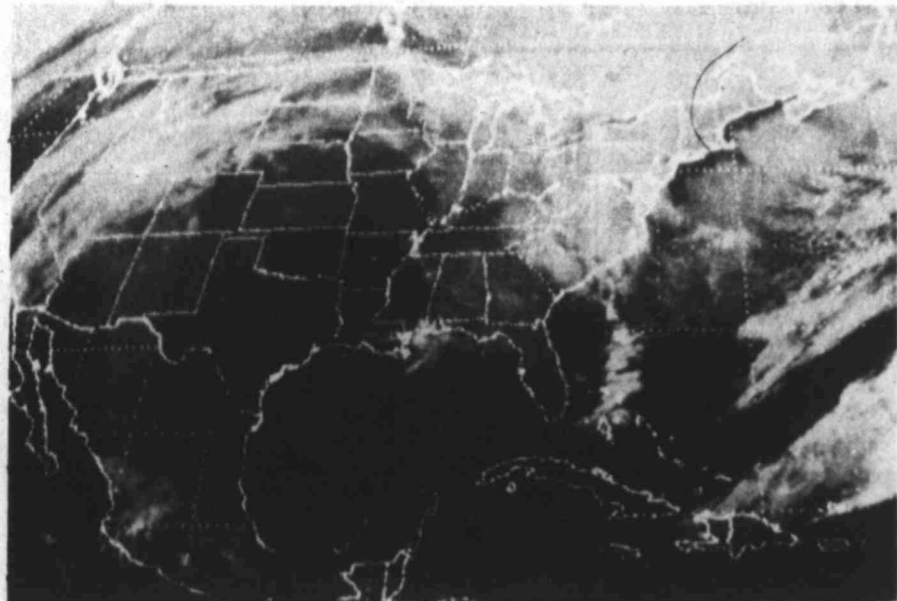
ROMANCE, Ark. (AP) — Once again, postmaster Glen Belew is playing cupid.

He says about 30 Valentine cards have been routed through Romance so far this year, in order to get a "romantic" postmark. The figure is about what he expects each year.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow for the northern Great Lakes, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and northern New England is forecast today through Thursday by the National Weather Service.



Thick frontal rain clouds covering the extreme western states are seen in today's satellite cloud picture, recorded about 4 a.m.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair tonight, turning cooler Thursday. Low tonight in the mid-40s. High Thursday in the upper 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: Yesterday's High 50 degrees, Overnight Low 42 degrees, Sunset today 6:24 p.m., Sunrise tomorrow 7:31 a.m., Precipitation: Last 24 hours .8 inches, This month to date .34 inches, 1978 to date .34 inches

Table with 2 columns: LOCAL TEMPERATURES and Southwest TEMPERATURES. Lists temperatures for various cities like Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.

Texas thermometer

Table with 2 columns: High Low Prec and various Texas cities. Lists current and forecast temperatures for cities like Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio.

The weather elsewhere

Table with 3 columns: Wednesday, Hi Lo, Prec. Lists weather forecasts for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, and Dallas.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and unseasonably warm today. Turning cooler Panhandle late tonight. Increasing clouds and cooler north partly cloudy and turning cooler south on Thursday. High 73 to 84. Low 58 to 69. Panhandle to near 80 south. High Thursday 40-50. Panhandle to near 80 Big Bend valleys.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair western Panhandle today. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer central and west this afternoon and evening decreasing tonight. Increasing cloudiness Thursday. Turning cooler southwest late tonight and over the state Thursday. High near 80 east to mid 70s western Panhandle. Low 58 to 69. Panhandle to low 40s southeast. High Thursday 43 to 52.

New Mexico: Mostly fair and mild today with moderate southwest winds this afternoon. Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday with a few rain or snow showers northern mountains. Cooler Thursday. High 56 and 60 mountains and northwest mostly the 70s east and south. Low 36 and 38 mountains and north mostly the 40s south. High Thursday mid 60s northwest to the lower 70s south.

Three City Council members to seek re-election to posts

Three Midland City Council members whose terms are ending will run for re-election. City Council Tuesday officially called for the election on April 7. At the same time, council members also established election precincts, polling places and named election officials.

"I would like to continue to do my part by serving a second term. In addition, several projects are under way or in the planning stage which are of vital interest to us all. I feel the experience I have gained these past two years will be valuable in seeing them through to completion," she said.

'Balanced budget' could create ills

By LINDA HILL Staff Writer

If the federal budget was balanced this year so that there was no deficit, the U.S. would experience unemployment and inflation rates of about 9 percent each, members of the Midland Business and Estate Council were told Tuesday night.

Dr. Stanley R. Reber, vice president and economist for Texas American Bancshares Inc., told the group the budget ideally should balance out over the life of a complete business cycle.

But, said the University of Chicago Ph.D., he is opposed to a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget except in declared emergencies.

"I don't want to take away the right of the federal government to have a deficit if we're in a recession," he said.

REBER PREDICTED a mild recession during the latter part of 1979, with recovery by the end of the second quarter of 1980.

The economist said the "equilibrium" rate of real growth — growth less inflation — is about 3 percent, but the rate for the last three and a half years has averaged 4 1/2 to 5 percent.

A 3 percent growth would be "good luck," he said, but he added that he doesn't think it will be that high in 1979.

Achieving that goal would require good monetary and fiscal policy; "no external shocks," such as revolutions in Iran; good inventory policy by the business community, and consumers behaving in a "perfect and stable way," Reber said.

THE ONLY REASON for the high growth since mid-1975 has been a "consumers' binge" brought on by "an inflation 'high,'" he said.

Reber estimated that up to 40 percent of large-ticket purchases, including houses and cars, has been the result not of need, but rather because of a reaction to inflation.

"It cannot go on forever," he added, saying houses are "one to a customer" and the added push on automobiles will end when everyone has purchased one year earlier than usual.

"There is a real fear that in 1979 we're going to see below equilibrium spending," he said.

Reber declined to speculate on what kind of "external shocks" the economy might suffer during the coming year, but he did predict the effect from them likely will be bad, also.

AND, HE SAID, the federal government is not likely to react as it usually does to try to avoid an economic slowdown because of its concern with the inflation rate.

In the short run, he added, the only way to curb inflation is to slow down economic growth.

However, the recession should be mild, he said, in part because the American business community learned the need for close inventory control during the 1973-74 recession.

In that case, Reber recalled, consumer spending slowed down six months before the business community suddenly realized inventories were piling up. Then production had to be cut below actual sales, he said.

The effect of that was to throw more people out of work, who then were able to purchase even less, said Reber.

"IT'S SORT OF LIKE a cat chasing its tail," he said.

This time, however, "There are no signs whatsoever of that happening," he added.

Another reason Reber gave for predicting an end to the expected recession by the middle of 1980 is that "1980 is still a presidential year."

"And they (government officials) do know how to manage the economy grow.... If push comes to shove, in 1980 they will ignore inflation, at least until the election's over," the economist said.

However, even with a recession, Reber held out scant hope for an inflation rate of less than 8 percent by the end of 1979 or of a prime interest rate of less than 10 percent.

TO CURE THE LONG-TERM ills of the economy, Reber suggested changing tax policy and cutting government regulation in a "bottom-up" approach to boosting the economy.

He said he is "mildly optimistic" about the economy because he sees hope in both areas.

"Our tax policy basically penalizes savings, and thus, investment," which he said go hand-in-hand.

Tax cuts traditionally have gone 95 percent to the consumer, with the vast majority of that going to low- and middle-income groups, he said.

But, in 1978, one-third of the tax cut went to the business community. "Most shocking," however, was a cut in the capital gains tax.

"APPARENTLY, IT'S NOW good politics to cut capital gain taxes, and that helps rich people, the bad guys," he said.

Secondly, he said, cutting down on governmental regulation would make individual industries work better and more efficiently.

Reber used the airline industry as an example, saying it used to be the worst example of prices being kept up because of regulation. Now, though, he said, a cutback in government regulation has changed the industry's situation entirely.

U.S. ambassador slain in Afghanistan capital

By BARRY SLACHTER

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, Adolph Dubs, was killed in Kabul today after being kidnapped by members of the Shiite Moslem sect, the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi reported.

Embassy spokesman Arthur Lefkowitz said Dubs' automobile was stopped this morning on a Kabul road by two or three men who opened the door and told the ambassador they were arresting him.

His abductors took him to a hotel in downtown Kabul, the Afghan capital, and demanded the release of Shiite mullahs, or religious teachers, recently arrested by the leftist government, the spokesman continued.

The government refused to negotiate and a police force reportedly at-

tacked the hotel, another U.S. diplomatic source said. Afterward, the U.S. Embassy in Kabul was informed Dubs had been killed.

"We don't know whether the ambassador was killed during the attack or before the attack," the source said.

The embassy also did not know why the mullahs were arrested or how many were being held.

