

They earn it

People of Houston facing massive nervous breakdown, mental health official says

HOUSTON (AP)—Not that it comes as a surprise to many residents of the Houston area who have to drive to and from work each day, or hustle down the crowded sidewalks bumping elbows and shoulders, but the people of the nation's fifth largest city are facing a massive nervous breakdown.

That's the word from the Mental Health Association of Houston and Harris County after a study of the divorce rate, the juvenile crime rate, the drug and alcohol abuse rate, in this city called the "Golden Buckle of the Sun Belt."

The Houston metropolitan area, with an estimated population of 2.2 million, is growing by 1,000 persons a week, according to the latest Chamber of Commerce figures. Traffic is a daymare, with freeways bumper to bumper each morning and afternoon. After the rush hours, the major routes resemble a drag strip on a Sunday afternoon.

The Houston Chronicle even runs a daily report on Page One to report how many of the city's buses are out of service, how many runs have been canceled and how many late starts.

For example, on Monday 166 buses of the total fleet of 499 were out of service, 14 runs were cancelled and there were 17 late starts.

This doesn't encourage people to use buses.

One driver, in a recent test, drove the speed limit the 13 miles from his office to his home. He was passed by 144 cars, 23 of them blowing horns because he was moving too slowly. He passed one vehicle and it was

puffing smoke from an apparent over-heated engine.

The mental health association report stated, "Fifteen percent of the entire population of Harris County, or approximately 350,000 persons, will require some form of mental health care soon."

And, the report from a team of researchers added, "the most disturbing aspect of this increasing social disintegration is its effect on our children. Our figures on child abuse, the number of children who required mental health care, juvenile crime rates, show that our children are the victims of our inability to cope..."

The report concluded, "Unless the community and our public officials act on some of these urgent recommendations, the problems we are facing now in mental health care will soon become completely unmanageable."

Adding to the growing population and ever-increasing traffic, Houston was flooded last week by a heavy rainstorm that left 1,500 vehicles stalled, streets blocked, and tempers short. One wrecker driver admitted he had made \$600 in cash in a few hours pulling away the drowned cars.

The mental association report listed several reasons for its findings of Houston's neurosis, including:

- There were 25,876 marriages; and 25,086 divorce suits filed in 1978.
- For the same year, there were 10,090 arrests for drunken driving and 14,125 arrests on drug charges.

The Crisis Hotline, a service that offers aid and counsel to distressed persons, received 60,099 calls last year, far above the preceding 12 months.

Several physicians contacted for comment refused to speculate on Houston as a flaky center until they had more time to study the situation.

But Dr. James Watson, the Houston health director, said the addition of new mental facilities wouldn't solve the problem.

He said the trouble "is more and more emphasis on materialism. Possessions are becoming our masters rather than our being the masters of our possessions."

"The mental health needs or demands of a population can hardly be taken care of if they are the results of the maladjustment to prevailing circumstances," he said.

In other words, families should keep down their materialistic goals and set a more realistic approach to life.

That's the fine. It was a silent weekend in Houston last Saturday and Sunday. Only one man held officers at bay with an arsenal of weapons for 12 hours, and three teen-agers were killed in a car wreck, and a store security guard was shot to death, and a man was found beaten to death, and there was a lot of little stuff.

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Carter, Kennedy in decontrol spat

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's criticism of administration oil policies is a lot of baloney, but the senator says he'll still support Carter in the 1980 presidential campaign.

"I'm not hurt or shocked," the Massachusetts Democrat said Monday shortly after Carter called Kennedy's criticism of the administration's oil policies "a lot of baloney."

Then, giving what has become his standard response to questions about the 1980 presidential race, Kennedy said he expects Carter "will run, be renominated and re-elected."

It generally is conceded that the most formidable obstacle to that scenario would be a Kennedy candidacy. The senator steadfastly denies any intention of running, although public opinion polls among Democrats frequently rank him ahead of Carter as the preferred presidential candidate for 1980.

At a nationally broadcast news conference, Carter

reacted angrily to a Kennedy speech in New York in which the senator continued his sharp attack on the president's plan to phase out price controls on U.S. oil and to levy a tax on the resulting excess profits.

Kennedy told the American Society of newspaper Editors that "the overbearing power of the oil lobby ... has intimidated the administration into throwing in the towel without even entering the ring on the issue of oil price decontrol."

"That is just a lot of baloney," responded Carter, who added that he would gladly support efforts from anyone in Congress "including Sen. Kennedy," to toughen his tax proposal.

"I really can't believe that Sen. Kennedy said this unless the phrases were taken out of context," Carter said.

No, Kennedy told reporters later, nothing was taken out of context.

"The facts speak for themselves," said the senator. "I think the administration did throw in the

towel without a fight on decontrol."

As for Carter's reaction, Kennedy said, "I think he was defending his position in the strongest manner he could. I happen to think it's an indefensible position."

If Carter was astonished by Kennedy's criticism Monday, the president must not have been listening last week when Kennedy used words such as "political opportunism" and "charade" in referring to decontrol and the windfall profits tax.

That criticism came at a hearing of the Energy subcommittee of the Joint Economic Committee which Kennedy chaired. Energy Secretary James Schlesinger was the witness and the two clashed heatedly.

Kennedy said it would be hard for people in New England who are heavily dependent on heating oil to regard decontrol "as more than political opportunism."

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"That is just a lot of baloney...I really can't believe that Sen. Kennedy said this unless the phrases were taken out of context." — President Jimmy Carter.

Food price spiral may be slowing down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first welcome slowing of the upward spiral of food prices may be starting. The Agriculture Department says the prices paid to farmers declined in April for the first time in five months.

Consumer food prices increased 12.5 percent in the year ending in March and the government has said they have to start easing sometime soon.

President Carter voiced optimism at a news conference Monday. "There is hope in this area," he said. "I think we've got good prospects in the future for food prices to drop somewhat or at least not to rise so rapidly."

Carter also said he thinks his anti-inflation program may finally be showing results.

He said the administration's Council on Wage and Price Stability is aggressively pursuing companies that might be increasing prices in excess of what the price guidelines allow.

"We're doing the best we can; it's not perfect, but I think we're making a great deal of progress," he said. He told of his own role in winning a price rollback from Sears, Roebuck and Co. that was announced last week.

The Agriculture Department reported Monday that prices received by farmers declined 1 percent in April, led by lower prices for hogs, oranges, eggs, lettuce and milk.

It was the first drop in farm prices since November, and, while one month doesn't establish a firm trend, it could mean the steep climb

in food prices is about over. Consumer food prices increased 4 percent in the first three months of the year.

With respect to the wage and price guidelines, Carter said neither he nor any of his key aides wants to be directly involved in wage negotiations between unions and business.

Carter said his administration cannot now prove that any business is out of compliance with the price guidelines. "But he said Sears was out of compliance for awhile and 13 other companies, which he didn't name, could be violators and are being checked closely."

Carter said he telephoned Sears executives last week to tell them that "in my opinion they were not in compliance...and they modified their prices to come into compliance."

With respect to the other companies, Carter said, "We have inquired to the executives of those companies telling them about our concern... He said they are given time to respond and justify their prices; if they can."

In other economic developments, the government said Monday its index designed to point to future economic trends declined in March by 0.5 percent, the third monthly decline in a row and an indication of a possible recession. However, administration economists continued to maintain that a recession would be avoided.

The Labor Department reported that worker productivity fell at a 4.5 percent annual rate in the first quarter, a development that could worsen inflation because it means higher production costs for business.

Midlander George Bush starts presidential drive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Midlander George Bush formally announced his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination today promising Americans a "new candor" for tough problems.

"As a candidate, and as president, I will speak not in terms of simple solutions but of hard choices," Bush said in his announcement speech.

And in a news conference following declaration of his candidacy; Bush accused Democrats of overpromising for the past two decades and said he would call instead for sacrifices by the American people.

"As a president I would ask them to realize we cannot beat inflation, which is the No. 1 issue today, unless we curtail to some degree government spending and that will involve some sacrifice," he said.

"In the whole field of energy...there may be a real need to call on the American people for sacrifice," he added.

Bush said he hoped to run his primary campaign without attacking his Republican rivals so that the nomination would "be worth something in the fall."

"I just don't want to divide an already minority party," he said. But if Republicans can stick together they can oust President Carter in 1980, he said.

"The record of the Carter administration is so impotent any Republican winning the nomination would have a good shot in the fall," Bush said. "I just believe I would have a better shot."

"It is time for those who aspire to leadership in our country to stop trying to fool the American people that there are panaceas for our problems," Bush said in a prepared announcement.

"More important, it is time for we,

the American people, to stop fooling ourselves."

Bush, 54, with a broad record of public service, becomes the sixth announced Republican candidate.

The others are: former Treasury Secretary John Connally, Rep. Philip M. Crane of Illinois, Sen. Lowell Weicker of Connecticut, Harold Stassen, and Los Angeles businessman Benjamin Fernandez.

Five other hopefuls have registered with the Federal Election Commission, but haven't formally entered the race.

Taking a slap at Democratic slogans for the past five decades, Bush said "rhetoric is not enough to provide the kind of leadership our country needs and deserves."

"As a candidate for president I am not promising a New Deal, a New Frontier, a Great Society or a New Foundation," he said. "But I do pledge a new candor."

"To be effective, leadership in the eighties must be based on a politics of substance, not symbols; of reason, not bombast; of frankness, not false promise," he added.

"In short," Bush said, "those who seek the highest office in the land must level with the American people. That will be the underlying theme of my campaign and the spirit of the George Bush presidency."



Filling out a ticket for another car which apparently stayed in one place too long is parking control attendant Gwen Woody. The traffic division of the Midland Police Department hands out between 450 and 500 tickets daily in the downtown area. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Ticket malady strikes in downtown Midland

By MIKE SLATON
Staff Writer

Is it getting hard to see through all those little slips of paper on the car's windshield?

Has that man in the three-wheel cart been following you around lately? Do you view parking meters and fire hydrants only as convenient curb markers?

Midlanders answering yes to any of the above questions probably are the victims of "tickets."

"Tickets" is not a disease, but it is running rampant in downtown Midland.

Between 450 and 500 Midlanders a day who frequent the downtown area are affected by "tickets," according to Lt. Herman Wicker of the Midland Police Department's traffic division.

At \$2 and \$3 each, those tickets amount to a tidy sum of money flowing into the city coffers.

Not all the tickets issued are for parking meter violations, said Wicker. They include tickets for illegal parking, such as in an alley, double parking and parking by fire hydrants.

Six officers are assigned by the traffic division to the downtown area, said Wicker.

Two parking control attendants and an officer on foot primarily handle the parking meters, he said, adding that those officials also can give tickets for any other type of parking violation.

Two other officers in three-wheel carts handle overtime parking violators in zones without meters, but having signs designating parking time limits (such as "two hour parking") and cars parked illegally.

There are 303 parking meters in the downtown area, said Wicker.

Tickets don't have much impact on some people, but ignoring them will not make them go away.

Those who are habitual violators and never seem to find time to pay the tickets will find the police department impounding their cars, according to Wicker.

In March, a car Wicker's office received a complaint about was impounded. On checking, the car was found to have a little more than \$800 in outstanding parking tickets, said Wicker.

The owner had to pay the fines on the tickets as well as all costs incurred in impounding the car, he said.

Other cars have been impounded with \$300 to \$400 in outstanding tickets on them, according to the traffic chief.

