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Signing a \$1.5 million check for construction and equipment of the Allison Permian Basin Center for Radiation Therapy is Helon Y. Allison, while Ed Magruder, president of the Midland

County Hospital District board of directors, looks on. The center will be connected to the southeast corner of Midland Memorial Hospital. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

\$1.5 million donated for cancer treatment center in Midland

A \$1.5 million gift for construction of a cancer treatment center in Midland was announced today by officials of Midland Memorial Hospital and Helon Y. Allison.

Mrs. Allison donated funds for the Allison Permian Basin Center for Radiation Therapy, to be located at Midland Memorial Hospital and operated by the Midland County Hospital District, in memory of Mrs. Allison's husband, James N. Allison Sr., and son, James N. Allison Jr.

"The gift of this facility is my way of expressing my gratitude to the people of this area for their many kindnesses to me and my family during the past 40 years," Mrs. Allison said today.

"I pray that the construction of the Allison Permian Basin Radiation Therapy Center will be approved by the proper authorities," she said.

Construction on the one-story, 17,966 square foot structure on the southeast corner of the hospital's property, where a parking lot currently is located, is expected to begin Aug. 1, pending permission from the proper state agencies.

A passageway will connect it with the main hospital building. Projected

completion date is May 1980.

The center will provide both radiation and chemotherapy for cancer treatments. Radiation therapy will be by a linear accelerator, cobalt and

land Reporter-Telegram many years prior to the Hearst Corp. earlier this year.

According to statistics from the Health Services Agency, during 1977, the last year statistics are available, more than 800 new cases of internal malignancies were diagnosed within the 17-county Permian Basin area. There is only one medical facility in the area with any radiation therapy facilities, so many patients are referred to distant hospitals, officials said.

Construction and equipment for the facility is expected to cost \$1.7 million. Accrued interest from Mrs. Allison's \$1.5 million gift is expected to provide the balance of the money needed by the time the project is completed.

The facility is expected to be affiliated with the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston through a computer system. It also will be connected to the Texas Tech University School of Medicine and Health Sciences Center in Lubbock by way of a family practice residency training

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super orthovoltage sources.

"The location of a fully equipped and staffed radiation and chemotherapy unit at Midland Memorial Hospital will reduce the expense and inconvenience of treatment for the people of this region, and enable our patients to have their treatment at home, in the midst of families and friends," Mrs. Allison said.

The Allison family owned The Mid-

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Governors to get power to allocate gas supplies

By The Associated Press

President Carter, hoping to ease the summer gasoline squeeze, is giving governors new power to allocate the fuel in their states. But many governors say they don't need the emergency power and don't plan to use it anytime soon.

An executive order announced by Carter at a news conference Tuesday gives the governors of 17 states powers they now lack to manage gas sales and relieve long lines caused by shortages or panic buying.

However, one of those governors, Otis Bowen of Indiana, complained: "The president gave us no teeth to enforce this."

And Louisiana Gov. Edwin Ed-

wards, who already has special power to deal with fuel problems said: "What we need is not authority. What we need is fuel."

The executive order, which will expire Sept. 30 unless it is extended, applies to all states. But the White House said most legislatures already have empowered governors to act on gasoline problems.

Carter said the order would allow governors to regulate service station hours, impose minimum purchase requirements and assign motorists alternate days for gas purchases.

The order will not allow governors to close stations to discourage driving or conserve gasoline.

The White House identified the states which did not already have

specific emergency powers as Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt said he welcomed the new authority as "a reaffirmation of states' rights," and promised to discuss any action he might take with legislative leaders.

Many governors said they would not use the new powers except in an emergency. Others said their legislatures were preparing emergency authority plans.

The governors of Illinois, Indiana, Oregon and Idaho said voluntary conservation efforts were working well in

their states, and Kansas Gov. John Carlin said the powers were not yet necessary.

"Given the rate of consumption of gasoline in Kansas, it would seem unnecessary at this time to implement any of the alternatives outlined under the president's order," he said.

But Carlin called Carter's decision to give states more authority to deal with problems a wise one.

"Certainly it would be much better to have any action taken based on a state-level assessment of current conditions rather than on mandates from Washington," he said.

Meanwhile, Massachusetts energy officials called the order "academic" because that state had been closely

monitoring its supplies. Energy Director Joseph S. Fitzpatrick, however, said it would be useful in clarifying a state's authority.

Minnesota Gov. Al Quie said he

would encourage service stations to begin a \$5 minimum purchase requirement, but said he had no plans to implement any other powers offered by Carter.