"Our information is very sketchy at this point," said Lefkowitz.

The kidnap-killing of the ambassador coincided with an attack on the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, the capital of neighboring Iran. But although the Iranian revolution is led by that country's Shiite Moslem patriarch, there was no apparent connection between the two attacks. The Shiites are the majority sect in Iran while in Afghanistan they are greatly outnumbered by the Sunni Moslems, their traditional enemies.

Dubs, a 58-year-old native of Illinois, went to Kabul after the April 27, 1977, coup which overthrew President Mohammed Daoud and installed a leftist, pro-Soviet regime headed by President Nur Mohammed Taraki.

A naval officer during World War II, he joined the State Department in 1949. He was an expert on Soviet affairs and served at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow as well as at the embassies in Liberia, Canada and Yugoslavia. He also had been deputy assistant secretary of state for South Asian affairs.

Valentine gets postal business

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Highway 90, boasted a recorded population of 212 residents in 1970, according to the latest federal census count.

But Mrs. Kelley and other Valentine citizens said Tuesday there are at least 600 people living in the area.

Valentine began as a ranching and farming area, with a lot of people employed by the railroad company living there, said Mrs. Kelley.

"It's still that way. Down the road, a group of people have drilled for water and been pretty successful at discovering deep water wells for irrigation to farm in recent years."

Noted Mrs. W.A. "Slim" Brown, another Valentine citizen: "I don't send out valentines anymore." But she said kids still get excited each time the holiday rolls around. Her husband operates a truck repair shop in Valentine.

Clark enters plea on two charges

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Frank Clark has pleaded guilty to one count of income tax evasion and one count of mail fraud for arranging federal paychecks for his campaign staff and those who maintained his home.

Clark, who was in the House for 20 years, originally was charged in a 13-count indictment, but the federal government agreed to drop 11 of the charges when Clark is sentenced.

No sentencing date has been set. Authorities said Clark failed to report \$8,941 in income in 1972, for which he owed \$1,370 in taxes.

In response to a question from the audience, Reber predicted mandatory wage and price controls if there are six consecutive months of double-digit inflation.

Not only would those controls be mandatory, he said, but also there likely would be other forms of control.

Reber said those controls might take the form of a 36-month limit on automobile loans, the outlawing of "money market" certificates of deposit, or, perhaps, a federal usury law setting interest maximums.



President Jimmy Carter, flanked by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, right, and foreign policy advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski, walks toward a waiting helicopter to fly from the capital to nearby Andrews Air Force Base.

Oil a major topic in Mexico for Carter and Lopez Portillo

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tightly as possible, presumably will have limited room for maneuver in his talks with Lopez Portillo.

American special interests also have a stake in the trade question Mexico wants tied to an oil-gas package. Among items at issue are U.S. curbs on textile and winter vegetable imports from Mexico.

Huge bird flocks causing possible health problems

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direction on Illinois and Texas one-way streets.

Attorney Pat Baskin, representing several business owners with firms near U.S. Highway 80 East, said the plan would hurt the small business man.

Outlining a trip to an East Illinois Avenue business location using the proposed one-way streets which would involve crossing East U.S. Highway 80 twice, Baskin said, "The route almost dares you to try to get there. It is almost as though we are building a stockade around this tiny area."

Fred Baker, director of public works, said officials with Gibraltar Savings Association asked for two more weeks. This will give them time to talk with architects about how one-way streets would affect the design of the new building going up between Texas and Illinois avenues.

A NEW PLAN submitted by Baker calls for the one-way streets to end at Fort Worth Street, possibly easing the situation for the small businesses located past that.

Angelo added that one-way streets have been successful in other cities. "Midland has reached the point where we need to look at one-way streets to improve our traffic flow. This one (with Illinois and Texas) has merit to it," he said.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. had its rate hike approved on second reading. Residential users will begin paying 19.81 percent more on their bills. Also approved were a standard service charge and decrease in the amount of free line the company will install.

G. Thane Akins and Tom Sloan, council members, will work with the Housing Authority in reviewing a single family mortgage revenue bond

Carter said Monday he has "no inclination to force them to give us a special privilege nor to do anything that would be damaging to the well being of the Mexican people." He continued:

"I view this trip above all as an opportunity to listen and to learn. I want to hear President Lopez Portillo's views and I want to relay my own views to him."

program. Harry Clark, chairman of the authority, said the plan would provide house loans for middle-income people. Loans would be made at 7 percent interest with an addition 1 1/2 percent for service fees.

The best points of the program, he said, are that safeguards are built in to avoid abuse, and funds are administered locally without federal government interference.

Approved by the council were ordinances finalizing purchase of the Wemple Property which will be used in designing a total concept for the block housing the Exhibit Hall.

THE CITY WILL GO out for separate bids to build the ticket counter addition at Midland Regional Airport for Braniff Airlines, who will be starting service March 15, and an addition to the air cargo space.

BFW Construction, the firm currently doing the work at Midland Regional Airport, wants to finish by May and go on to other jobs, the council was told.

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper was given the go-ahead on final design of a new Federal Aviation Administration building at the airport.

Zone changes requested by HBF Corp. for land at FM 888 and Garfield St., to L.R-2, local retail district were given the council's OK.

Zone changes requested for Clyde Brown's development on the north side of FM 888 and west of Midkiff were approved. But the zone for Planned District high rise office buildings was given a five year stipulation. If there is no development on the land specified for high-rise offices within five years, the city can reconsider the zoning.

Preliminary plats for Polo Club Addition and Pollard Addition were approved.

High 60s likely on Thursday

It may be too soon to break out the swimsuits after all. After two days of 80-degree temperatures, the weatherman is calling for a little cooler weather for Thursday.

Predicted high for Thursday is in the upper-60s, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

The spring-like temperatures will follow what was expected to be record-breaking high temperatures today, with the forecasters calling for an unseasonably warm mid-80 degrees.

Record high temperature for today is 81 set in 1967.

Tuesday came close to breaking the record for a Feb. 13 set in 1962. Record high is 83 degrees, and the mercury rose to a balmy 80 degrees Tuesday.

The overnight low of 42, however, did not come close to the record 15 degrees set in 1951. Tonight's low should be in the mid-40s.

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Texas emerging as art power

By MICHAEL O'CONNOR

HOUSTON (AP) — New York and Los Angeles, long the poles of the art world in the United States, may soon give way to what sculptor James Surls calls the "Southern romantic impulse."

He predicts Houston will be the third star in the nation's creative firmament. And the artist hopes to prove his premise by turning guest curator for the Houston Contemporary Art Museum's winter show — an exhibit called "Fire" that consists of one work by each of 100 Texas artists.

"Fire" is a philosophic representation of what the 1980s will be," Surls said in an interview.

"While mainstream art has been reductive and abstract, the southern region has been more romantic," he continued. "It's been more human, more personal than a blue line or a red circle or a box on the floor."

Surls said artists are tired of the "cool calculatedness" of the abstract and are abandoning the "intellectualism" of the past decade for more humanism and romance.

"I think that at the end of any era, there has to be a new beginning. Nothing just ends abruptly," he said. "We're at a natural time shift, and I think the '80s will belong to Texas. It will come into its own culturally."

"This show won't hail the new art form of the '80s, but it will show its high-spirited, romantic nature," the

artist predicted.

Surls, who lives in Splendora and is known for his large-scale wooden carved works, had six weeks to organize the show, a short time for such a big production.

He picked the artists and told each to choose the work he wanted to show. Although the artists are all Texans, the art is not of the regional, cowboys-and-Indians nature usually associated with the state.

"We were not interested in minor, regional art," Surls said. "Most of these artists speak a language of a more universal nature that transcends region."

That doesn't mean some important Western artists aren't included, Surls added. Although not usually among

the aesthetes, Buck Schwietz and Jim Thomas will be in the show. Thomas was named state sculptor by former Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

"I'm trying to cross as many different strata as possible in the show — Western, realist, abstract, ethnic," he said. "This show will present the broad range of our cultural resource."

"Most of the artists will come from Houston — about 40 of them," he said. "From East Texas we will have Velox Ward and Ansel Nunn. Otis Dozier will be here from Dallas, along with a lot of others."

Opening night is Friday, with the first full day on Saturday. It runs through April 16.

Philadelphia's famous heart back in circulation for V-Day

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The most famous heart in Philadelphia, all four tons of it, is back in circulation just in time for Valentine's Day.

Major surgery begun last June has rehabilitated the 18-foot, walk-through heart in the Franklin Institute.

The 25-year-old hunk of steel and plaster was strengthened with fiberglass, and new treads were installed on the stairs on which tourists travel through ventricles, auricles and veins.

On Wednesday — Valentine's Day — it is to be rededicated in a formal reopening by Dr. Michael DeBakey, the Texas heart surgeon.