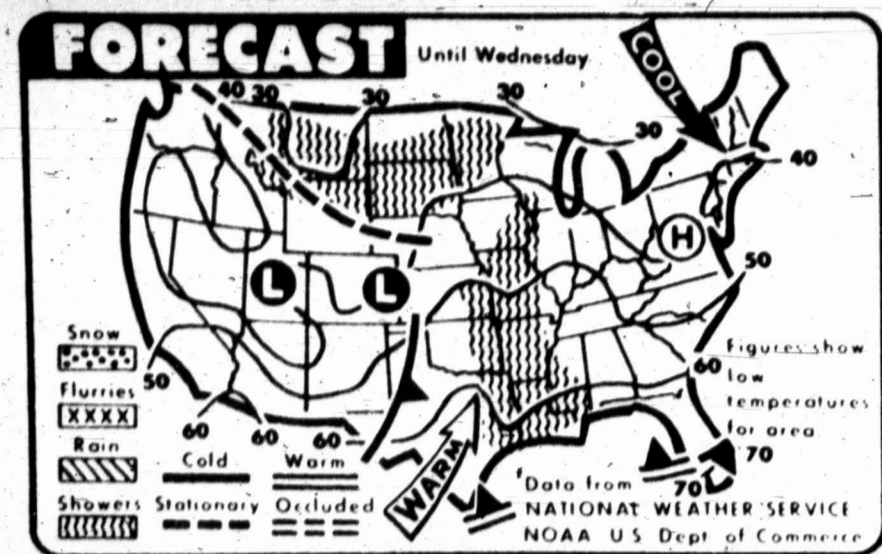
It's not every day that a car with that many tickets is impounded, but it does happen, Wicker said.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected today through Wednesday morning from the central and western Gulf through the eastern Plains to the Midwest. Showers are also expected across the northern Plains. Warm weather is forecast for the Gulf and southern Atlantic coasts but most of the nation will be cool. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND-ODESSA, BIG LAKE, RANKIN, GARDEN CITY FORECAST Mostly cloudy with a chance for thunderstorms tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday. Low tonight near 60. High Wednesday in the mid 80s. Southerly winds decreasing to 10-15 mph tonight, becoming southwesterly at 15-25 mph and gusty Wednesday. Probability of rain 30 percent to night.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STAMPA FORECAST Wind warnings in effect for area lakes through Wednesday. Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms tonight. Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday. Low tonight near 60. High Wednesday in the mid 80s. Southerly winds decreasing to 10-15 mph tonight, becoming southwesterly at 15-25 mph and gusty Wednesday. Probability of rain 30 percent to night.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
 Yesterday's High 69 degrees
 Overnight Low 44 degrees
 Sunset today 8:29 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 7:02 a.m.
 Precipitation 0.00 inches
 Last 24 hours 0.00 inches
 This month to date 2.86 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

8 a.m.	57	6 p.m.	68
9 a.m.	57	7 p.m.	68
10 a.m.	58	8 p.m.	68
11 a.m.	58	9 p.m.	68
noon	59	10 p.m.	68
1 p.m.	61	11 p.m.	68
2 p.m.	63	midnight	68
3 p.m.	66	1 a.m.	68
4 p.m.	66	2 a.m.	68
5 p.m.	66	3 a.m.	68
6 p.m.	66	4 a.m.	68
7 p.m.	66	5 a.m.	68
8 p.m.	66	6 a.m.	68

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Abilene	61	71
Albino	60	71
Alpine	60	71
Amarillo	61	71
Austin	61	71
Beaumont	61	71
College Station	61	71
Dallas	61	71
Del Rio	61	71
El Paso	61	71
Fort Worth	61	71
Galveston	61	71
Houston	61	71
Junction	61	71
Lubbock	61	71
Marfa	61	71
Odessa	61	71
Wichita Falls	61	71

The weather elsewhere

Tuesday

HI	Lo	Pr	Dir
Albany	66	16	clr
Albuquerque	66	17	wd
Amarillo	67	51	ok cdy
Anchorage	63	19	cdy
Asheville	70	82	cdy
Atlanta	75	52	cdy
Atlanta City	72	18	cdy
Baltimore	72	18	cdy
Birmingham	77	19	rn
Bismarck	65	16	cdy
Boston	71	52	cdy
Boston	66	50	cdy
Brownsville	81	73	cdy
Buffalo	58	38	cdy
Chadron	72	38	cdy
Christown	71	40	cdy
Chester	57	41	rn
Chicago	65	32	cdy
Cincinnati	62	36	cdy
Cleveland	61	34	cdy
Columbus	61	34	cdy
Dallas	78	60	11 cdy
Denver	64	45	rn
Des Moines	59	39	cdy
Detroit	49	33	cdy
Dayton	45	28	cdy
Dayton	73	14	M
Dayton	76	14	M
Helena	66	42	rn
Honolulu	85	69	cdy
Houston	78	69	cdy
Indianapolis	58	33	cdy
Jacksonville	68	61	cdy
Jacksonville	66	35	cdy
Kan City	56	32	rn
Las Vegas	81	62	cdy
Little Rock	72	54	rn
Los Angeles	62	44	cdy
Louisville	66	46	cdy
Memphis	71	54	rn
Memphis	63	36	119 cdy
Milwaukee	45	33	rn
Minneapolis	51	34	cdy
Nashville	73	17	cdy
New Orleans	79	60	rn
New York	73	57	cdy
Norfolk	72	51	cdy
Omaha	73	55	cdy
Oklahoma City	73	55	cdy
Oklahoma City	82	67	11 cdy
Philadelphia	61	47	cdy
Phoenix	94	67	cdy
Pittsburgh	63	37	cdy
Portland	68	42	cdy
Portland Ore	68	42	cdy
Raleigh	64	38	cdy
Reno	72	35	cdy
Richmond	77	52	cdy
St. Louis	68	45	cdy
St. Louis	85	71	03 cdy
Salt Lake	79	62	cdy
San Diego	66	61	cdy
San Francisco	56	53	cdy
Seattle	66	51	cdy
Spokane	73	45	cdy
St. Paul	66	30	cdy
St. Paul	75	57	cdy
Washington	71	55	cdy

Temple dead now returning to California

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Nearly 300 Peoples Temple members, who left the Bay Area to find paradise in the jungle, return today in steel coffins stacked inside moving vans.

Five vans were due to arrive shortly after dawn at the Oakland Army Base after completing their separate, secret treks from Dover, Del., where the 297 identified bodies had lain unclaimed in a military hangar for five months.

A sixth van, carrying 46 bodies, was also to arrive today at Fort McArthur near Los Angeles.

The corpses trucked cross-country — and 248 unidentified bodies awaiting a similar trip — are what remain of 913 Peoples Temple members who died last November in Guyana.

The members had been led to the jungle by the Rev. Jim Jones, who then led them in a mass murder-suicide ritual. Jones' body was cremated months ago.

Families of the identified victims have been notified by mail how to claim their relatives for burial. But officials said they will not be allowed on the base when the numbered coffins are unloaded.

"We're strictly a storage facility, nothing more," said assistant public affairs officer Ronnie Goss.

The unidentified bodies, 210 of them children's, are still in Delaware, awaiting preparation of graves at an Oakland cemetery.

Warmer day due in Basin

Midland's muggy season may come to an end Wednesday, the weatherman said today.

Decreasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday is the forecast from the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

The cloud cover and chance of thunderstorms will continue through tonight, however, weathermen said, placing odds on rain tonight at 30 percent.

Winds should decrease to 10-15 mph tonight then shift to the southwest at 15-25 mph and gusty through Wednesday.

High Wednesday is expected to be in the mid-80s, with tonight's low predicted to be near 60.

Monday's high was only 69 degrees with this morning's low recorded at a mild 64. Record temperatures for the date are 96 degrees set in 1948 and 34 degrees set in 1970.

The cloud cover produced only cool temperatures and high humidity Monday as no rain was recorded at the weather service rain gauge, leaving the monthly total at a round zero inches.

Annual rainfall total to date is 2.86 inches.

Police detain three in burglary

Charges were pending today against two Midlanders in connection with an alleged burglary Monday afternoon in the 800 block of South Baird Street.

A juvenile has also been detained in the matter.

Police apprehended the trio following a short chase by neighbors.

According to reports, a neighbor saw four persons in a white car cruising around a house at 801 S. Baird St.

Three persons later were spotted leaving the residence carrying one large box and several smaller boxes, police were told.

Neighbors followed the three to a residence on South Dallas Street, police said, where the trio got in a vehicle and began driving down South Baird Street.

Police said they apprehended the three in the 800 block of South Baird Street.

Lee High pupils in history contest

Students from Midland's Lee High School were among 350 pupils from 15 West Texas schools competing in a history and government contest recently.

A one-hour written test was given to the students participating in the contest held on the Sul Ross State University campus in Alpine.

Receiving world history honors were Bobby Dawson, second place, John Kimberley, fourth place, and John Armstrong, Raymond Brickley, Tom Dykes, Eric Fryar and Anna Garcia, honorable mention.

Sandra Craig and Robin Franke received an honorable mention in government.

Jim Reiter placed fourth in U.S. history.

Cinco de Mayo fest set at school cafeteria

A bi-cultural celebration of Cinco de Mayo will be held Friday in the Crockett Elementary School cafeteria, 401 E. Parker St.

Mexican food booths will open at 6 p.m., and a short PTA program will begin at 7 p.m. to be followed by Mexican and American folk dancing.

The program will be directed by Valentin Reyes, a teacher in the migrant program at Crockett.



Making sure these items will be good items for the upcoming Parent's Association of Cerebral Palsy Children garage sale is 3-year-old Zachary Thomas. An estimated 40 families will contribute goods for the sale, which will be held at 1407 Harvard from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Zachary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas. (Staff Photo)

As anti-inflation measure, Sears cuts spring prices by 5 percent

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co., the nation's largest retailer, is reducing prices in its current catalog by 5 percent starting today, in a move to comply with President Carter's anti-inflation guidelines.

Sears announced the across-the-board price cut for the spring and summer 1979 General Catalog on Monday, three days after Sears officials met in Washington with President Carter's Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Sears officials said Monday night they do not know how the price cuts will affect the company's net income, which last year was \$922 million. Catalog sales accounted for about 20 percent of Sears' \$18 billion in gross sales last year, Sears spokesman Ernest Arms said.

Sears, which has 866 retail stores and almost 3,000 catalog outlets nationwide, also is working on ways to reduce retail prices on selected items across the country, Arms said.

Catalog prices generally go up an average 5 percent from fall to spring, so in effect, the prices for the spring-summer catalog would be about the same as those in the fall-winter book, said Bob Shoup, another Sears spokesman.

However, customers buying items marked up more than 5 percent in the latest catalog still would pay more than in the past despite the reduction, which will remain in effect at least until July, Arms said. Customers who call in orders will find the 5 percent reduction listed on their invoices, Shoup said.

Carter telephoned Sears Vice President Charles A. Meyer last Thursday, telling him that government figures showed Sears to be out-of-line with the 4 percent profit margin under the wage and price guidelines. Carter appealed to the company to take some action to move in line with the national standards.

Meyer and Sears President Edward R. Telling went to Washington to meet with the wage and price council Friday. The same day, Sears announced that it would slash prices.

Catalog prices were cut first because sales are computerized.

City zoning panel approves housing addition's final plat

Final plat of Meadowpark Addition was approved Monday by the Planning and Zoning Commission, subject to certain conditions.

John Phipps, representing Citizens Savings and Loan which is developing the new housing addition, blamed the city Public Works Department for causing delays in obtaining approval of the final plat.

After clearing up all the problem areas cited by the city department, Phipps said the public works division came back and requested his firm be responsible for obtaining right of way for a drainage channel from the person that owns land north of Meadowpark.

Citizens Savings is in the process of getting the owner's approval, Phipps said, adding that "I don't feel this is our responsibility because Public Works Department wants a 125 foot strip north of our property."

Richard Hennessy, director of planning and community development, noted the drainage channel north of Meadowpark is important in developing the city's drainage plan.

The commission also approved the rescission, cancellation, vacation and abandonment of plats for Fairfax Addition, Sections 1 and 2.

A final plat of Country Villa Estates received the commission's approval.

A plat for Section 3 of Midland Industrial Park was vacated. The 38.55 acre tract also was recommended by the commission for its zone to be changed from LR-2, local retail district, to LI, light industrial district.

Grant Billingsley with Midland Industrial Foundation, noted the organization felt the large tract, instead of smaller plots, would be more attractive to a large industry.

In other action, the commission recommended to Midland City Council a zone change request by Odell Anders for the 1200 block of West Texas, a specific use permit request by Permian Electronics for a radio tower at 2210 W. New Jersey Avenue and an extension for a temporary special permit allowing a mobile home at 803 S. Fort Worth St.

Texas thermometer

City	High	Low	Pr
Abilene	76	71	31
Albino	66	71	31
Alpine	65	71	31
Amarillo	79	66	07
Austin	61	67	28
Beaumont	60	72	19
College Station	59	68	00
Dallas	67	71	07
Del Rio	61	67	07
El Paso	61	67	07
Fort Worth	64	71	00
Galveston	63	71	31
Houston	63	71	31
Junction	63	71	31
Lubbock	63	71	31
Marfa	63	71	31
Odessa	63	71	31
Wichita Falls	63	71	31

Extended forecasts

Thursday through Saturday

West Texas: Mostly cloudy and cool Thursday through Saturday with scattered mostly nighttime showers and thunderstorms, mainly over eastern and northern sections. Highs 60s north to 70s and 80s south. Lows 40s north to 50s south.

North Texas: Considerable cloudiness with showers and thunderstorms Thursday through Saturday. Cool nights. Low temperatures upper 30s to upper 40s. Thurs day, cooling to the mid or low 30s Friday and Saturday. High temperatures in the mid or low 70s.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy and mild with chance of showers or thunderstorms through Saturday. High temperatures in the upper 70s and 80s. Lowest mostly in the 60s.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Cloudy to partly cloudy and mild with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday. Thunderstorms more numerous and intense during afternoon and evening hours. Highs Wednesday in the 70s. Lows tonight, low 50s in the Panhandle to low 60s in the south.

New Mexico: Widely scattered thunderstorms north and east continuing into tonight. Windy again Wednesday with scattered showers northern mountains. Snow showers possible high peaks. Cooler most sections Wednesday. Lows tonight 30s and 40s. Highs Wednesday 50s and 60s. Lower elevations. Highs Wednesday 50s and 60s. Mountains, 70s lower elevations to the 90s southeast in the 80s.

Permian Airways begins service with 'full load'

Permian Airways Inc. took off on its first official flight at 7:30 a.m. today for Lubbock and Amarillo with a full load, according to a spokesman with the airline.

The newest service out of Midland Regional Airport will provide direct flights to Lubbock and Amarillo, the first such direct service among the three West Texas cities.

A spokesman with the airline today said the new service was initiated to avoid having to fly first to Dallas and then on to Lubbock or Amarillo.

Initial reaction to the new service has been good, said the spokesman. The return flight from Amarillo today already was half filled.

A nine passenger Piper Navajo is being used and will operate in conjunction with Braniff International Airways at all three airports, the spokesman said. At Midland, the passenger will pick up his ticket at the Braniff ticket counter and load the plane on the south side of the terminal building.

Permian is the second commuter service out of Midland with Chaparral Airlines providing one flight daily to Abilene.

The commuter service also has scheduled daily flights to Ruidoso, N.M., from May 11 through Sept. 3 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Standard fares will be \$29 one way from Midland to Lubbock and \$49 one way from Midland to Amarillo. Special introductory rates are \$15 from the Tall City to Lubbock and \$25 on up to Amarillo. These rates apply through May 15.

Using a Monday through Friday schedule, Permian will leave Midland-Odessa at 7:30 a.m., arrive in Lubbock at 8:10 a.m., leave Lubbock at 8:25 a.m. and arrive in Amarillo at 9 a.m.

On the return trip, the plane will leave Amarillo at 9:15 a.m. and arrive in Lubbock at 9:50 a.m., leave Lubbock at 10:05 a.m. and arrive in Midland at 10:45 a.m.

Each weekday afternoon, the plane will leave Midland at 4 p.m. and arrive in Lubbock at 4:40 p.m., leave Lubbock at 4:55 p.m. and arrive in Amarillo at 5:30 p.m., leave Amarillo at 5:45 p.m. and arrive in Lubbock at 6:20 p.m., leave Lubbock at 6:35 p.m. and arrive in Midland at 7:15 p.m.

On Sundays, Permian will leave Midland at 2 p.m. and arrive in Lubbock at 2:40 p.m., leave Lubbock at 2:55 p.m. and arrive in Amarillo at 3:30 p.m. Returning, the plane will leave Amarillo at 3:45 p.m. and arrive in Lubbock at 4:20 p.m., leave Lubbock at 4:35 p.m. and arrive in Midland at 5:15 p.m.

On the Ruidoso service, Permian will leave Midland at 11 a.m. and arrive in Ruidoso at 11:05 (MDT), leave Ruidoso at 11:15 a.m. (MDT) and arrive in Midland at 1:20 p.m.

Sheriff named to state post

AUSTIN — Sheriff Dallas Smith of Midland County was named Monday as a member of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Smith, 36, succeeds Amarillo Sheriff T.L. Baker for a six-year term that will end Jan. 31, 1985.

Gov. Bill Clements also appointed Mrs. Dorn W. Long of Pinedo; Rex Nutt on Houston and Thomas Waugh of El Paso to the Texas Board of Physical Examiners.

Eileen F. Crosier of Canyon Lake was nominated to the Texas State Board of Examiners in Social Psychotherapy.

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Doctors find far less hunger in United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teams of doctors touring the rural backwaters and urban slums of America found far less hunger there than similar groups encountered 10 years ago, according to a new study.

The Field Foundation report, being delivered today to the nutrition subcommittee of the Senate Agriculture Committee, concluded that the billions of dollars spent in a 10-year federal government war on hunger were largely effective.

Much of the impetus for those federal programs came from debate sparked by a 1967 Field Foundation report.

The new report says hunger has not been erased and suggests that in terms of jobs, housing and medical attention, "the facts of life for Americans living in poverty remain as dark or darker than they were 10 years ago."

"But, in the area of food, there is a difference," it said.

The report released today was based on surveys taken in 1977 by some of the same doctors who compiled the material used in the 1967 study, which concluded that "hunger is a daily fact of life" for thousands of children.

The followup study found a markedly different situation.

"Our first and overwhelming impression is that there are far fewer grossly malnourished people in this country today than there were 10 years ago," the doctors wrote.

They said hungry children like those found in 1967 "are not to be seen in such numbers."

A summary accompanying the six teams' 1977 findings for the New York-based private research foundation, said, "The doctors' ... findings suggest that food-aid programs may represent one of the unsung, yet most effective anti-poverty efforts of the last 15 years."

The summary, written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Nick Kotz, said the "second principal conclusion was that, while federal food assistance has made a difference, it still is far from adequate."

Hunger and infant death rates have declined, the doctors said, but no one yet knows whether anyone, poor or not, receives all the essential nutrients scientists recommend for healthy lives.

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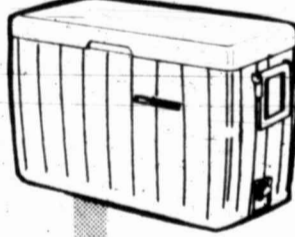
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No one is mad at Detroit Edison

By ROBERT RENO
Newsday

NEW YORK — The big oil companies have just reported a veritable orgy of profits for the first three months of 1979. This has produced an orgy of criticism.

The huge profits were fully expected by anyone who had been watching the industry. So was the criticism.

Profits are a funny thing. Normally, the highlight of any company president's year would be the day he gets to announce a 100 percent profit increase.

Producing such profits are, after all, what they get paid for.

If the Securities and Exchange Commission didn't require them to produce such figures, it is highly likely that the oil companies would have just as soon skipped the report for the last quarter, however.

How does Mobil, for instance, report profits of \$437 million against \$241 million in the same quarter last year and then send its lobbyists up to Capitol Hill with any hope of gutting President Carter's windfall profits tax?

Phelps Dodge Corp., which doesn't happen to be an oil company, happened to increase profits by a hefty 90.5 percent in the first quarter.

And nobody got mad at them. Detroit Edison was up 231 percent and Revere Copper & Brass jumped 100 percent.

The increases reported by the oil companies are not all that uncommon in industry.

But at a time like this, they look awful, especially with a gasoline shortage staring the nation in the face and the likelihood of huge increases in gasoline prices on top of those recently experienced.

Still, if you happen to believe the windfall profits tax on decontrolled oil, these increases are simply too handy a weapon not to mention.

The increases were, of course, predictable. Everyone knew that oil was scarce because of the Iranian cutoff, and scarcities in any commodity benefit those who own or control a lot of it.

Actually, some of the oil companies have perfectly good explanations for their increase which have little to do with either greed or Iran.

The one thing that percentage increases in quarterly profits don't tell you is how well the company did in the comparable quarter.

Gulf, for instance, had the worst first quarter in six years in 1978.

The 60 percent increase it reported for the first quarter of this year

doesn't look nearly as good in this light.

Gulf's return on shareholder equity was 11.6 percent in the year ending March 31, 1979. While Gulf clearly isn't hurting, this just isn't the kind of profitability you call obscene. Other companies, to be sure, did a lot better.

The best that can be said for the oil companies is that their profits are healthy but not obscene.

They are, generally, double what they were before the 1973 oil crisis.

What makes people mad is the smugness with which the companies and their lobbyists defend themselves and ask for more.

"We took risks of the company going down the drain when Sohio began investing heavily in Alaskan oil," said Paul Phillips, vice president of Standard Oil of Ohio, which reported a 300 percent first quarter increase. "We don't have anything to apologize about to anybody."

Nobody except, perhaps, a Sohio stockholder who gets heart failure on reading the statement that someone risked Sohio going down the drain, if in fact somebody really did.

But if you do not ask the companies to apologize for their profits, at least let's not have any congressmen have to apologize for their vote in favor of the windfall profits tax.

This is not, after all, a tax on the profit they have just reported.

It merely asks for the taxpayers a reasonable share of the \$26 billion in easy profits that the oil companies are about to get through the decontrol of domestic oil still in the ground.

The oil companies will just have to understand this, just as the public at large should begin to realize that the profits are part of the system. The recent public outrage at higher beef prices, fanned by a lot of public officials who know little about how beef prices work, is a good example of general ignorance about the cyclical nature of profits.

Prior to 1978, when beef prices began to take off, the nation's cattlemen had been complaining for years about their plight, demanding more government help.

Now the normal cycle in the beef industry is doing its stuff and the cattlemen are getting rich.

They're not complaining, but the consumer is, quickly forgetting that beef prices are now inducing cattlemen to build up their herds. It won't be long before beef will be back in surplus, prices will turn sour, and the consumer and cattlemen will change places again.

Oilmen sentenced in Florida

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Four oilmen have been sentenced to prison for three years for their role in a "daisy chain" oil scandal involving Florida Power Corp.

The defendants were expected to begin serving their sentences in 10 days unless they win a delay through appeal.

They are Walter C. Ballard, 58, a former executive of Signal Oil and Gas Co. of Houston; James R. Clark, 49, president of Larcon Petroleum Co. of Houston; Ronald B. Pruitt, 37, part owner of Larcon; and John L. Burns, 50, a former executive of Charter International Oil Co. of Houston.

Government prosecutors had called on U.S. District Judge W. Terrell Hodges to give the four men stiff sentences. But defense attorneys Monday argued that the government had failed to prove that the men actually conspired to cheat Florida Power or its customers.

Hodges acknowledged he handed down moderate sentences. Each of the men could have received a maximum of 35 years in jail. The judge sentenced them to serve three-year concurrent terms on each of seven counts of fraud and fraud conspiracy.

At the month-long trial earlier this year, witnesses detailed a series of paper trades in fuel oil that systematically drove up the price the utility had to pay Larcon.

Accountants have calculated the eventual cost to Florida Power customers at \$8.5 million. The company has agreed to refund \$6.5 million of that, but the settlement is being reviewed in a civil action here.

Hodges said one reason he didn't impose a longer sentence was that he didn't know if the men were actually responsible for driving up the oil price. But he said he did believe they breached their fiduciary duties to their employers.

President's rationing plan may get committee help

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Commerce Committee, told by President Carter a standby gasoline rationing plan is "imperative" for the nation's energy future, appears ready to reverse itself and support the proposal.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

The effectiveness of the president's appeal — made in a nationally televised news conference — was being put to the test today as the panel meets to reconsider its previous 22-20 rejection of the plan.

RRC repeals rule on gas

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Railroad Commissioners said they repealed the commission order restricting the use of natural gas as a boiler fuel to keep from penalizing Texans more than out-of-state users.

The commission unanimously repealed the three-year-old commission order Monday.

The three said they still think the phaseout of natural gas to manufacture electricity and for other industrial uses is a good idea but they got no response from other states and the federal government.

"It is intended by this repeal that Texas energy users be allowed to make decisions on the use of energy without having sacrifices imposed upon them that are greater than those imposed upon energy users outside Texas," the commission said.

Under the order, boiler fuel users of more than 2 million cubic feet per day were required to reduce such usage by gas by 10 percent in 1981 and by another 15 percent by 1985.

"Repeal of this rule will allow economic forces to govern allocation of natural gas and cause conversion of uneconomic applications of natural gas to other fuels in a more orderly and efficient manner than a conversion program prompted by administrative regulation," said the commission statement.