At a preview Monday, DeBakey told museum members that "heart disease and diseases of its associated vessels constitute more deaths than all other diseases combined. We know we can reduce this by preventive maintenance, and this can only be done by good education of the public."

Education is the major function of the heart — as the centerpiece of a display on heart functions, ailments and repair, including a coronary bypass.

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DEATHS

Pam Forest

Services for Pam Forest, 19, were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Daniel Vestal officiating assisted by Carl Forest. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Saturday following an automobile accident in Bastrop County. Pallbearers were to be Tony Thompson, Paul Garrett, Bill Hillery, James Skees, Kevin Skees, Steve Wigor, James Patterson and Barry Belew.

Howard Barrett

Services for Howard Henry Barrett, 82, of the 700 block of West Scharbauer Drive were to be at 2 p.m. today in Antioch Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnnie A. Mitchell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

Barrett died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Jan. 17, 1897, in Trenton, N.J. He was a veteran of World War I. He worked as a cook. He had lived in Midland 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Novel Lee; three stepchildren, four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Pallbearers will be Young Suggs, Yancy Batey, L.C. Pope, R.J. Morris and Willie Burton.

Alyce B. Green

Services for Alyce Bryson Green, 78, of Lubbock were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Rix Funeral Home in Lubbock. Burial was to be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home of Midland handled local arrangements.

Mrs. Green died Monday in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been in Midland for a visit with her daughter since October 1978.

Born Nov. 28, 1901, in Greenwood, La., she was also reared there. She was married to Lawrence F. Green in 1922. The couple lived in Dallas until 1944, when they moved to Lubbock.

Her husband preceded her in death in August 1966. He was a Lubbock attorney.

Mrs. Green was a member of the Lubbock Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Survivors include a daughter, Judge Barbara Culver of Midland; a brother, Albert F. Bryson of Shreveport, La.; and two grandsons, Lawrence Culver and Bryson Culver, both of Midland.

'Pete' Wright

LAMESA — Services for W.A. "Pete" Wright, 61, of Dublin were to be at 2 p.m. today in Branon Funeral Home here.

Officiating were to be the Rev. J.P. Jones, pastor of Dellwood Baptist Church in Midland, and the Rev. Fred Heath, pastor of Bryan Street Baptist Church in Lamesa, and the Rev. Cecil Foster of Lamesa. Burial was to be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Wright died Monday at his residence.

He was a native of Crosby County and had lived in Lamesa 37 years before moving to Dublin three years ago. He retired from the Texas Highway Department with more than 30 years of service.

He was married to Kathrine Marx Feb. 24, 1938, in Lamesa. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayland Wright and Carl Wright, both of DeLeon; two sisters, Jewell Chapman of Stamford and Dollie Morris of Conroe, and six grandchildren.

Fund established to aid paralyzed accident victim

A fund to help cover medical costs for an 18-year-old Midland man who was paralyzed in an automobile accident Friday morning has been established at a Midland bank.

Bruce Marshall was paralyzed from his mid-chest down in the accident.

He was to have surgery at Midland Memorial Hospital today to repair some of the damage done in the accident.

If the surgery is successful, recovery from the paralysis will be a long, intensive and very expensive process, family friends said.

There is no insurance to cover the costs. The only income for the family of three is his mother Doris Guisto's \$100 per week job.

While Mrs. Guisto waits outside

Roy M. Craig

STAMFORD — Roy M. Craig, 69, publisher of the Stamford American since 1945, died late Sunday in a hospital here.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Central Presbyterian Church here.

He was a former mayor of Stamford and long had been active in civic affairs. He was a past president of the West Texas Press Association and a former director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the editorial board of the Texas Press Association. He was an elder and trustee of Central Presbyterian Church and held membership in the Stamford Rotary Club. He was a World War II veteran.

Craig launched his newspaper career by working on papers in the Rio Grande Valley in the late 1920s. He became publisher of the newspaper at Turkey in 1933. He later was associated with newspapers at Vega, Hamilton, Corpus Christi and Longview before moving here in 1945. He also was a partner in the DeLeon Free Press, Rawls Banner and the Hamlin Herald, of which his son, Bob, is the editor.

Survivors, in addition to the son Bob, include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Rocap of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Stephen Briggs of Wilcox, Ariz., and Jennifer Craig of Burleson; two brothers, Lester Craig of Stamford and Paul F. Craig of Grosse Point Woods, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Starkey of Phoenix, Ariz., and seven grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, the American Cancer Society, or a favorite charity.

Tules Castillo

LAMESA — Services for Tules DeLarosa Castillo, 94, of Lamesa will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in North 14th Street Church of Christ here with Pedro Gonzales, pastor of Spanish Church of Christ, officiating. Assisting will be Mike Zuniga of Dimmitt.

Burial will be in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Castillo died Tuesday in a Lamesa hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was a native of Austin and had lived in Lamesa 42 years.

Survivors include three sons, Pablo Castillo of Roswell, N.M., and Andrew Castillo and Luis Castillo, both of Lamesa; five daughters, Mrs. Pablo Longoria of Sinton, Elva Martinez of Lubbock and Mrs. Juan Bustamante, Mrs. Frank Roshia and Mrs. Felix Hipolito, all of Lamesa; a sister, Ramona Guerrero of Austin; a brother, Frank Cruz of Linton Springs, 41 grandchildren and 119 great-grandchildren.

Jesse Hugh Story

SAN ANGELO — Services for Jesse Hugh Story, 93, of San Angelo, father of Hugh Story and Richard Story of Midland, were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Robert H. Massie Funeral Home here. Officiating was to be Dr. Robert Moore, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

Burial was to be in Fairmount Cemetery here.

Story died Monday in a San Angelo hospital after a brief illness.

He was born Sept. 14, 1885, in Ennis. He moved to San Angelo in 1904. Story was married to Hallie Malone June 15, 1914, in San Angelo. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in 1974.

He was a retired salesman with Morton Salt Co. Story was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a 55-year member of Masonic Lodge No. 570.

Survivors include his wife, four other sons, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

the intensive care unit of the hospital for her son, her 5-year-old daughter, Twilight, is cared for by her mother, Mrs. T.J. Oliver.

Mrs. Oliver is in bad health and "can only take care of Twilight because she's a really good child," a family friend said.

Friends of the family have established the fund to help cover some of the medical expenses already incurred and the costs of rehabilitation once Bruce is out of the hospital.

Persons wishing to contribute should send checks to the Bruce Marshall Medical and Rehabilitation Fund in care of First National Bank of Midland, Box 1599, Midland, 79702.

Donations should be directed to the attention of Janet Thompson, assistant cashier.

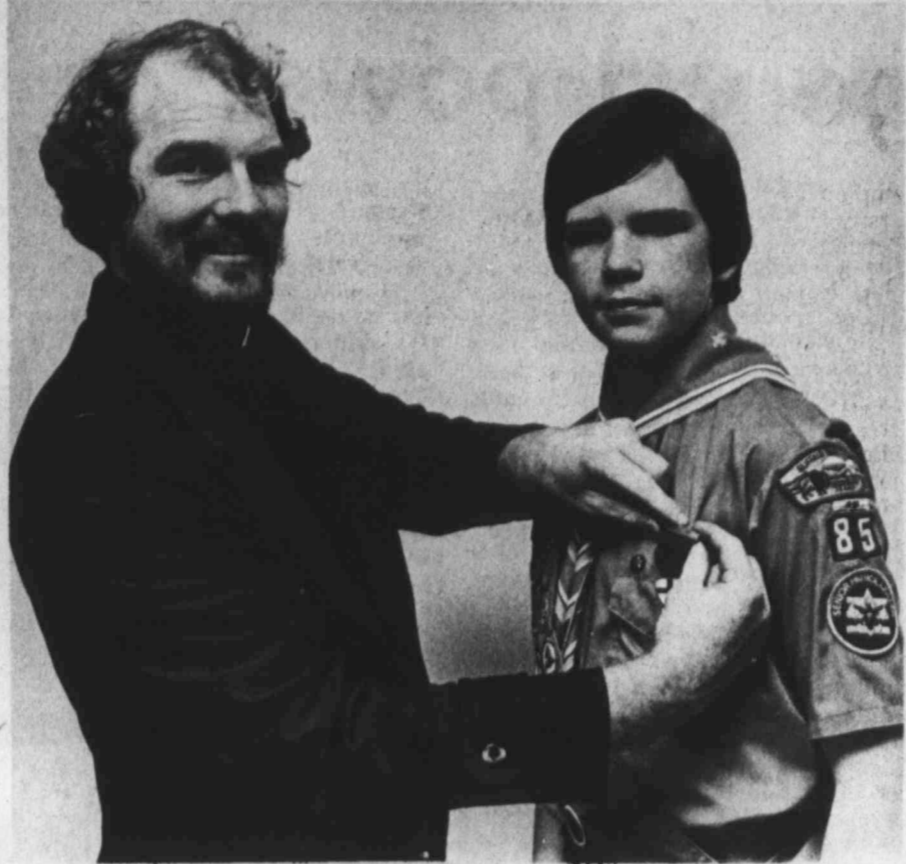
Big Run residents return to homes after chemical tank car derailment

BIG RUN, Pa. (AP) — About 1,000 residents of Big Run and surrounding rural communities returned to their homes after the dispersal of a cloud of hazardous chemical that escaped from a derailed tank car.

The residents faced another evacuation today when workers try to right two overturned tank cars containing deadly chlorine gas, officials said.

"The evacuation is being undertaken strictly as a safety measure. There is no immediate danger to citizens," said Bill Bogardus, head of the Jefferson County Office of Emergency Management.

Three mass care centers were to be set up and two area schools were closed for the day, officials said.



During a recent ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church, Boy Scout John Armstrong Jr. of Troop 85 received his God and Country Award from Larry Grimm, assistant pastor, after successfully completing a two-year program. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of 3309 Stanolind Ave. (Staff Photo)

Men sought in slaying of policeman escape dragnet through thick fog

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Two men sought in the slaying of a Crowley policeman apparently eluded a police dragnet in a blanket of dense fog that shrouded a remote area south of here.

Authorities combed the area north of Crowley for 16 hours Tuesday before suspending the search at dark.

"The only thing we can do now is to be on the lookout," said a dispatcher with the Crowley police department.

James Michael Carpenter, 25, was gunned down when he stopped a stolen pickup truck for a routine traffic check, Crowley police said.

The pickup had been stolen from a suburban businessman who later was found tied up but unharmed in an

abandoned barn near Burleson.

Fort Worth police spotted the two men, believed to be armed with Carpenter's service revolver and another handgun, in the truck after the shooting. The men abandoned the truck and fled on foot into a field.

Fort Worth and Crowley police sealed off the field but the suspects apparently slipped past roadblocks under cover of darkness and a dense fog.

Fort Worth police Capt. Roy Tate said officers "searched as thoroughly as anyone could. We walked and drove all over that area ... looked in pipelines and barns."

"I feel like by now they've either stolen a car or hitched a ride, or they are holed up somewhere."

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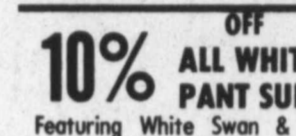
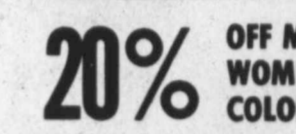
All civilian mail service to the country from the United States has been suspended, according to the U.S. Postal Service, and mail currently in the system destined for Iran will be returned to sender.

Airmail service to the country was suspended Jan. 9. The elimi-

nation of surface mail Feb. 6 cut off all civilian mail from this country to Iran.

Postal officials said the latest action was taken because of the lack of reliable air and surface transportation, either in or out of that country.

The suspension means no U.S. post office will accept civil mail bound for Iran until further notice.



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Sycamores now in big time

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) — Indiana State University's rise from virtual obscurity to national prominence in basketball began with the arrival of Larry Bird three years ago. But what happens when the 6-foot-9 All-American graduates this spring?

"A super player always helps your program," says Athletic Director Bob King, who doesn't expect a dramatic backslide when Bird departs.

"Anytime you have someone that good, he's going to draw a lot of attention. Not only from the fans, but from the media as well," said King, who signed Bird four years ago, red-shirted him one season and coached him two years before stepping down because of illness.

"As far as recruiting, we can talk with the best now. We don't have to compete with Bobby Knight or any of them."

King, who came here as athletic director and basketball coach in 1974 after 12 years at the University of New Mexico, inherited a program that had produced just one winning season in the previous four years. Attendance at home games averaged barely over 2,000 in the 10,000-seat Hulman Center.

"Sometimes, you could have fired a shotgun at the stands and not hit anybody," said sports information director Ed McKee.

The caliber of basketball "had been a .500 situation," King recalled. "They had just moved to (NCAA) Division I a few years earlier, and our biggest problem was the schedule, getting a major schedule."

"My first job as athletic director

was to get us into a good major league. We were able to move into the Missouri Valley Conference, and this was a big help to our program."

Then, of course, came Bird, who had left Knight's squad at Indiana University and enrolled at tiny Northwood Institute near his southern Indiana home at French Lick. Aided primarily by Bill Hodges, who moved up from an assistantship after King suffered a serious heart attack last summer and later an aneurism, the Sycamore coach lured Bird back to school.

King's first year produced a 13-12 record. The next year, with Bird in the lineup, the Sycamores were 25-3 and earned a National Invitational Tournament bid. They were 23-9 with another NIT bid last year, and they are unbeaten in 23 games so far this season with the conference championship already assured.

Hodges' goal all along has been to win the Missouri Valley championship and earn a berth in the NCAA tournament, where he hopes to stifle critics who contend the Sycamores' schedule hasn't been rugged enough to warrant the nation's No. 1 ranking. But the long-range effect of the Bird-era success, especially in a state long dominated by Indiana, Purdue and Notre Dame, could snowball.

Dickerson gets new auto

HOUSTON (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association is investigating blue chip running back Eric Dickerson, seen driving a 1979 automobile believed to have been purchased by a member of his family.

Dickerson also has informed Texas A&M University that he would not sign a Southwest Conference letter of intent today. Dickerson said last week he had decided to attend A&M.

Sealy Coach Ralph Harris, who said he saw Dickerson driving the car the day he announced he would go to A&M, confirmed the NCAA's check, but added "the NCAA says on paper it's clean... but it's poor timing whether it's clean or not."

"He (Dickerson) told me he couldn't sign, that he wasn't ready to do anything," Harris said. "He said he needed much more time."

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram today quoted Harris as saying he believes Dickerson announced the planned signing with Texas A&M in an attempt to relieve some of the pressure placed on him by recruiters from various schools.

The University of Oklahoma also is seeking the services of the 6-2, 202 Dickerson who led Sealy to the state Class AA championship last season.

Capitals are beginning to show some real class

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — The Washington Capitals certainly aren't ready to dominate the National Hockey League, but neither are they the downtrodden patsies of the past.

A 9-5-1 record in January, including 7-1-1 at home, was the best month in the history of the 5-year-old franchise, and not even a favorable break in the schedule can dim the accomplishment.

"If we ever were to do anything, January was the month," Coach Danny Belisle said, noting the caliber of the opposition and the nine games at home. "We now have confidence to play against anybody, but we have to be realistic, too."

While tying last year's victory total of 17, just seven short of the club record, the Caps remain a longshot playoff hope. They are 8 points away from a wildcard spot, and the two teams just ahead, Minnesota and Pittsburgh, each have two games in hand.

Of the remaining 26 games, split evenly between home and road, five will be against the powerful Montreal Canadiens — a team Washington has never beaten — and five are with tough Patrick Division teams.

"The team has come a long way since October," Belisle said, "overcoming a lot of adversity in a short time. Adversity introduces a man to

himself. Now everyone know his capabilities, and can look for solutions rather than blame someone else."

"This club needed time to adjust to my theories," said Belisle, who took over from Tom McVie at the start of the season, "and I needed time to judge them."

The maturing of Washington's young players and the integration of several newcomers also took time, but things fell into place after goalie Gary Innes was signed as a free agent on Dec. 18 following the folding of the World Hockey Association's Indianapolis team.

"It's no secret that our goaltending was a problem," Belisle said. "The players have responded to Gary's way of play, giving them more confidence, and it's been a contagious

thing." "Goaltending is at least 50 percent of the game," said second-year defenseman Robert Picard. "With Gary making key saves and the wingers checking their men, I'm able to chip in on offense."

Picard, with 32 points in his last 23 games, ranks third among NHL defencemen with 44 points.

Ryan Walter, shifted from center to left wing, leads the league's rookies with 22 goals even though he missed 11 games because of knee and rib cage injuries.

Center Dennis Maruk, obtained from Minnesota during the first week of the season, leads the Caps with 54 points and center Guy Charron, the team leader the past two seasons, has 51.

San Angelo Stadium gals capture Super bowling meet

The 1979 version of the Super Bowl Ladies Invitational Bowling Tournament is history and the scores were the best ever.

Stadium Lanes Travel Team of San Angelo took the team championship with a 3089 as Sandy Davidson rolled 603, Helen Miller 650, Vada Crane 599, Frances Alexander 628, and Peg Alvey 609.

TML's of Midland took second with 3086 while the Midland Dingalings took third with 3073. Some 128 teams competed over three weekends.

Sharon Wassenberg (682) and Melinda Walraven (709) of Midland won the doubles championship with a 1391.

Carol Wood and Cathy Muse, Midland, took second with 1367 while Cathy McNeese and Annie Brackets scored a 1307 for third as 232 teams participated.

Laverne Bean, Andrews, took first in singles with 764 while Judy Luna, Midland, was second with 696 and Cheryl Bush was third with 670.