Chairman John Poerner said he thought "any message going to Washington on this matter should include the statement that the Railroad Commission led the way to bringing to the attention of the rest of the nation that there is a problem.

"The problem still exists but we are not going to penalize Texans more than the rest of the nation."

Commission Member Mack Wallace said that the commission's boiler fuel phasedown order would have been a sound policy for the state and nation.

"Unfortunately, neither other states nor the federal bureaucracy responded with a similar effective program," Wallace said.

Wallace said that Congress, in passing the powerplant and industrial fuel act or "coal conversion bill," completely preempted the commission policy except to the extent that the commission may impose more severe restrictions on the use of natural gas.

The federal act primarily mandates conversion to coal by 1990, prohibits the construction of new power plants that use only natural gas and does not allow the use of natural gas by certain industrial users without exemption.

Gas rates approved

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — New natural gas rates were approved Monday by the Texas Railroad Commission for customers in the unincorporated areas around Berger and Kinderhook.

About 1,581 residential, 56 commercial, one industrial and 22 public authority customers will be affected by the increase granted Southern Union Gas Co. of Berger.

Based on an average 8,000 cubic feet gas bill the new residential rates would reflect a \$2.86 increase over current rates.

In Kinderhook the increase would affect only one customer at the present time, the commission said. The new rates are an increase of \$2.78 per month in the winter and 78 cents in the summer over current monthly average bills.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. has been granted a natural gas service increase for customers in and around Mt. Vernon and Wake, the Texas Railroad Commission said Monday.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission approved Monday two industrial firms requesting now customer gas service from Lo-Vaca Gathering Co.

manager of Carter's rationing proposal, said prior to today's meeting: "I think there's a good chance of turning it around. I think there's a very good chance."

A move was also possible in the committee sometime today by a group of liberals seeking to block Carter's decision to decontrol oil prices beginning June 1.

Led by Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., the group is trying to stop Carter by attaching a decontrol ban to another bill. Dingell said he would fight this move but, "It's hard to tell you what their chances are."

In his news conference, Carter defended his decision to decontrol domestic oil production and criticized as "just a lot of baloney" a claim by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., that the decision amounted to surrender to the oil industry.

The president said oil price decontrol would encourage oil companies to find new oil while his "windfall profits tax" would keep them from getting rich off deregulation. He said oil companies would be able to keep 29 cents on every new dollar they earn from decontrol — an amount he said strikes a fair balance.

However, Carter said he might accept congressional proposals to make the tax stronger.

Carter specifically urged the Commerce Committee to approve the decontrol gasoline rationing plan and to send it to the full House. He said the plan is needed so the nation can be "prepared for the worst."

"It is imperative for our nation's energy preparedness that the committee approve this standby rationing plan," Carter said.

The Senate Energy Committee approved the standby rationing plan last week on a 9-8 vote. Both House and Senate panels have rejected another part of Carter's standby plan that would give the president emergency

authority to close service stations on weekends.

"We face the possibility of gasoline shortages even as early as this summer," Carter said. "Common sense tells us we must be ready."

Dingell said "there's been a good deal of work done" by the White House since the Commerce Committee rejected the rationing plan last Wednesday.

Giving the plan a new boost, Dingell said, was a letter to committee members from presidential adviser Stuart Eizenstat promising extra quantities of gasoline for states where there is extensive driving and automobile use — such as in the West and in states popular with tourists.

The standby rationing plan would allocate gasoline on the basis of registered vehicles. Lawmakers from western states protested that such a formula would not be fair to their areas, where long driving distances are common.

Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger told a Senate panel Monday that only a "dire national emergency," such as a blockade of oil tanker routes from the Persian Gulf to the West, would require gasoline rationing.

Rationing, he said, "is a stringent measure which is intended for use only in the most severe shortage situation."

Carter's energy conservation plan, which includes the rationing proposal, was ordered by Congress under a 1975 law. It will die unless approved by the House and Senate by May 12.

Meanwhile, Kennedy said he's not angry that Carter accused him of being full of baloney.

"I think the facts speak for themselves," Kennedy told reporters. He said Carter was "defending his position in the strongest manner he could" and added: "I happen to think it's an indefensible position."

Contracts negotiated

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The National Iranian Oil Co. says production of Iranian crude oil will average 3.5 million to 4 million barrels a day for the rest of the year, with a total of 1.05 million barrels daily going to Exxon, Texaco, Gulf, Caltex and Shell.

Reza Azimi, the company's marketing director, told a news conference Sunday nine-month contracts had been agreed on with 35 countries and oil companies. He said the price was \$16.57 a barrel for light crude and \$16.04 for heavy crude.

Azimi said all the buyers agreed not to sell any of the oil to South Africa or Israel.

Before the revolution that drove Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from the throne, Iran produced an average of 6 million barrels of crude oil daily and exported 5.3 million.

The head of the Iranian oil company, Hassan Nazih, told the news conference the government is limiting daily production to 4 million barrels for the time being.

"We at this time do not need any foreign personnel at any level," he declared.

Before the revolution, some 600 foreign technicians were employed in the industry by the Oil Services Co., which was owned by 17 foreign oil companies and produced and marketed most of Iran's oil for the national company.

"OSCO is finished," said Nazih. Azimi said the company sold oil on the spot market in March for \$18.70 to \$22.20 a barrel and will continue to sell 200,000 to 300,000 barrels a day on a spot basis.

Explorers reported in West Texas; discoveries take potential tests

Wildcat operations have been scheduled in Crockett, Irion, Stonewall counties, and Exxon Corp. has amended destination for a wildcat in Ward County. A Permian sand gas discovery has been completed in Motley County and a Pennsylvania strike has been finalized in Nolan.

Joe McGuire of Midland announced plans to re-enter and cleanout to total depth of 8,400 feet in the former Lloyd H. Smith, Inc., No. 1, George Bean, Crockett County project.

Operator previously had filed application to test above 1,500 feet.

The project is one location north-east of San Andres gas production in the Donham multiphase field and two miles south of the depleted Wyatt (Ellenburger gas) field. It also is two and one-eighth miles northwest of the two-well Pikes Peak Draw (Canyon gas) pool.

It is 14 miles northwest of Ozona and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 34, block UV, GC&SF survey. It will be operated as the No. 1 Joe F. Bean, South.

Runnels Area
Windfroh Oil Co. of Fort Worth No. 1, R. R. Merrill is to be dug as a 1,750-foot wildcat in Runnels County, five miles north of Winters and one and three-eighths miles northwest of the Clarke (Gardner) field.

Location is 1,200 feet west of the southeast corner of John Forbes survey No. 511, then 500 feet south to the location in the James N. O'Brien survey No. 512, abstract 395.

Ward Amendment
Exxon Corp. has amended contract depth for its No. 1 Gulf, wildcat operation 2.2 miles northeast of Barstow in Ward County.

Originally staked as a 17,800-foot operation, it has been amended to 18,200 feet.

It was reported earlier that the project had been abandoned at total depth of 10,224 feet. Five and one-half-inch casing is cemented at total depth of 10,255 feet.

Irion Wildcat
Transcontinental Oil Corp. of San Angelo No. 1 Phillips is to be drilled as a 7,600-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Irion County, four miles south of Merton.

Location is 7,350.3 feet from north and 7,196.9 feet from west lines of Gonzales County School Land survey No. 1.

The site is in the west edge of the shallow Irion field and 7/8 miles south east of the Irion, West (Canyon oil) pool. It also is 4.5 miles east of the Sixty-Six (Strawn) field.

Motley Opener
Jack Grimm of Abilene No. 1 Frank Eiring has been completed as a Permian sand gas discovery in Motley County, 15 miles northwest of Matador.

A re-entry of an 8,990-foot failure, it finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 110,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day.

Completion was natural through perforations from 550 to 565 feet.

Originally drilled by Grimm and abandoned in 1976, the strike is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 66, block T, Arnold & Barrett survey, abstract 1224.

Rig Moved
The Methane Gas Co. of Dallas has moved the rig on No. 9-A E. G. Baggett, Crockett County wildcat, 50 feet east after the original hole was junked at an unreported depth.

Scheduled for a 3,000-foot bottom, it now is 1,980 feet from south and 1,621 feet from east lines of section 2, block NG, GC&SF survey.

The test is 3/4 mile southeast of Clear Fork production in the Baggett multiphase field and 18 miles south of Ozona.

Stonewall Test
Fisher-Webb, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Tredmeyer is a new 5,000-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, five miles southeast of Old Glory.

Drill site is 660 feet from south and east lines of J. D. Essary pre-emption survey, abstract 173.

It is 5/8 mile west of the depleted Hankins (Bend conglomerate) field and 1/2 mile southeast of a 6,155-foot dry hole.

Nolan Opener
Fisher-Webb Inc. of Abilene No. 1 McLaughlin has been completed as a Pennsylvania sand oil discovery in Nolan County, four miles north of Silver.

Operator reported a daily flow of 120 barrels of 41-gravity oil, no water, through a 10/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,770 to 5,776 feet after a 40,000-gallon fracture treatment.

Total depth is 6,052 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 6,010 feet.

The well site is 660 feet from south and 730 feet from west lines of section 9, block 1-A, H&TC survey and 3/4 mile east of the two-well JMM (Canyon gas) pool.

Stepout Staked
Delray Oil, Inc., of San Antonio spotted its No. 5 Raymond Rush 1/2 mile southeast of the same operator's No. 3 Raymond Ruch, recently completed 3,500-foot gas discovery in Nolan County, 2.5 miles southwest of Talpa.

Scheduled for a 3,900-foot-bottom, it is 1,540 feet from north and 3,100 feet from east lines of section 111, ETRR survey.

The site also is 5/8 mile southwest of No. Delray No. 1 Rush, Serratt oil discovery.

Re-entry Try
Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene announced plans to re-enter the former N. P. Energy Corp. of Texas No. 1, Van B. Bullard, Stonewall County 6,446-foot Ellenburger failure.

It is five miles southwest of Aspermont and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 198, block D, H&TC survey.

It will be operated as the No. 1 Van B. Bullard.

Tests will be made above 3,400 feet.

The location is one and five-eighths miles east of the one-well Jobsons Chapel (Tannehill) field and separat-

Hilliard Well
Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc., of Midland No. 1 McInroe has been completed as the second well in the Hoblitzelle (lower Canyon) pool of Hockley County, seven miles east of Levelland.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 320 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 17 barrels of water, through perforations from 10,066 to 10,070 feet after a 500-gallon acid treatment.

It is one location south and slightly east of the other producer and 2,446 feet from south and 1,488 feet from east lines of section 4, block A, William Tubbs subdivision, psl survey, abstract 349.

The Canyon was topped at 9,734

Coke Project
Natamos North America, Inc., of Midland No. 3 Higgins is to be drilled 5/8 mile southwest of Natamos No. 1 Higgins, discovery well of the Higgins Ranch (Canyon) field of Coke County, seven miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Location 4,950 feet from north and 2,200 feet from east lines of section 76, R. O. Collins survey No. 76.

It is separated from the discovery by Natamos No. 1 Higgins, active project bottomed at 7,150 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Jako I. Hamon No. 2 Olson, drilling 1,321 feet in time and shale.
Gulf No. 312 A University, id 11,881 feet, acidized perforations from 10,022 to 10,098 feet with 3,000 gallons, swabbed 200 barrels of oil and 50 barrels of water in 6 hours, shut in.

CHAVES COUNTY
Depco, Inc. No. 1 Exxon Federal, drilling 6,106 feet in time.

CRANE COUNTY
Rial No. 119 State, drilling 5,970 feet in time and shale.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Southland Royalty No. 118 Todd, drilling 1,731 feet in time.
Southland Royalty No. 174 Friend, drilling 2,000 feet in time and shale.
International Oil & Gas No. 1-41 Ingham, id 16,631 feet, preparing to move to pumping unit.