Dee Bush, Odessa, rolled for first in all events while Mary Ann Caldwell, Snyder, was second on 1989 and Cathy Muse of Midland was third on 1987.

Champions in each event received trophies while 16 teams, 30 doubles, 47 singles and 43 all events entries received prize money.

Neil Bonnett runs away fast from dentist chair

By JERRY GARRETT

AP Motorsports Writer

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Neil Bonnett isn't joking when he says the highlight of the last two weeks for him has been root canal work.

"The fastest I've run in two weeks was getting away from the dentist's office," said Bonnett, who was unquestionably the cream of NASCAR's crop of young drivers until he hooked up with Harry Hyde and Jim Stacy more than a year ago.

Bonnett was at ground zero when the Stacy-Hyde partnership blew up in the middle of last season and landed in a courtroom. Since then Bonnett's career has been going down the pipes — literally.

Bonnett is a journeyman pipefitter. He figures he may be heading back in that direction if the horizon doesn't brighten up soon.

And he has no reason to believe it will.

"That's why I'm still carrying my pipefitter's card," he said Tuesday during a break in practice for Sun-Karen Young, Wichita Falls Rider.

Last year, MC tied with Odessa and NMMI for the NJCAA title and the women finished behind Odessa as runnerup. This year, the NJCAA is allowing only the top two finishers in the regional tournaments to attend national tournaments. Men's teams previously only had to be in the top three regionally.

"All conference teams are strong this year and we'll have to have a good effort from all our players if we are going to the nationals," Gilley said. "Our depth is particularly important this year, since the men's teams will be competing in six singles and three doubles matches instead of four singles and two doubles as in the past."

Last month's snowed out match with Angelo State, will be rescheduled later this month. MC will be in the Fort Worth-Dallas area March 7-9 for dual matches with North Texas, TCJU, Texas Wesleyan and the University of Dallas before opening conference play March 14 against OC.

Chap netters face Angelo State next

Barring another snowstorm, Midland College tennis teams get their first action this spring today at 2 p.m. in a dual meet on the MC courts against Angelo State.

Leading Coach Brian Gilley's squad will be sophomore lettermen Jose Rivera, who finished fourth in NJCC tournament last year; Mike Burch, Houston Cypress-Fairbanks; and Steve Wyett, Lubbock Coronado. Freshmen are Scott Dunn, Putnam City, Okla.; Kevin Jackson, Andrews; Oscar Ontiveros, El Paso; Des Ward, Edenvale, Johannesburg, South Africa; and Dale Boven, a mid-term transfer from Pan American University.

Kathy Bovell, Perth, Australia, is the only returning squad member and she will be joined by freshmen Leslie Miller, Odessa Permian; Debbie Smith, Houston Westchester; Mary Jane Spencer, Arlington Lamar; and Karen Young, Wichita Falls Rider.

Last year, MC tied with Odessa and NMMI for the NJCAA title and the women finished behind Odessa as runnerup. This year, the NJCAA is allowing only the top two finishers in the regional tournaments to attend national tournaments. Men's teams previously only had to be in the top three regionally.

"All conference teams are strong this year and we'll have to have a good effort from all our players if we are going to the nationals," Gilley said. "Our depth is particularly important this year, since the men's teams will be competing in six singles and three doubles matches instead of four singles and two doubles as in the past."

Last month's snowed out match with Angelo State, will be rescheduled later this month. MC will be in the Fort Worth-Dallas area March 7-9 for dual matches with North Texas, TCJU, Texas Wesleyan and the University of Dallas before opening conference play March 14 against OC.

Ali agrees to face Ellis

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Muhammad Ali has agreed to fight an exhibition match with Jimmy Ellis at the Civic Center on March 12 as part of what is billed as the heavyweight champion's farewell tour.

Mike Striar of Millis, Mass., owner of Konkert King promotions, said Tuesday four or five bouts will also be featured on the card. He said he is negotiating with ranking fighters, although no commitments have been made.

All, who regained his crown for an unprecedented third time last year, also has signed for five-round exhibition bouts in Hartford, Conn., and Buffalo next month.

Ellis, once Ali's sparring partner, formerly held the World Boxing Association title. Ali is recognized as champ by the WBA.

Lee, MHS golf teams going separate ways this weekend

The Midland Lee and Midland High golf teams go separate ways this weekend for competition in two golf tournaments.

Midland High travels to the San Marcos Invitational for a Thursday and Friday meet to kick off the weekend at the Quail Creek Country Club. The meet will feature 36 teams from the San Antonio and Houston area.

The Bulldog traveling squad will be Mike Young, Jeff Lutke, Richard Minnix, Jim Kern and Robert

Power play enables tie

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Ron Sedlbauer's power-play goal at 7:03 of the third period gave the Vancouver Canucks a 3-3 tie with the St. Louis Blues in a National Hockey League contest Tuesday night.

Sedlbauer got credit for his 32nd goal of the season and eighth in seven games against St. Louis this season when he backhanded a rebound behind Ed Staniowski after the Blues' goalie had stopped a 30-foot shot by Lars Lindgren.

The tie kept the second-place Canucks 10 points ahead of the Blues for the final playoff spot in the Smythe Division. Vancouver holds a 4-1-2 advantage over St. Louis this season.

The Blues were in front 3-2 largely because of the power-play goals of Bernie Federko in the first period and Jack Bronschidle in the second session. Mike Zuke, stationed on the right point, set up both goals.

St. Louis' Curt Bennett and Thomas Gradin of Vancouver traded goals before the power-play scores by Federko and Bronschidle gave the Blues a 3-1 lead. Curt Fraser scored for Vancouver five minutes into the second period to make the score 3-2.

Inks with Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — Right-handed pitcher Paul Moskau, 6-4 last season with Cincinnati, has signed his 1979 contract with the Reds. There were no details given.

Moskau, 25, had three straight victories to close out the season. Moskau was sent to the minors following spring practice last season but he rejoined the Reds in early May. However, he didn't win his first game until July 5.

Upham, the only junior. MHS won the championship last year and was runnerup in 1977.

Midland Lee travels to the Odessa Invitational which will feature several area teams. Lee varsity members are Grant Spencer, Bill Davis, Mark Leonard, Mike Moses and Herbie Ware.

Midland High's second team of Randy Minnix, Russell Hays, Jeff Howes, Stacey Raney and Joe Sloan will also compete in the Odessa tournament.

day's \$600,000 Daytona 500 stock car race. Behind him was his Stacy-owned Oldsmobile which could turn no better than 33rd fastest qualifying speed last Sunday. That's not good enough to make the 500 lineup without a good finish Thursday in one of the 125-mile qualifying races.

"If we don't find some more speed and horsepower somewhere, I might be a spectator come Sunday. The crew's doing what it can, but there's an awful lot of equipment around here that makes our car look like a clunker."

What makes it doubly hard for the talent-rich 32-year-old Alabamian is seeing drivers like Buddy Baker buzz by him 11 miles an hour faster or hearing Baker say, "Any driver out here could have won if they'd been in this car," after winning the 500 pole and \$50,000 in the Busch Clash of '79.

Bonnett was reportedly ahead of Baker in consideration for that car until Bonnett pulled himself out of the running. The reason: Bonnett had signed a two-year contract with Stacy in better days.

Bonnett decided the honorable thing to do was abide by it.

The decision was commendable from an idealistic standpoint, but suicidal for his career. Bonnett, however, refuses to bad-mouth Stacy or

anyone in the operation. But the car itself is another matter. That involves his pride in his profession.

The root canal work was a less painful experience than appearing on the track in view of his peers and the public in the equipment he's committed to run.

"I'll tell you how I feel about it. I'm embarrassed," he said. "I'm not running fast enough to blow the dust off the windshield."

Bonnett could have discarded his qualifying speed from Sunday and spent the first three days of this week trying to better it. The situation was hopeless, he reckoned.

"They say things have to get worse before they can get better. I believe I'm now at that point," he said.

Bonnett has also had problems with the Camaro he plans to run in Friday's NASCAR 200 for modifieds. That machine earned ninth position, but it's more than one second per lap slower than the No. 1 qualifier, Johnny Anderson. The Firebird Bonnett is planning to race in Saturday's Sportsman 300 went into today's final round of qualifying without a spot in the lineup.

Today was the last opportunity to improve speeds in all divisions racing this weekend as Speed Weeks '79 draws to a close.

Waldrep meets Turcotte

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — The jockey who electrified the racing world when he rode Secretariat to the Triple Crown in 1974 journeyed to Texas in a wheelchair to meet another former athlete similarly afflicted.

Ron Turcotte, paralyzed from the waist down when he was thrown from a mount, flew to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Tuesday to talk with Kent Waldrep about the former TCU running back's recent spinal cord injury treatment in the Soviet Union.

Waldrep has been confined to a wheelchair since his neck was broken in a 1974 football game in Alabama.

"We kind of struck of a friendship over the phone," Waldrep said. He said Turcotte called him about the Soviet treatment methods.

"He had to go out to California and he wanted to stop here on his way back to New York," Waldrep said.

Turcotte and Waldrep had dinner together to discuss their common problems and the Russian treatments.

Waldrep has been an outspoken critic of the American doctors and their methods of dealing with the paralyzed victims of spinal cord injuries.

Waldrep underwent special medical treatments at the Polenovsky Neurological Institute at Leningrad, utilizing enzymes and oxygen, and physical therapy, unavailable in the United States.

And since his return, Waldrep has heaped nothing but praise on the attitude and methods of Soviet physicians he said

are dedicated to getting paralyzed patients back on their feet.

Turcotte, who was given a cowboy hat during a reception at the airport, wants to study treated by Soviet doctors.



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Pitcher inks pact

TONONTO (AP) — Blue Jay pitcher Mark Lemongello, acquired in an off-season trade that sent catcher Allan Ashby to the Houston Astros, signed a two-year contract, a Toronto team spokesman said Tuesday.

Lemongello had filed for binding salary arbitration to settle his contract differences with the American League team.

The right-hander posted 9-14 records in each of the last two seasons with the Astros. He had a 3.47 earned run average in 1977 and a 3.94 ERA last season.

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Teng's visit to U.S.:

He said nothing that wasn't already known

When the next elections are held for the "Overstatement Hall of Fame," Jimmy Carter is in — hands down.

The Teng Hsiao-ping visit, he declared, was "one of the most historic events in our nation's history," presumably equating it with the signing of the Declaration of Independence, VE Day and the Emancipation Proclamation.

The truth is, it was a staged performance, devoid of substance. Teng, the shaky No. 3 man in a shaky Marxist coalition, brought nothing with him to Washington that we did not already know.

He made plain that the Chinese Communists hate the Russians. They do. The gut struggle to see who is to lead the world into socialism has been going on for 30 years. Teng simply confirmed the fact.

He told us that the Peking regime

wants to industrialize and move into the 20th century. They do. There is no other way they can compete with the Russians — or us.

He said that they want to trade with the United States.

They do, and there is no reason why our businessmen should not try it if they wish, realizing that the Chinese Communists have little to offer in the way of hard money, raw materials or mineral resources to exchange for the fruits of our factories.

And he made clear that they intend, one way or another, to acquire control of the island and the people of Taiwan. They do. Despite his convoluted rhetoric in responding to congressional questions — "We no longer say 'liberation of Taiwan.' Now we say 'return of Taiwan to the Motherland'" — their determination is plain. They aim to have Taiwan. Just how they plan to do it is less clear.

Certainly, as Sens. Church and

Helms concluded, Teng evaded a direct disclaimer of any intent to use military force, saying that such a declaration "would damage our bargaining position."

And on what exactly would happen to Taiwan under Peking's control Teng was even less specific. "So long as Taiwan is returned to the Motherland, we will respect the realities," he said.

The realities are sobering to contemplate. Mainland China, under the Communists, is a police state. People go where they are told, do what they are told; freedom of choice and speech is unknown.

In Taiwan, on the other hand, freedom is the name of the game; free enterprise, free speech, freedom to come and go. The Republic of China is a developed industrialized democratic country and the likelihood of Teng and his Peking colleagues willingly tolerating such a continuing affront to their totalitarian system is

less than nil.

No, the realities are, if the Communists acquired control of the island, that its 17 million free and happy people would quickly be absorbed into the 900 million hapless souls on the mainland, whose lives, literally, are not their own.

All of this poses an immense problem for the United States because if these 17 million people on Taiwan are delivered into slavery it will be because we permitted it to happen, in violation of everything we profess regarding human rights and in violation of our own word. On 20 occasions since the Nixon visit to Peking the United States has reassured the Republic of China on Taiwan that there would be no rupture of diplomatic relations, that our Mutual Defense Treaty commitments would be fulfilled.

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Wilson sets site; discovery finals

John M. Wilson of Midland is expected to spend his No. 1 Nail in the Fran-Glass (Pennsylvanian oil) field of Martin County next week.

The project, one location north of the RPL 1 Nail, is 2,173 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 3, block 38, T-1-S, T&P survey and 12 miles south of Stanton.

Contract depth is 10,700 feet. The field has three producers. The RPL No. 1 Nail was potentiated as a Strawn discovery for a daily flowing potential of 312 barrels of oil.

It was reported in error Tuesday that the Fran-Glass field is depleted.

WOLFCAMP STRIKE The Superior Oil Co. No. 1-K University has been completed as a Wolfcamp discovery in Ward County, 3.5 miles west of Pyote.

Operator has suggested the discovery be designated the opener of the Caprito (Wolfcamp) field.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 36 barrels of 46-gravity oil and 33 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 11,714 to 12,477 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 2,111-1.

A re-entry of a former Atoka producer in the Lion multipay field, the project is bottomed at 18,800 feet and plugged back to 12,223 feet.

The pay zone was fractured with 79,800 gallons. Location is 990 feet from north and west lines of section 40, block 17, University Lands survey. It originally was completed from the Atoka through perforations from 13,494 to 13,582 feet.

SHELL WELL Shell Oil Co. No. 161 Sealy-Smith Foundation is a new flowing well in the Monahans, East (lower Pennsylvanian) field of Winkler County, five miles north of Monahans.

On 24-hour potential test it made 133 barrels of 42.8-gravity oil, no water, through an 18/64-inch choke and perforations from 9,074 to 9,905 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 376-1. Total depth is 9,715 feet, 4.5-inch casing is set a 9,700 feet and hole is plugged back to 9,657 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 34, block A, G&MMB&A survey.

It is one location south and slightly west of other lower Pennsylvanian production.

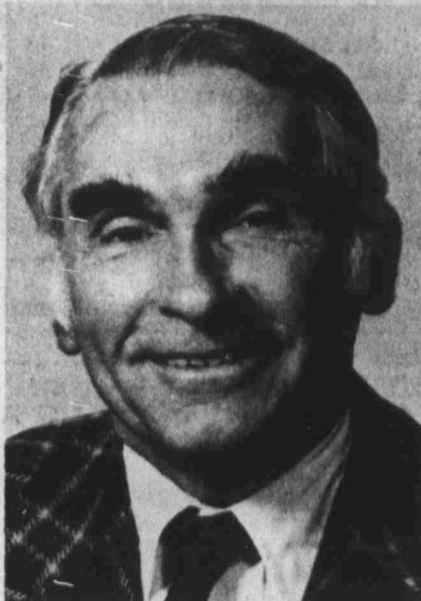
TERRY TEST Textland-Recor & Schumacher No. 4 Elaine Duncan is to be drilled in the south side of the War Horse (upper Clear Fork) field of Terry County, 13 miles west of Meadow.

Sited for a 6,900-foot bottom, it is 2,227 feet from north and 1,690 feet from east lines of section 25, block D-11, SK&K survey.

GAINES PROJECT Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona No. 4 Jones Ranch has been staked as an east offset to production in the Edmonson (San Andres) field of Gaines County, 23 miles northwest of Seminole.

Location is 2,130 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 30, block AX, psi survey.

The project is contracted to 5,200 feet.



Robert S. Cooke

Midlander on board

Robert S. Cooke of Midland has been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers.

He will take office at the institute's annual meeting Feb. 18-22 in New Orleans.

He recently completed three years of service on the board of directors of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, one of AIME's four constituent societies.

Cooke is engineering manager for Union Oil Co. of California's Central Region and has been a Midland resident since 1961.

Wildcats, oil discovery reported in PB areas

A 10,200-foot wildcat has been announced for Hockley County, seven miles northeast of Levelland.

It is Clark Oil Producing Co. of Midland No. 1 Christian.

It will be spudded 467 feet from south and 1,100 feet from east lines of labor 20, league 729, Abner Taylor survey. The ground level elevation is 3,470 feet.

The location is one mile southwest of the one-well Van Mac (lower Clear Fork) field. There is no nearby deep production.

HOWARD STRIKE Florida Gas Exploration Co., operating from Midland, has completed its No. 1-32 Stella Petty as a Strawn oil discovery in Howard County, four miles southwest of Big Spring.

The new field opener completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 270 barrels of 41-gravity oil, no water, through a 17/64-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio is 1,041-1.

The pay section, opposite perforations from 9,336 to 9,353 feet and 9,360 to 9,370 feet, was treated with 500 gallons of acid.

Hole was drilled to 10,219 feet, 5.5-inch casing was set at total depth, and the plugged back depth is 9,843 feet.

The Strawn was topped at 9,330 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 2,527 feet. Other tops include the Yates 1,743 feet; Mississippian lime, 9,664 feet; Woodford, 9,870 feet; Siluro-Devonian, 9,943 feet; Fusselman, 10,020 feet; Sylvan, 10,131 feet, and the Ellenburger at 10,152 feet.