EDDY COUNTY
Pennzoil Co. No. 121 Aid-State, drilling 10,135 feet in time.
David Fasken No. 3 Shell Federal, drilling 3,965 feet in time.
Cities Service No. 1 A Villa, drilling 6,000 feet in time.
Gulf No. 2 GR Eddy State, drilling 780 feet in redbeds.
Eastland Oil No. 2-32 State, id 11,135 feet in time and shale, swabbed 60 barrels of load in 15 hours, nipped down tap and plugged up.
Gulf No. 13-32 State, id 2,462 feet, swabbed 13.21 barrels of oil and no water in 12 hours, through perforations from 2,531 to 2,462 feet.
Florida Gas Co. 7 Ross Draw, drilling 12,191 feet in shale.
Yates No. 1 Y. Y. Andarko Federal, id 9,900 feet, swabbed 22 barrels of load water in 12 hours, through perforations from 9,950 to 9,482 feet.
Texas Pacific No. 2 Phantom Draw, id 8,000 feet, moved in and rigged up pulling unit, flowed 790 mcf gas and 228 barrels of water in 15 hours, through a 14 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 12,096 to 12,321 feet.
Southland Royalty No. 123 A, State, id 10,900 feet in time and shale, going in hole with tubing.
Gulf No. 13-32 State, id 130 State, drilling 1,283 feet in time.

GAINES COUNTY
Mobil No. 1 Henry Jepson, id 5,550 feet, waiting on power to start pump.
Tom Brown No. 1 Boss, drilling 2,332 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Champion No. 1 Dooley, id 9,660 feet, swabbing and flowing, through perforations from 9,353 to 8,292 feet.
Champion No. 1 Watson, id 8,000 feet, set 5/8-inch casing at 7,580 feet.
MWJ Producing No. 1 Webb, id 8,500 feet, perforated Wolfcamp from 8,270 to 8,100 feet, swabbed 2,000 gallons and fractured with 10,000 gallons and 50,000 pounds sand, perforated Deane from 8,051 to 8,216 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds sand, recovering load out perforations.
John L. Cox No. 1 B Irma Wraga, drilling 1,280 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 1,200 feet.
MWJ Producing No. 1-19 TXL, drilling 2,300 feet.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 E Roberts, drilling 7,125 feet in clomitic and anhydrite.

HOWARD COUNTY
Florida Gas Co. 1 New, drilling 9,099 feet in time.
Campana No. 1 P. Rea, id 7,000 feet, set 5/8-inch casing at 6,500 feet, waiting on completion.
Gulf No. 5 Ligon, drilling 1,065 feet in redbed and sand.

IRVING COUNTY
Belo Petroleum No. 215 Sugg, id 3,007 feet, had drilling break from 3,000 to 5,087 feet, lost circulation at 5,087 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Harvey Yates No. 1 Austin Mon, both drilling cement at 388 feet.
Energy Reserve No. 1 Amoco-State, drilling 8,195 feet in time and dolomite.
Grace Petroleum No. 1 Whitten Federal, drilling 13,726 feet in time.
Union Oil No. 2 Pipeline Deep, id 11,297 feet, tripping.
Union Oil No. 1 Paducah Federal, drilling 13,337 feet in time and shale.
Union Oil No. 1 Halfway Federal, id 11,600 feet, fishing.
Gulf No. 1-30 Lea State, id 10,300 feet, re-ent-packer at 9,387 feet, tested east from bridge plug, released packer and pulled out of hole with tubing, perforated from 9,772 to 9,711 feet, pulling out of hole with tubing, shut down overnight.
Lea State, drilling 3,900 feet in time.
Gulf No. 1 A, Strang Federal, id 13,800 feet, swabbed 12 barrels of load and swab dry with a slight show of gas, recovering load.
Gulf No. 3-20 State, id 17,652 feet, logging.
John L. Cox No. 126 Staff, drilling 11,281 feet, logging.
John L. Cox No. 126 Staff, id 10,325 feet, logging.
John L. Cox No. 111 Neal Estate, drilling 7,100 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1 C-A-Camar, id 9,150 feet, perforated from 8,963 to 8,113 feet, fractured with 40,000 gallons and perforated from 7,386 to 7,300 feet, fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 6,213 to 6,236 feet, fractured with 50,000 gallons.

LOVING COUNTY
Geffy No. 1 Glen Brunson, drilling 15,885 feet.

LUCKOCK COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Lena Rogers, id 1,810 feet in time and dolomite, went in hole with tubing, removed blow out preventer, nipped up, rigged up to swab and swabbed a trace of oil and 70 barrels of water in 6 hours, shut down overnight.

MARTIN COUNTY
Eastland Oil No. 1 Gordon, drilling 3,661 feet in anhydrite.

MARTIN COUNTY
Marilo, Inc. No. 1-18 Dickinson, id 11,600 feet, circulating, set 5/8-inch casing at 10,900 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Mobil No. 6 John Snowden, drilling 10,312 feet in time.
Mobil No. 28 A Preston, id 8,100 feet, pumped 12 barrels of load oil and 12 barrels of load water in 21 hours, through perforations from 7,600 to 8,052 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Samedan No. 1 Ellwood Estate, id 2,170 feet, moving off rotary.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 B Weatherby, id 12,746 feet, flowing 19 barrels of distillate in 34 hours, through a 12 1/2-inch choke, and overall perforations 12,172-12,383 feet.
Gulf No. 2 Emma Lou, drilling 22,673 feet in shale.
Gulf No. 1 Tomlinson, id 5,255 feet in time and shale, pumping 10 barrels of oil and 67 barrels of water in 21 hours, through perforations from 5,197 to 5,300 feet.

REAGAN COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 BV University, drilling 7,535 feet in time and shale.
Rial No. 1 G University, id 2,718 feet in time and shale, logging.
Tamarack No. 1 A Ringo, drilling 8,000 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 3 Ligon, id 13,170 feet in chert, finish laying down drill callers, running tubing string into packer at 11,150 feet, space out, displaced mud, now landing tubing in well head.
Campana No. 1 P. Rea, id 7,000 feet, waiting on completion.
Gulf No. 5 Ligon, drilling 1,065 feet in redbed and sand.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Gulf No. 2 Georgia (Offcut), drilling 3,105 feet in shale.

STONEWALL COUNTY
General Crude No. 1351 Smith, drilling 6,471 feet in shale.

TARRANT COUNTY
Quinn Oil Corp. No. 1 Sheffield, drilling 5,250 feet in time and shale.
Mobil No. 4 Good Estate, drilling 13,711 feet in time and shale.

TERRY COUNTY
Union Texas No. 2 Mathie, id 12,577 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, released rig.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Champion Petroleum No. 1 Duff Estate, drilling 7,110 feet in shale.

UPTON COUNTY
C. M. Anderson, No. 1 Weathered, drilling 7,100 feet.
Homer Olen Industries, id 1,786 feet, pumped 10 barrels of oil and 11 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations 1,690-1,770 feet.
Parker & Parsley, Inc. No. 1 First National Bank of Dallas, drilling 6,996 feet in time and shale.
John L. Cox No. 1 B Anderson, drilling 8,100 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1 Carolyn, drilling 11,281 feet.
John L. Cox No. 126 Staff, id 10,325 feet, logging.
John L. Cox No. 111 Neal Estate, drilling 7,100 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1 C-A-Camar, id 9,150 feet, perforated from 8,963 to 8,113 feet, fractured with 40,000 gallons and perforated from 7,386 to 7,300 feet, fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 6,213 to 6,236 feet, fractured with 50,000 gallons.

VAL VERDE COUNTY
International Oil & Gas No. 1-28 Alma, id 15,286 feet, jetting fluid.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 14 Hutchings, Shark, taking circulation, id 10,320 feet in shale. Logging blow test from 8,165 to 8,215 feet, opened on 2 1/2-inch preflow, with good flow, no gas to surface, shut in with initial shut in pressure, drilled 6,000 test from 1,180 to 1,215 feet, mcf, run Gulf No. 4W2 State, id 6,600 feet, pumping 3 barrels of oil and 129 barrels of water, through perforations 3,607-3,638 feet.
Adobe No. 1 Barstow, running tubing, tested to 8,000 pounds, spaced out tubing, remove blow out preventer, preparing to pump packer fluid.
Mobil No. 4 Graham, id 6,500 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on completion unit.
Mobil No. 1 AK State, drilling 65 feet in redbed.
Geffy No. 1-27-19 University, id 18,500 feet, set packer at 11,472 feet, displaced mud with fresh water, through perforations no reported.

WINKLER COUNTY
Geffy No. 131-21 University, drilling 19,167 feet.

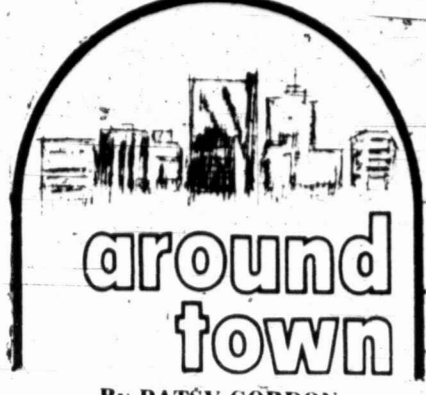
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By PATSY GORDON Lifestyle Writer

Miss Murphy recites vows with Jones

BIG SPRING—William Louis Jones married Ruby Nell Murphy in a double ring ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillcrest Baptist Church.

LIFESTYLE

Jane Hutchings of Brownwood, sister of the bride, was bridesmatron. Elizabeth Jones of Richardson, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

The best man was Jimmy Jones of San Antonio, brother of the bridegroom. Bill Winget of New Orleans, La., was the groomsmen, and Alan Jackson and Bob Ketter were ushers.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall.

The couple will reside at 2439 Whitmire St., Apartment 45C, in Midland.



Mrs. William Louis Jones

Young artists can create in contest

The Midland Society of University Women has scheduled its annual "Fence Painting" contest. It will take place beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday on the Howard Hodge Theater parking lot.

First through sixth graders will participate.

Purpose of the event is to encourage artistic creativity and ability among the youth of Midland.

On a sheet of paper tacked to the fence of the theater parking lot, the young artists will execute his or her original creation with watercolors or charcoal within a time limit of 30 minutes. Supplies will be furnished.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in three categories: first and second grade, third and fourth grade and fifth and sixth grades.

State leader of LWV to be speaker

LUBBOCK—The West Texas Home Economists in Business will hear Betty Anderson, Texas President of the League of Women Voters at a meeting Friday here.

Ms. Anderson will discuss change as it relates to attitudes, creativity, aspirations and success. She has been league president for the past four years.

The West Texas Home Economists in Business organization is made up of memberships from home economists employed by businesses and industries from Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, Lubbock and surrounding communities.

The session begins at 1 p.m. in the Southwestern Public Service Company Reddy Room, 1120 Main St., Lubbock. Any professional home economist is encouraged to attend.

Also scheduled to speak is Leota Alexander, Lubbock attorney, who will give an overview of the recent National Conference on Women and the Law held in San Antonio.



Debbie Conkling



Phyllis Kay Woolley

Engaged couples plan May, June Weddings

BOSTIE-CONKLING

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bostie of 2703 W. Kentucky Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie, to Russell Clarence Conkling of 2300 S. Terrell St.

He is the son of Donna Carter of Tomball and the late Robert N. Conkling.

The wedding is set for 10 a.m. May 26 in First Assembly of God Church.

The future bride, a graduate of Channelview High School in Houston, is employed by Chesa Nuova Restaurant. Her fiancé, a graduate of Magnolia High School in Houston and a former student at the University of Texas, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is managing partner of C.C. Tanstaaf Steak House.

MARSH-SMITH

Andrea Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marsh of Midland, and Donald Winfield Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. Keroy Smith of Richmond, Va., plan to marry in Washington D.C. on May 26.

The bride-elect attended Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., and received a BA degree from the University of Hartford. She attended American University School of Government and Public Administration.

Smith received a BA degree from Yale University and a MA degree in foreign affairs and LLB from University of Virginia Law School.

Smith is an attorney with the firm of Hill, Christopher and Phillips in Washington, D.C.

The couple will live in Washington D.C.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RICHTER (Wed. May 2)

GENERAL TENDENCIES—It would appear as though you are looking for something to complain about unless you take yourself firmly in hand and be on the alert for some new interesting projects rather than stirring up conditions from the past best left alone.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Study the situation at home and handle it well and quickly. Not a good time to extend invitations to others. Keep busy at practical affairs and do some important studying.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) Use care in taking care of travel and correspondence matters. Listen carefully to what others have to say. Show loved one you are devoted.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You wisely are preoccupied with monetary affairs now and can set up a more worthwhile budget that you can easily follow. A financial expert can be a real help to you if you contact early.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Take care you do not lay the blame for an error on another person. Apply more effort to personal problems and clear them up.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Problems have to be handled individually for best results and according to importance. Don't be forceful with loved ones. Take time to get data you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Know the true position of a friend in your pattern of existence and rearrange your social life. If you persevere, you find your personal life can be bettered by attaining a cherished goal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be more willing to do whatever you think will improve your position within your community. Show that you are precise in handling credit matters.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Be more alert to new projects that could prove profitable to you and get into them, show your ability. Elevate your consciousness and add to character. Meet more interesting personalities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be sure to keep promises to others and come to a better understanding with them. Mate may be in an irritable mood, so keep silent. Reconcile differences with a good friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be more cooperative with an associate who is feeling blue and work together more intelligently. A situation arises that needs to be solved quickly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Make sure you persevere where work is concerned and complete it on time. This frees time for more important matters in the future. Some new diet could be helpful to you.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Get into inexpensive recreations and save money for future use when needed. Put finest talents to work early and get good results. Meet interesting new personalities.

WOOLLEY-SHEPHERD

LONGVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gibson of Longview announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Kay Woolley, to James Breckenridge (Trey) Shepherd III of Route 5, Midland.

Shepherd is the son of Yvonne Shepherd, also of Route 5, Midland; and J.B. Shepherd Jr. of 2613 Northrup St. in Midland.

The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. July 14 in Oakland Heights Baptist Church at Longview.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pine-Tree High School in Longview, and she is attending The University of Texas at Austin, where she is majoring in elementary education.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Midland's Lee High School and is a senior student at UT Austin, where he is majoring in petroleum land management.

STRINGER-HOLLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Stringer of 2512 Camarie St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Jean of Angleton, to O. J. Holliday, also of Angleton. He is the son of Hewitt Holliday of Hayworth, Calif. and the late Mrs. Everett Johnson of Sayre, Okla.

The couple plans to exchange vows at 2 p.m. May 19 in St. John Lutheran Church at Angleton.

Miss Stringer was graduated from The University of Texas at the Permian Basin and attended Texas Tech University. She is a parole officer with the Texas Pardons and Parole.

Her fiancé, who attended Bethany College and Oklahoma Baptist University, is employed by Cardinal Construction at Angleton.

DEAR ABBY

'Be prepared' motto is for all Scouts

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: You told a reader whose husband kept bringing home unexpected dinner guests, "Quit being a GOOD scout — be a GIRL Scout instead, and be prepared!"

Abby, "Be Prepared" is the motto of the BOY Scouts — not the GIRL Scouts.

Girls have succeeded in invading nearly all of the male organizations. Can't the Boy Scouts be kept separate from the Girl Scouts, without making them share a common motto? — EAGLE SCOUT, BRADFORD, PA.

DEAR EAGLE: Your knowledge of Scouting is for the birds. "Be Prepared" is the motto for Girl Scouts, too. (Scout's honor!)

DEAR ABBY: I have a 14-month-old nephew whose feet turn outward when he walks. So severely, in fact, that the child walks sideways. My sister knows it and keeps talking about asking her pediatrician to put the child in corrective shoes. But that's as far as it goes.

I've mentioned this to her several times. I don't want to bring it up again for fear she'll think I'm putting my nose where it doesn't belong.

Please don't say that if my sister wants her child to grow up with turned-out feet, it's her business, because it isn't my sister who will have to stumble through life on deformed feet. I see her pediatrician quite often. Would it be unethical of me to say something to him about it? — CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: You may not have all the facts, but on the chance that your sister is either unable or unwilling to deal with this problem,

mention it to the doctor. Teenagers Want to The teen years are the Know. Write Abby in questioning years Abby care of this newspaper. has the answers to all Enclose \$1 and a long your questions in her stamped (28 cents), self-booklet. What addressed envelope.

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Recent winners of the Star Farmer's award given to outstanding Future Farmers of America are from left, John Jones, Star Agri-business award; Angie Casbeer, Star Green Hand Award, and Steve Cobb, Star Chapter Farmer. All three are students at Midland High School. (Staff Photo)

Midland's high schools name top students

Valedictorian and salutatorian for Midland's two high schools were named today by principals at the schools.

William N. Creager, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nance G. Creager, was named valedictorian and James John O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byrne O'Neill, was named salutatorian at Midland High School.

Mary Kathryn Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Downs, was named valedictorian and James Howard Reiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Reiter, was named salutatorian for Lee High School.

Ranked first in a class of 500, Creager had a combined score of 1770, while O'Neill was second at MHS with a combined score of 1672. Creager's grade-point average is 4.467; O'Neill's is 4.561.

Miss Downs won top ranking in her class of 608 with a combined

score of 1733, while Reiter was second at LHS with 1674. Miss Downs' grade-point average is 4.56, while Reiter's is 4.518.

Class standing is based on grade-point average and achievement test scores on a battery of English-social studies and math-science tests. To qualify for honor graduate and be eligible to take the achievement tests, students must have a grade-point average of 4.0 or better by the end of the second quarter of their senior year.

Students who qualify may take the achievement tests on a voluntary basis. Of the 37 who qualified at each high school this year, 29 MHS students took the test battery and all 37 LHS students opted for the testing.

Miss Downs is a member of the Lee High School honor band, German Club, National

Honor Society and Medical Explorers. She has received three letters each in band and academics, has been chosen Junior Lioness of the Week by the Downtown-Lion's Club and received the Rensselaer Science and Math Medal from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She plans to study pre-med at Rice University.

She was born in Midland and has attended Midland schools for 12 years.

Reiter is a member of the Lee National Forensic League, Junior Classical League and National Honor Society. He served as student council president and junior class president. He has lettered in speech, debate and academics, has received a Rotary Youth Leadership Award, the Optimist Youth Recognition Award and was a Sul Ross University history contest finalist for three

years. He has received a presidential scholarship to Texas A&M University where he plans to major in liberal arts.

MHS's Creager is a Presidential Scholar, a National Merit Scholar. He has received the Brown engineering award, three academic letters, five letters in band, the 1979 Junior Achievement scholarship, the Rotary youth leadership award and the Cornell Award for Ingenuity in Math in Science. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the All-Region band and student council. He was a delegate to the National Achiever's Conference, is German Club president, Achiever's Association treasurer, treasurer and president of Junior Achievement. He has been chosen as a Junior Rotarian and outstanding English Student for the Exchange Club.

O'Neill has received four academic letters, two varsity swimming letters, and a letter in drama. He is MHS swim team captain, vice president of the student council and was sophomore and junior class treasurer. He is a member of the 100 Club, Junior Council, Spanish Club, Latin

Club, National Piano Guild and World Record 100-Mile relay team. He has been chosen as a Junior Rotarian, Notre Dame Scholar, a delegate to Boys' State, Junior Lion, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Placement tests set

Midland students who feel they are ahead of their peers in an academic area can take an advanced placement test and get credit for the things they already know.

The tests — given in several areas including math, history, English and languages — will be given Aug. 17 in the Midland High School library.

Students making a B or better on the test will be given credit for a course and allowed to take the next level course, a school district spokesman said. Students with a knowledge of Spanish, for instance, might go directly into Spanish II after doing well on an advance placement test.

Tests are given primarily to secondary school students, but sixth graders can take them with special permission. Only one advanced

Israeli ship returns

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The freighter Ashdod entered the port of Haifa today after completing the first passage by an Israeli ship through the Suez Canal and being cheered by thousands of Egyptians.

"The voyage was okay," said Eliahu Shragai, spokesman for the Ashdod's owner, the Israeli shipping firm Zim. "We haven't talked to the captain yet, but we will soon."

Ohira hopes to ease crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira is hoping his meetings this week with President Carter and congressional leaders will ease what officials describe as a "crisis of confidence" between the two countries, Japanese sources say.

Ohira, who arrived Monday at Andrews Air Force Base on an official visit, meets with Carter Wednesday.

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The Reagan County Lions Club is sponsoring Lori Ann Guess, an 18-year-old senior from Reagan County High School, in the District 2-A1 Lions International queen contest in Midland Friday.

Lori has said she likes children, camping and ice skating. The Lions will be holding their annual district convention in Midland Thursday through Saturday.



The Big Spring Evening Lions Club is sponsoring Julie Miller, a Big Spring High School senior, for the District 2-A1 Lions International queen contest Friday in Midland. Julie Miller is interested in journalism and the prison system. The Lions will be holding their annual district convention in Midland Thursday through Saturday.

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Commission seeks charges against Mulder

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The commission investigating South Africa's Information Department scandal has asked that former Information Minister Connie Mulder be prosecuted for refusing to testify.

Justice Rudolf Erasmus, head of the three-man commission, said he asked the Transvaal provincial attorney-general Monday to charge Mulder with contempt of the commission.

Mulder, who had given evidence several times before, last week refused to testify and said he was being denied a fair hearing.

Monday night, however, Mulder appeared to back down. He said the Erasmus Commission has agreed to give him access to documents and evidence he had requested, and under these circumstances he was "eager" to testify.

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18	Lubbock	Midland	6:35 p 7:15 p
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9	Lubbock	Amarillo	2:55 p 3:30 p
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10	Lubbock	Midland	4:35 p 5:15 p

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Federal Home Loan Bank Stock & Secondary Insurance Reserve		22,471,492
Land, Buildings & Equipment		13,412,706
Accounts Receivable		6,898,888
Prepaid Expenses		1,652,557
Other Assets		973,885
TOTAL		\$2,402,981,173
LIABILITIES & CAPITAL		
Savings Accounts		\$1,782,131,020
Advances From Federal Home Loan Bank		191,821,950
Notes & Mortgages Payable		74,604,166
Loans in Process		141,441,771
Borrowers Tax & Insurance Payments		11,441,279
Taxes Payable		15,290,820
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Terminally ill patient most needs support, 'someone who'll listen'

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a multi-part series on death and how those involved adjust to the crisis.

By GARY OTT
Plainview Daily Herald
News Editor

"The most important thing a relative can do when finding out a loved one is dying is offer support and understanding," said Julia Moreland, whose husband has a terminal illness and is not expected to live more than a couple of years.

"The worst thing one can do," she added, "is ignore them—stay away because you don't know what to say to the person who is dying."

Believe it or not, Mrs. Moreland's last statement is one of the most traumatic experiences facing a person with a terminal illness. Just when a person needs love and support most, friends and relatives often become distant—not because they want to but because they "don't know what to say."

This is tragic, according to Orville Kelly of Burlington, Iowa, a cancer patient since 1973 who founded Make Today Count, an organization for persons with life-threatening illnesses, their family members and other interested persons. The group attempts to bring these people together—sharing common experiences, strengths and hope.

"IT IS IMPORTANT to spend time with those you love when they are seriously ill," Kelly says. "It's a matter of being there, not what you say. The patient needs someone to listen to them."

"But it's often best to find out what the patient wants to talk about, instead of forcing the conversation," he adds.

During the past month, the Herald has contacted several local and area persons "confronted with life-threatening illnesses. We also talked to their families. With few exceptions, most agreed companionship is critical for both parties. But, the initial contact generally must come from the family member because the patient often views himself as a "dying person" who is a hardship on relatives and friends.

"When my husband found out he was dying," said Mrs. Moreland, whose name, like others used in this story, except Kelly, is fictitious. "He was obviously depressed. He became withdrawn—not because he wanted to, but because he thought of himself as a nuisance."

"HE DIDN'T WANT sympathy, he wanted to have someone listen to his thoughts. Anyone can be a good talker but it takes a very special person to be a good listener," she said with her soft West Texas drawl.

Others agreed. Simon Bellport, whose wife has suffered a near-fatal heart attack within the past 15 months, added, "Once you've had a loved one come face-to-

Second in a series

face with death you start rearranging your priorities. All of a sudden, your big dreams of a fancy house and expensive car don't seem so important. You're just glad to wake up and see your wife alive. You find out what's really important in life—it's not money, it's people."

Mrs. Tyrone Huddleston, whose five-year-old daughter narrowly escaped death after being struck by a speeding automobile in Amarillo several years ago, echoed those sentiments.

"I COME FROM an average middle-class family," she said. "I'd always been lucky—tragedy was foreign to me. But, when death confronts you—especially in the form of your only child—it's like a slap in the

"He didn't want sympathy.... Anyone can be a good talker but it takes a very special person to be a good listener."

face. Those middle class values don't seem quite so important. You realize that you would gladly trade your money, house, car or whatever for your child's health.

"I don't want to sound heroic but I remember thinking 'Why my baby—she's so young—take me instead.'"