The wellsite is 2,080 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 32, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is 7/8 miles southeast of the shallow Moore pool.

TERRELL EXPLORER The Superior Oil Co. No. 2 Sid Harkins has been spotted as a 2,000-foot wildcat in Terrell County, 20 miles north of Sanderson.

The operation is 1,300 feet from north and east lines of block 602, Robert Belcher survey No. 13. The site is 1/4 mile northeast of the discovery well and lone producer in the Six Shooter (Wolfcamp) field and separated from that well by a 22,418-foot dry hole.

The discovery well, Superior No. 1 Sid Harkins, finished through perforations from 1,800 to 1,904 feet for a daily potential of 36 barrels of 28.4-gravity oil and two barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,841-1.

EDDY WILDCAT Hondo Oil & Gas Co. of Hobbs, N.M., No. 1 Exxon-State is to be drilled as a 10,800-foot Morrow wildcat in Eddy County, 12 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

The project, surrounded by production in the shallow Artesia field, will be dug 1,900 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 9-18S-28E. Ground elevation is 3,632 feet.

LEA TESTER Union Oil Co. of California, operating from Midland, staked its No. 1 Paducah-Federal as a 15,200-foot wildcat in Lea County, 33 miles west of Jal.

It is three miles southwest of the shallow Double X field and two and three-quarters miles northeast of the Cotton Morrow gas production in the Cotton

Draw field. Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 30-24S-32E.

STEPOUT SLATED Union Oil Co. of California also will drill its No. 2 Pipeline Deep Unit-Federal as a 3/4-mile south stepout to the Quail Ridge, North (Morrow gas) field of Lea County, 33 miles west of Hobbs.

The 13,700-foot test is 760 feet from north and 2,050 feet from east lines of section 18-19S-34E.

COTTLE AREA Gus Edwards of Abilene No. 1 G. R. Tippen has been staked as a 6,500-foot Atoka project 3/4 mile north of the discovery well of the Stescott (Atoka) pool of Cottle County.

The drillsite is two miles southwest of Chalk and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 111, H&GN survey.

REAGAN TESTS Brotherton Production Co. of Midland announced a pair of locations for tests in the Farmer (San Andres) area of Reagan County, 10 miles southeast of Big Lake.

The No. 1-11 University is 1,650 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 11, block 49, University Lands survey.

The No. 2-11 University is 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 11, block 49, University Lands survey.

Each of the tests are contracted to 2,650 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Exxon No. 16-3-Y Fee; id 4,900 feet, plugged and abandoned. Florida Gas Exploration Co. 1-A University; drilling 5,27 feet in dolomite. BORDEN COUNTY Harvey Yates No. 1-23 Key; acidizing casing perforations 8,224-8,238 feet with 5,000 gallons, swabbed 32 feet, recovered 1-7/8 barrels water and 1-1/2 barrels oil, shut in. William N. Beach No. 1 Collier; drilling 3,734 feet. CRANE COUNTY Gulf No. 18 McKnight; id 4,855 feet, installing production equipment. Southland Royalty No. 5 Eudaly; id 5,973 feet, moving out rig, preparing to move to completion unit. CRANE COUNTY Gulf No. 18 McKnight; id 4,855 feet, installing production equipment. Southland Royalty No. 5 Eudaly; id 5,973 feet, moving out rig, preparing to move to completion unit. CROCKETT COUNTY International Oil and Gas No. 1-44; id 1,508 feet in lime, ran logs, shut in. International Oil and Gas No. 1-44; id 1,508 feet in lime, ran logs, shut in. DAWSON COUNTY Miller Exploration No. 1 Earnest; drilling 11,206 feet in lime and shale. EDDY COUNTY Exxon No. 1 Green, No. 2 Big Chief; drilling 11,285 feet in lime and shale. Morris R. Anselmi No. 1 Federal; id 11,285 feet, waiting for rotary. Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Shugart-State; id 11,285 feet, waiting for rotary. Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Coquina-Federal; id 9,489 feet, shut in, preparing to move to completion unit. Bass Enterprises No. 88 Big Eddy; id 12,094 feet, testing, no gas. Bass Enterprises No. 88 Big Eddy; id 12,094 feet, testing, no gas. Bass Enterprises No. 88 Big Eddy; id 12,094 feet, testing, no gas. Bass Enterprises No. 88 Big Eddy; id 12,094 feet, testing, no gas. FLOYD COUNTY Exxon No. 1 Bundy-Federal; drilling 8,763 feet. GAINES COUNTY Getty No. 2 Jameson; id 4,488 feet, pump testing, no gas. Getty No. 2 Jameson; id 4,488 feet, pump testing, no gas. Britton Management No. 1-33 Hodges; id 5,700 feet, moving in completion unit. Forest Oil No. 1 Phessant; drilling 1,570 feet in time. Jameson Oil Co. 1 Sam Jenkins; id 4,980 feet, ran logs and perforated Canyon zone from 4,850 to 4,855 feet. GLASSCOCK COUNTY Wagner & Brown No. 2-B-A Allen; id 4,245 feet, waiting on completion unit. HOCKLEY COUNTY Hillard Oil & Gas No. 1 McInroe; drilling 9,875 feet in shale. HOWARD COUNTY Florida Gas No. 1-32 Stella Petty; id 11,285 feet, 5 1/2 inch casing set at total depth, taking potential test through perforations from 9,336 to 9,370 feet. IRION COUNTY Union Texas No. 1-44-30 Farmer; id 11,285 feet, pumped 22 barrels oil and no water in 24 hours, recovering 100%. Resources Investment No. 1-18 Cox; id 6,800 feet, acidized perforations from 7,485 to 7,545 feet with 3,000 gallons, recovering lead. LEA COUNTY Sabine Production No. 4-5 State; drilling 7,900 feet in shale and dolomite. Britton Management No. 2 Temple; id 4,130 feet, pumped 22 barrels water. Florida Gas No. 1 State; drilling 13,601 feet in shale. Great Petroleum No. 1 Whitten-Federal; plugged back depth 1,520 feet, waiting on cement. Getty No. 1-18 Chata Roid; id 14,800 feet, set 4 1/2 inch liner at 14,800 feet, drilled out cement. Getty No. 1-18 Chata Roid; drilling 13,610 feet. Gulf No. 1-YH Lea State; id 10,770 feet in shale, pulled out of hole to log. Gulf No. 1-A Strange-Federal; id 13,000 feet, plugged back depth 12,185 feet, perforated Wolfcamp from 11,818 to 11,894 feet, acidized perforations from 11,894 to 11,964 and from 11,964 to 11,980 feet, set packer at 11,980 feet, pumped 22 barrels water, opened well and flowed back 1 barrel, swabbed 1 1/2 barrels and recovered approximately 10 barrels, recovering lead. Tipperary Oil & Gas No. 1 Wiser-State; id 5,904 feet, pumped 130 barrels fluid (30% oil) in 24 hours, through perforations from 4,800 to 4,860 feet. Union Oil No. 1-18 Pipeline-State; drilling 5,400 feet in lime, set 9 1/2 inch casing at 5,187 feet. Union Oil No. 1 Laguna-Deep Federal; id 14,725 feet, flowed 6 1/2 hours, stable loss 3 hours, flowed gas rate of 2,600 mcf gas with 82 barrels condensate and a barrels water. Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Langley-Green; id 14,820 feet, remaining to bottom, cut core from 15,811 to 15,822 feet. A. N. No. 1 Rufe; drilling 842 feet in redshale, set 30-inch casing at 88 feet. ADAMS COUNTY Gulf No. 1 Modena Lewis; drilling 6,435 feet in shale. STONEWALL COUNTY Adobe No. 1 Marr; drilling 1,623 feet in shale. TERRELL COUNTY Texas Pacific No. 1 Ward; drilling 72 feet. Gulf No. 1 Good Estate; drilling 200 feet in lime. Mobil No. 5 Banner Estate; id 14,000 feet, flowing 88 barrels of fresh water, in 72 hours, through a 27/64-inch choke, 3,500 mcfpd, preparing to run 4-potenti. Mobil No. 1 Paster; drilling 12,600 feet in lime and shale. TERRY COUNTY Sayers Operating Co. No. 1-A Hinson; id 9,440 feet, shut in for repairs. UPTON COUNTY Laguna No. 1-B Palmer; id 8,500 feet, acidizing and preparing to perforate, acidize and perforations not reported. Mobil No. 1 Cox No. 1-B Cowden; drilling 5,181 feet. John L. Cox No. 2-13 Langford; drilling 11,924 feet. John L. Cox No. 1 Mann; drilling 2,829 feet. John L. Cox No. 1-35 Neal; drilling 5,340 feet. VAL VERDE COUNTY International Oil & Gas No. 1-38 Alma; id 12,287 feet, tripping. WARD COUNTY Getty No. 1-27-19 University; drilling 18,450 feet. Union Texas No. 1-18-30 University; id 11,285 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 11,137 feet, waiting on cement. Exxon No. 2-4 Howe Gas Unit; drilling 11,924 feet. Adobe No. 1 Cox No. 1-B Cowden; drilling 5,181 feet. Adobe No. 1 Cox No. 1-B Cowden; drilling 5,181 feet. Adobe No. 1 Cox No. 1-B Cowden; drilling 5,181 feet. Adobe No. 1 Cox No. 1-B Cowden; drilling 5,181 feet. WINKLER COUNTY Hillard Oil & Gas No. 2-11 Sealy-Smith; id 200 feet in lime and shale. 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Some flights canceled

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's airlines say the loss of Iranian oil because of the political upheaval there, which has forced cancellation of some flights from New York.

National Airlines said Tuesday's scheduled daily flight from New York to Amsterdam did not take off because of the fuel problem and the same flight scheduled for Friday and Saturday had been canceled.

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Association seeks closings

CHICAGO (AP) — The Illinois Gasoline Dealers Association has asked its members to cut back weekday hours and close their stations on Sundays starting Feb. 25, executive director Robert Jacobs said today.

The association voted unanimously to ask for the voluntary closings "until further notice" because of already short supplies of gasoline to many dealers, Jacobs said.

He said the dealers also have been asked to reduce the number of hours they are open daily as another means of conserving fuel supplies.

"It costs a lot of money to operate a station unprofitably on Sunday," Jacobs said. "I think the motoring public can get in the habit of buying gasoline on six days of the week."

The association, which has members statewide, mailed its request to all service station members after a special Monday night meeting.

Jacobs said he will meet with the association's Indiana board in the next week or so in an effort to extend the action to its 1,100 stations there.

He said the association urged Sunday closings in 1974 and that it was 60 percent effective the first week and 95 percent effective within a month.

Jacobs said there would be certain designated emergency stations.

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Increases approved

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Railroad Commission gave its approval Monday to natural gas service rate increases in rural sections of West Texas and the Rio Grande Valley.

The new rates affect areas near 63 West Texas and 26 valley cities.

The increase would not be effective for any location unless the nearest incorporated city approves the same increase, hearings examiners said.

The new rates affect about 11,200 customers of Pioneer Natural Gas Corp. in West Texas and 2,301 customers of Rio Grande Valley Gas Co. in the valley.

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Loan wins approval

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A \$2.5 million emergency loan to finance state efforts to build a deepwater port for supertankers has won House subcommittee approval.

But panel members voted to finance the Texas Deepwater Port Authority in installments, based on its progress, rather than in a lump sum.

The House Appropriations Committee is expected to vote on the subcommittee bill this week.

The measure divides the \$2.5 million sought by the authority into three segments, each related to a necessary step toward starting construction of the superport 26 miles south of Freeport.

Even with that compromise, Republican Reps. Fred Agnich of Dallas and Milton Fox of Houston, both oilmen, voted against the bill.

The bill would allot the authority \$565,000 through Aug. 31, 1979, long enough to complete its application for a federal license to build the port.

If the U.S. Department of Transportation approves the license, the authority would get another \$200,000 on Nov. 1, 1979, for "necessary expenses."

The rest of the money, \$1.6 million, would be available once Gov. Bill Clements approves the bonds to finance actual construction of the port, some \$1.2 billion worth.

The authority would have to repay the full \$2.5 million that was appropriated as soon as it issues its first block of bonds.

"The (compromise) amendment improves it, but I still am not satisfied the state of Texas should be in the risk capital business. I would rather leave it to private dollars," Fox said.

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Iran shutdown causes slowdown at salt domes

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The oil pinch in Iran has cut back shipments of crude oil being stored in salt domes along the Gulf Coast, and a spokesman says there are no plans to advance the date for oil capability.

The goal of the \$20 billion project is to store a billion barrels of crude in the huge caverns scooped out in underground salt domes.

Days go by with no crude to pump into pipelines feeding the huge underground storage caverns of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve — some bigger than a block-sized 10-story building.

The program was among the first to feel the squeeze resulting from the revolution in Iran, which virtually shut down that nation's rich oil fields.

William Parker, deputy project manager, said the expected "shortfall" for February, March and April will be 10 million barrels. A barrel, a common form of oil measurement, is 42 gallons.

Most of the crude pumped into the caverns — 72.2 million barrels thus far — comes from the Persian Gulf, brought by tanker to pumping terminals at Nederland, Texas, near Port Arthur, or to the Mississippi River oil port of St. James.

Parker said the storage system can take in 10 million barrels a month normally, with a surge rate of 15 million barrels.

Strawn strike takes final

J. A. March of Dallas No. 1 Anne McGowan has been finalized as a Strawn lime oil discovery in Tom Green County, five miles southwest of Wall.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 100 barrels of 42-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 4,855 to 4,862 feet over 500 gallons of acid.

Get ready for silver dollar sale

By ROBERT PARRY

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is expected to promptly approve a House-passed bill that would put 1 million Carson City silver dollars on sale, probably this year.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., was approved by the House on a voice vote Tuesday.

A staff aide to the Senate Banking Committee said the bill appeared to have no opposition in the Senate and predicted it would win quick final passage.

The coins, minted in the 1880s at Carson City, Nev., were believed melted down during World War I for their silver content. However, a 1964 audit discovered 3 million of the coins in government vaults.

Two million coins were sold to collectors between 1972 and 1974, but the sales were halted due to the high costs of complex bidding arrangements used by the government and restrictions placed on the number of coins each buyer could obtain.

The new bill would ease the restrictions of the earlier sale.

In hearings last year, the General Services Administration said it will sell the remaining 1 million coins at fixed prices ranging from \$15 to \$60 with no limit on the number of coins an individual can buy.

The government's housekeeping agency also said that if some of the silver dollars remain after the sale, they will be offered to dealers at a slight discount.

During brief floor debate in the House, Annunzio noted that the proposed sale would raise about \$20 million for the U.S. Treasury. He called the measure a "taxpayers' delight."

"It is significant that the first bill to come before the House of Representatives this year is a bill that will not cost the taxpayers any money," Annunzio said. "I hope this is an indication of the type of tax-cutting measures that will come before the Congress this year."

An identical bill cleared the House last year and was approved by the Senate after an amendment on textile imports was attached.

Man charged in Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, Texas (AP) — A 40-year-old Parker County man has been charged with attempted capital murder in connection with the shootings Monday night of the sheriff and a deputy of Palo Pinto County.

The deputy, Joe Wages, suffered a broken jaw when he was hit in the mouth with a shot from a small-caliber weapon. Sheriff Ray Patterson was shot in the arm in an exchange of gunfire as officers tried to apprehend a man in a wooded area in northwest Parker County.

Clarence Garner, who lives in the Poolville community, about 25 miles northeast of Mineral Wells, was arraigned Tuesday before Justice of the Peace Glen Densmore of Weatherford.

Wages and a Mineral Wells city policeman pursued Garner in a high-speed chase that began in Mineral Wells and ended near the man's home, authorities said. They said Garner drove away at high speeds from a Mineral Wells residence when officers answered a domestic disturbance call.

Garner was arrested without incident Tuesday following an intensive manhunt touched off by the Monday shootings.

Thick fog hampered the manhunt early Tuesday as officers tried to track Garner using dogs.

The DPS said Wages was shot as he approached a house. Patterson was wounded later as he searched a wooded area for Wages' assailant, officers said.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
According to the records of the Midland Police Department, City of Midland, Texas, the following abandoned vehicles were impounded by the Police Department:
Brown, 1973 Plymouth, four door, Serial Number - P4350726130
White, 1965 Ford, Four door, Serial Number - 5D7K130788
White/Blue, 1969 Mercury, Two door, Serial Number - 8E2C121852
Green, Honda, Motorcycle, 1972, Serial Number - 51J25-5-116358
Roads, Motorcycle, Serial Number - 51J25-5-116358
These vehicles are being stored at the Police Department Pound, located at the rear of 601 Ordway Ave.
If you wish to reclaim these vehicles you have twenty (20) days from the date of this notice to do so, by contacting the Midland Police Department, Traffic Division, and paying all Charges resulting from the impoundment of this vehicle. Failure to exercise your right to reclaim this vehicle and interest in this vehicle shall be deemed a waiver of all rights, title and interest in the vehicle and your consent to sale of the vehicle at public auction.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EARL E. WHITAKER, DECEASED
The undersigned, executor of the estate of Earl E. Whitaker, deceased, who was appointed executor of the estate of Earl E. Whitaker, deceased, on the 31st day of January, 1978, by the County Court of Midland County, Texas, at the City of Midland, Texas, in and to the residence of the Independent Executor is 2305 Geraldine, Midland, Texas.
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