Mrs. Huddleston and her daughter—now a healthy 16-year-old—were lucky. They had a fleeting encounter with death and survived.

Others are not so fortunate. They and their loved ones face death every day. To them, it's not just a matter of mending broken bones and continuing a healthy life.

Instead, they are terminally ill patients who, along with their families, live with the stark reality that death can occur at anytime.

MOST FAMILY members con-

tacted by the Herald agreed that the worst thing to do when a loved one is confronted with death is to "sweep the problem under the rug."

"The worst thing you can do is ignore the situation," said Truett Millsdale, whose wife has a history of heart trouble. "We tried to support each other by saying, 'Don't worry, everything will be alright.'"

"Of course, deep inside we knew everything was not all right. We needed to sit down together and openly discuss the realities involved," he added. "We did that and it helped. Death is not an easy subject to talk about but sometimes you have to."

Perhaps ironically, family members often display more bitterness about a terminal illness than the patient himself.

"WHEN WE FIRST found out John (her husband) had cancer, we were both in a state of shock," Mrs. Moreland said. "Almost immediately he accepted the news. He maintained a cheerful outlook. But, not me. I was very bitter."

"I hate to admit it," she added, "But, I think I was feeling sorry for myself. Later, we talked about the future and received some counseling from our preacher. Eventually, I accepted reality—I didn't want to but I did. Of course, we keep hoping he won't die."

According to information made available by the Make Today Count chapters, there are several mistakes family members make when finding out a loved one has a terminal illness.

Foremost is "sweeping the problem under the rug." Pretending the illness doesn't exist won't help the patient or family.

ALSO, IN MOST cases, Kelly says, the patient should be told about his disease instead of avoiding the truth because the family "doesn't think he can handle it." In those cases, once the truth is known by the patient he often becomes bitter toward the family or doctor because he feels they lied to him.

A final mistake family members often make is "giving up hope." This defeatist attitude often rubs off on the patient causing unnecessary grief.

Of course, death is a multifaceted problem but according to patients and their families, the best way to handle the crisis is to confront it honestly while holding out some hope that the problem can be overcome.

(Part Three of this series will deal with doctors and how they handle the death crisis.)

'Major crisis' on Red River over

PEMBINA, N.D. (AP) — Residents of the flood-stricken Red River Valley are looking forward to a chance to take baths for the first time in more than a week. But an estimated 2,000 people remain away from their homes in Minnesota and North Dakota, while 7,000 have been evacuated in the Canadian province of Manitoba.

The major crisis caused by the Red's worst rampage this century is over for most people in the 200-mile-long valley. It has forced thousands out of their homes and left more than \$70 million in damages.

In the tiny border town of Pembina, a watch was on early today as the river rose slowly. Officials saw no immediate danger although the Red was about .14 feet above the expected crest.

"We might need another row of sandbags," said Ed Jundt, who heads the town's flood control efforts. "But we can do it. We have to."

For most other points along the Red in Minnesota and North Dakota, the news was better.

In East Grand Forks, Minn., the shifts of dike-walkers were reduced.

Red River flood crest moves deeper into Manitoba area

WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP) — The crest of the flood-swollen Red River moved deeper into Manitoba nearly a foot under predicted levels.

Dikes in the border town of Emerson held off the flood waters Sunday and Monday as the crest passed through about 11-12 inches lower than was expected.

The river, swollen by rain and

City high schools win band honors

Both Midland and Lee high schools' honor bands walked off with sweepstakes awards in the University Interscholastic League band competition Wednesday.

All area high school bands met at Lee High School for the spring event.

Placing first in the marching contest in November, both local school bands captured first place honors in the concert band competition and sight reading contest to qualify for the sweepstakes awards.

MHS received a second in concert and a third in sight reading while LHS received third place honors in both concert and sight reading.

Van Ragsdale is the honor band director at LHS, and Bruce Collins directs the second band. Clyde Wilson leads the MHS honor band, while Chuck Hazelwood is director of the school's second band.

Big Spring High School received a second place rating in the concert and sight reading events.

"I think Monday was really the first day they kind of relaxed," said "Boots" Kream, who took her knitting along to the flood control headquarters where she answered telephones.

She was looking forward to a "good bath," when the water level diminished, she said. Residents were warned earlier not to use water for washing clothes or bathing.

The Red was said to have "basically crested" in North Dakota and Minnesota Monday, although the National Weather Service warned flood-fighters not to let down their guard.

"Any moderate or heavy rainfall we get will go right into the rivers because the soils are highly saturated and it could cause the rivers to rise again," said NWS spokesman Bob Nordland.

President Carter has declared 11 Minnesota counties major disaster areas, paving the way for federal cleanup assistance. Forty North Dakota counties received similar designation.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimated damages of \$47.4 million in North Dakota and \$24.6 million in

Minnesota. A record 829,950 acres were flooded in the two states, more than 500,000 of them in North Dakota.

To the north, Canadian officials reported, as of Monday, 7,000 persons have left their homes in the Red River Valley south of Winnipeg. Emerson, the point where the Red enters Manitoba from the United States, got peak flow Sunday that were slightly below earlier predictions.

"We're not out of the woods yet, but the situation certainly is optimistic," said Manitoba Premier Sterling Lyon. He said predictions for peak stages at downstream points were lowered. The crest was expected to reach Winnipeg by the weekend.

Midland youth honored for math, science study

TROY, N.Y. — Paul C. Raymond III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Raymond Jr., has been awarded the Rensselaer Medal from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The medal is an honor given to an 11th grade student for outstanding achievement in the study of mathematics and science during the junior year at Lee High School.

One junior from each of approximately 1,300 high schools is selected annually to receive this award. Each school, chosen on the basis of its superior academic standards, determines the selection procedure with suggestion that the medal be awarded to the junior with the most outstanding achievement in mathematics and science. Each recipient is then eligible to compete in the Rensselaer Medal Scholarships.

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LICENSED HACK
Marilu Henner of ABC's "Taxi" spent part of a recent New York visit with some cab drivers who find the Tuesday night comedy show is a series they can relate to. They view Marilu as the "Big Apple" of their eye.
Marilu is pictured receiving a hack license from New York City Taxicab Commissioner Jay Turoff. Red-haired, green-eyed Marilu stars as Elaine Nardo, the company's first female driver, who moonlights as a receptionist in an art gallery.

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11:00	Carson	Jones CBS Late	Movie "Junior"	Variedades De Medianoche	"The Marcus-Nelson"	Paper Pt 3 Government	The Bible
12:00	Tomorrow	Movie "Love Boat"	Bonner		Murders	Portrait	

Steel mills slip back into action

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Steel mills resumed shipments and some workers began returning to steel-clogged plants as a month-long strike by dissident Teamsters steel haulers faded with scattered picketing in some areas.

In Youngstown, Ohio, Teamsters voted to continue the strike. Limited picketing was also reported in the Detroit and Cleveland areas.

Steel mills shipped finished products which have jammed loading docks in Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, where the strike was concentrated. Some workers were recalled to plants but other layoffs were to continue until product backlogs were cleared enough for production to resume.

The strike kept most of the union's 17,000 steel haulers idle since April 1 and forced some 6,000 steel mill layoffs.

National Steel Corp., whose Weirton, W. Va., plant was hardest hit with 3,000 layoffs, requested limited truck deliveries Monday. A company official said workers would not be recalled for several days.

"Most drivers are back," Charles Carelli, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 800, said Monday in Pittsburgh. "I was out at the terminals...and there was a pretty good showing."

A spot check of several steel carriers in the Pittsburgh area confirmed Carelli's observations.

The 9,600-member local led the return to work Sunday with a narrow vote to end their unauthorized protest. The strike failed to achieve a separate vote by steel haulers on a proposed contract covering 300,000 Teamsters, who ended a 10-day walk-out April 1. The master contract is being voted on by mail.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the

Detroit-based National Steel Carriers Assn., one holdout among four trucking associations representing steel hauling firms, said it and some companies will not support the tentative agreement. The group represents 50 companies, but some have ignored an interim agreement with the union. Spokesman Robert Coopes said representatives of the group and 65 firms met Monday in Cleveland.

Coopes said the group, which employs a total of 8,000 drivers in the

Midwest and East, would continue to balk until the Interstate Commerce Commission approves a 5 percent rate surcharge to offset improved health, welfare and pension benefits for Teamsters.

Coopes said benefits and wages force the trucking firms to pay drivers 88 cents on every dollar brought in, leaving 12 cents for the firms to pay cargo insurance, terminal expenses, other employees and administrative costs.

UTPB begins search for dean of science

ODESSA — A search committee has been named to find a dean of science and engineering at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin.

The new dean will fill the position left vacant by the recent death of Dr. Charles McLarnan, dean of the college and professor of engineering at UTPB since July 1976. McLarnan died April 10 after a brief illness.

Members of the search committee include committee chairman Dr. James Colwell, professor and chairman of literature; Dr. Edwin Kurtz, professor and chairman of life science; Dr. Horace Bledsoe, associate professor of physics; Dr. Robert Howard, assistant professor of chemistry; and Dr. James L. LeGrande, professor and coordinator of criminal justice management. Dr. Thomas Wolff, assistant to the president, is search committee secretary.

Colwell said the committee invites other faculty to serve on the committee.

Acting dean of the college is Dr. James A. Nickel, professor and coordinator of mathematics.

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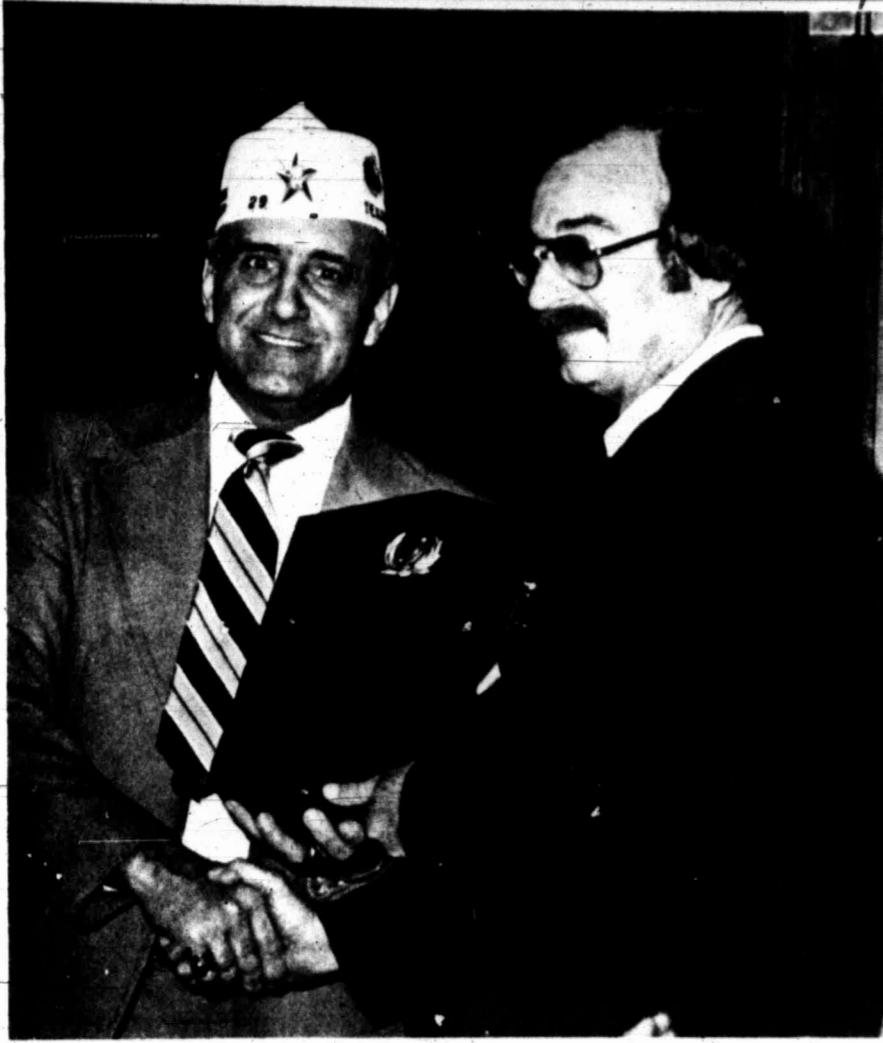
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Receiving a plaque for outstanding service to veterans during 1978 is Ed Miller, right, manager of the Midland office of the Texas Employment Commission. Ernest Rivard, first division commander of the American Legion, presented the award during the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security state convention held recently in Dallas. The Disabled American Veterans also recognized the Midland office for its outstanding service to disabled veterans for the same period.

Tonight's Pops concert marks Fiedler victory

By DANIEL Q. HANEY

BOSTON (AP) — A disco arrangement called "Saturday Night Fiedler" and a special tune built on the notes "A" and "F" and evoking the "jestful buoyancy" of the Boston Pops Orchestra highlight tonight's concert marking the start of Arthur Fiedler's 50th year of directing the Pops.

The event is a personal victory for Fiedler, for it is to be his first full-length performance in Boston since he underwent brain surgery last December.

As usual, members of the smooth, sumptuous-sounding orchestra will sit in light blue jackets on a stage decorated with colored lights and gold and green flowers. They will play to a background of popping champagne corks and tinkling glasses provided by a capacity audience gathered around tables on the floor.

The only difference is Fiedler himself. At 84, his face is haggard and tired, and his step is slow.

Fiedler underwent surgery Dec. 11 to relieve water pressure on his brain. Friends say the operation improved his condition considerably.

"He seems better than he has in years in terms of conducting and staying on top of the music," said orchestra spokesman Peter Gelb. "He's very sharp and alert."

But during a weekend rehearsal, Fiedler's voice was so weak that he needed a helper to shout his whispered instructions to the orchestra. His directing seemed labored, though there were flashes of the old Fiedler vitality when the music required.

The program is full-fledged Fiedler. It starts with "Cheers!" a march written especially for Fiedler by Morton Gould.

LEE-YOUTH CENTER CHATTER

Rebel band to set off on Arizona spring trip

By JULIE OCHSNER, ROBIN BENNETT & CINDY CANFIELD

Hey Rebs.

Our TERRIFIC TRACKERS are on their way to STATE! They clinched the second-place Regional trophy and went on individually to do G-R-E-A-T! Jeff McCowan placed first in the shot put and Rodney Taylor got fourth. The 440 relay team of Mark Landers, Phil Carleton, Jody Sessom and Dwight Washington placed first with their best time ever. Then Arthur Pertile, Phil Dwight and Stewart Laufer went on to win the mile relay with their best time too. Arthur got fourth in the 800 with his best time and Stewart went on to place fourth in the 330 hurdles. Congratulation, guys! STREAK TO STATE!

Our Mighty Rebel Batmen took on those PANSY, PATHETIC, PUNKY Pantsters from Permian Saturday in Mo-Joke territory. True to our Rebel tradition we WON, 7-4. We still are unbeaten in the second half of district play. Keep it up, guys, we are behind you all the way. They take on those EASY to beat Eagles! In Abilene today. Then at 2 p.m. Saturday we play the MHS Bulldogs on the Rebel diamond.

The Band is ready to go! The musicians are off on their annual spring trip to Arizona. They will leave Thursday. Hope ya'll have a safe trip and lots of fun!

The Spring Sports Banquet isn't far off. It is May 10 in the LHS cafeteria.

Well, Rebelettes, you have elected your officers for next year! Who are they? If you want to know the answer to this question go by room 401 or 475 and get your tickets to the Rebelette Banquet. This is going to be the best Rebelette banquet ever. It is scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Yes, that's right, Ranchland Hills Country Club! But the best part about it is that it only costs \$5 a person. So hurry and get your tickets.

ATTENTION, GUYS: Do you have a date to the PROM? You don't? Well, you better start thinking about who you would like to take cause it's only three weeks away! The Junior-Senior Prom is set for May 19.

B.C. COMMENTS: Congratulations to the following who were elected last Thursday night to guide your Junior Council for the next year. President, Polly Lankford; vice president, Karen Fidler; secretary, Chris Darlyn, and treasurer Leigh Anne Jones. Still to be announced are the Chatter Writers for next year. They will be determined in the next two weeks. If you are interested in writing the Chatter, contact me and we will set up an appointment with Bill Collins, editor of The Reporter Telegram, for you to visit with him.

REMEMBER, this is the week of "Up With People," and you will be

2,000 to receive Tech degrees

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University will award diplomas to approximately 2,000 graduates May 11 and 12 during commencement exercises. An address by U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen will highlight the ceremonies.

Bentsen, who has been named Alcoa Foundation Distinguished Lecturer for 1979, will speak at the ceremony May 11 in Municipal Coliseum where university President Cecil Mackey will confer degrees assisted by the college deans and vice presidents.

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Believing in others seldom is mistake

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

It's a sin to believe evil of others, but it's seldom a mistake. Today's East would have sacrificed by bidding five clubs except that he felt confident that South would find a way to go down at four spades.

West took the ace of diamonds and continued with the queen. Declarer now justified East's confidence by playing dummy's king of diamonds.

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East ruffed and returned a heart. South had to finesse, losing a heart and another diamond in addition to the first two tricks.

South could assure the contract by playing low from dummy on the second round of diamonds. West would lead a third diamond to give East the ruff, but South could step up with the ace of hearts at the next trick, ruff a diamond in dummy, draw trumps and discard dummy's remaining heart on a good diamond.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player doubles. You hold: S-6 3; H-J 10 9 3; D-7; C-Q 10 9 6 4 2. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid four hearts. Do what

South dealer North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 9 8 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ K 4 2
♣ A 5 3

EAST
♠ 6 3
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ 7
♣ Q 10 9 6 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 4
♥ A Q
♦ 9 8 6 5 3
♣ 8

South West North East
1 ♠ Double 4 ♠ All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ A

Esquire returns to monthly

NEW YORK (AP) — The Tennessee company that acquired Esquire has decided to return the 45-year-old magazine to monthly publication starting this summer and raise the single-copy newsstand price.

But officials of 13-30 Corp. of Knox-

ville said at a news conference Monday that the magazine will continue as "the classic magazine for men."

An agreement to purchase more than two-thirds of equity in Esquire from Associated Newspapers Ltd., the British conglomerate that has published Esquire since 1977, was completed here Saturday after five months of negotiation.

Clay Felker, Esquire's editor and publisher since 1977, will depart, as will art director Milton Glaser, according to 13-30 owners Christopher Whittle and Phillip Moffitt.

The 13-30 firm, a publisher of college and high school magazines, has acquired more than two-thirds interest in Esquire, with the remainder retained by Associated, according to Whittle and Moffitt.

A 50 percent interest in the Tennessee company is held by The Bonnier Magazine Group, a Sweden-based conglomerate.

But Whittle and Moffitt, who control the other 50 percent and will each hold dual titles at Esquire, said Bonnier was "not putting up any money whatsoever."

Midland group cited

KERRVILLE — The Midland County Historical Commission recently received the Distinguished Service Award for its accomplishments in the field of historical preservation at the 1979 Annual Historic Preservation Conference of the Texas Historical Foundation.

The award is presented to those county historical commissions which have made exemplary contributions to preservation.

The historical foundation, which conducts workshops, educational programs and other services in the areas of preservation, restoration, archeology and museology, celebrated its 25th anniversary during the conference.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

X-rays, heat treat cancer

Dear Dr. Solomon: A former classmate of mine, now living in the Midwest, writes me that heat and X-rays combined are being used to treat cancer. Is there anything to this? — Mr. S.H.

Dear Mr. H: Microwave-induced heat and X-ray treatment combined give some indication of being of value in the treatment of cancer. Doctors at Indiana University treated 64 patients with advanced cancer. In 35 of these patients, all evidence of their tumors disappeared in the areas treated; in 27, tumors were reduced by 50 percent. The patients did not report any unpleasant side effects.

dustrial, with highly polluted air; the other rural, with relatively clean air.

They concluded that there was no significant difference between the two groups in the rate of chronic bronchitis, asthma, and reduced breathing. Moreover, and this should come as no surprise—the effect of smoking was more significant than the place of residence. The overall conclusion of the study was that "moderate" air pollution appears to cause little harm although it does provoke some coughing and choking.

that I'm wondering if it's true.—Jessie

Dear Jessie: There are occasional side effects from any vaccine, but these are extremely rare. Compared with the risks involved in not being inoculated, the benefits of immunizing children against infectious diseases are overwhelming. Too many people seem to be more frightened of a needle than of the disease it is meant to prevent.

Dr. Alan R. Hinman, of the Center for Disease Control, says that only one of every two million children who receive polio vaccinations may become paralyzed after them; and that one of every one million children who are given measles shots may get encephalitis. However, encephalitis occurs twice as often in children who do not get the shots.

While admittedly it is a tragedy for the child who does become paralyzed or gets encephalitis, the risk obviously is remote. Parents owe it to their children to make sure the youngsters get all their needed inoculations.

Dear Dr. Solomon: No matter how much the government tries to control air pollution, and no matter how much industry cooperates, an industrialized society like ours can't have completely pure air. Are all city dwellers destined to become ill?—Ron

Dear Ron: The effects of air pollution appear to depend on its intensity. Yale University recently completed a six-year study during which scientists surveyed more than 3,000 residents of two areas—one in-

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Listening for their assignments during briefing are from left, PFC E.J. Gray, Sgt. B.J. Reynolds and PFC Isabel Quintello.

State Guard comes prepared

When the Texas State Guard comes in to help in a disaster, they come prepared.

To heighten that preparation, the 403d Military Police Battalion came to Midland Sunday to help clean up after a mock tornado.

The volunteer group is part of the state's reserve units, but is separate from the Air National Guard or the Texas National Guard.

State guard members are all volunteers who train one or two nights a week in their communities and move into disaster sites to help out on orders from the governor.

Search and rescue, emergency first aid, clean up and emergency organization are the strong points for the guard, usually one of the first outside groups in a disaster area.

Some members have prior military service, but it is not required.

The members run the range of types, from hardened ex-combat veterans to grandmotherly helping sergeants who joined "to learn how to help."

A few have beards and long hair peaking out from under their white combat helmets; others sport crew cuts and airborne patches on their sleeves.

The idea, as Midlanders found out Sunday when about 70 of the members from Midland and a number of area towns came for their annual spring drill, is to prepare for every eventual-ity.

And, as past experience shows, the preparation works.



One of the victims is carried on a litter to the first aid station for treatment and disposition.



PFC's Richard Johnson, left, and Isabel Quintello place a splint on a victim's "broken" leg.



Working a command post radio station is Capt. Joe Bauman.



Hospital personnel examine patients to decide on their condition and the priority need of treatment.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, for the furnishing and installation of approximately 27,700 linear feet of 4" CIP or DTP water line with all necessary appurtenance will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. on the 16th day of May, 1979, and publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. on the same day.

Any bid received after closing time as stated above will be returned unopened.

Bid envelopes shall be plainly marked "Proposal for Project W-132."

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

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

The City of Midland, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive technicalities, to make any investigation deemed necessary concerning the bidder's ability to perform the work covered by the plans and specifications, and to accept what is in the judgment of the Mayor and City Council is the most advantageous bid.

City of Midland
City Secretary
(May 1, 1979)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, for the furnishing and installation of approximately 450 linear feet of 30" storm sewer pipe with all necessary appurtenance will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:30 p.m. on the 16th day of May, 1979, and publicly opened and read aloud at 3:00 p.m. on the same day.

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NOTICE APPLICATION NUMBER: 8846

Notice is hereby given that Bruce Alan Riley is making application to The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailers Off-Premises Permit to be located at 2511 West Wall Midland, Texas, under the trade name of Suds Unlimited and that a hearing will be held on the 2nd day of May, 1979.

Rosenelle Cherry
County Clerk
Midland County, Texas
By Mary Gregory,
Deputy
(April 20, May 1, 1979)

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. May 15, 1979, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas. Bids are to be for the purchase of 1,200 Gallons of Yellow Fast Dry Traffic Paint, and 400 Gallons of White Interior Dry Traffic Paint to be used by the Traffic Engineering Department.

Information for bidders proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas. The City of Midland reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Riley Brooks
Purchasing Agent
City of Midland
(May 1, 1979)

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Lodge Notices

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Midland Shrine Club. Stated meetings 3rd Friday. May 11th meeting at 8:00 P.M. Refreshments 5-5:30 P.M. Dinner meeting 7 P.M. Spring-Ceremonial in Snyder May 17th, 18th, 19th. Information: 683-8181. W.E. Moler, President; Robert O'Donnell, Vice President; Gus Hicks, Secretary; Bobby Z. Ellis, Treasurer. Information: 683-8181.

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