Clements says rationing won't be needed here

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gasoline rationing and restricted service station hours will not be necessary in Texas, Gov. Bill Clements said Tuesday.

Clements said he already had powers to control gas sales before President Carter issued an executive order granting the nation's governors that authority.

The governor said the Legislature that ended Monday granted him the same emergency authority Carter gave state chief executives.

"I don't feel the need for going into drastic plans of odd-even days or odd-even numbered license tags, closing on weekends or closing on Sundays," Clements said.

"I don't feel the crisis is that severe at this point and further we are not ready (for complicated plans)," he added. "We're trying to get our facts together."

Carter said Tuesday he has signed an order giving governors authority to make gasoline stations remain open on weekends, to set minimum purchases and to institute an odd-even selling system.

"It's interesting that Mr. Carter decided that instead of him retaining all this authority in Washington and handing down from the mouth, so to speak, daily bulletins of what we should be doing, that he is now delegating this authority to various governors of the states," Clements added.

The governor said he was not contacted directly by the White House about the president's order but learned about it from news reports.

Legislation consolidating all executive branch energy offices into one department also conferred broader emergency powers to the governor during energy shortages, he said.

"This is the first time we've ever had that authority," Clements said. The bill would allow governors to set up rationing plans, but Clements emphasized rationing would not be necessary.

The White House said 19 states, including Texas, have not granted their governors emergency powers.

"If I had to talk about the most important single thing about our supplies in Texas, it is that we are literally down approximately 20 percent from a year ago," he said. "This is not manufactured out of someone's imagination. No one is trying to rip anyone off."

Clements said his overall energy plan being developed by aide Ed Vetter will be ready in one week.

"This plan will be an evolving plan and will be flexible," he said. "The situation in July will not be the same as it is in May."

Housing association launched

Group's by-laws approved in Tuesday meeting

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

After several months of planning and preliminary work, Midland Housing Association is getting off the ground with a charter as a non-profit corporation and approval of by-laws.

Meeting Tuesday noon in Commercial Bank & Trust Co.'s Community Room, members of the organization explained the group's purpose to persons interested in housing. The group also solicited ideas from the audience as to possible solutions to any lack of housing in Midland.

Official office for the housing association will be at 1211 S. Garfield St. Membership in the organization costs \$3 per person, and applications will be voted on by the association's board, it was announced.

With the four Midland County commissioners and the county judge and one city councilman — G. Thane Akins — and members of various agencies in attendance, the need for MHA was outlined.

Dr. Viola Coleman, a member of the

organization, said she has lived in Midland since 1951 and there has been a lot of talk since then about housing groups. But there has been "little done to alleviate the problem with low income housing," she said.

SHE CITED AN example of 500 FHA houses which she said were offered to the city under a low-income housing program several years ago. She said the city government refused to take the homes.

Dr. Coleman said the poor of Midland are on a "merry-go-round."

She said, "These people can't get loans (for homes) because their streets aren't paved. And the city won't pave the streets because the people can't afford to pay for it."

Some groups in Midland have worked on the problem, said Dr. Coleman, but she claimed those efforts have not begun to solve the need for more suitable housing for low-income residents.

"Those done by the Christmas-in-April program the first time around need to be done again," she told the

audience. "And the mayor's commission (Midland Commission for Local Community Development) got \$100,000, which is fine. But where is that commission now?"

Whether funding for housing comes from local, government or private funds, Dr. Coleman said, "we really don't care."

Don Hellinghausen, who heads MHA, praised the local commission on community development's rehabilitation of about 36 homes.

"UNFORTUNATELY, those homes had to meet standards before they could be worked on," he said. "A lot of homes don't come up to those standards."

Betty Sheeler outlined a Section 8 rental subsidy program under the Department of Housing and Urban Development for which Midland County is applying.

Ms. Sheeler and John Savage will work as volunteers to get that program under way. Office space has been donated by Casa de Amigos, she said.

Midlanders wanting assistance must find their own housing and the rent must fall within guidelines established by HUD. No landlord is required to participate in the program.

Ms. Sheeler said Odessa's rental assistance program has been termed "the most efficient Section 8 in the state of Texas. They've agreed to hold our hands while we get started."

Arden Grover, a member of MHA, said he is a director of a Chicago savings and loan institution which has a private financing program for housing. He said he is investigating Chicago's program to see if it could be adapted to Midland's needs, and indicated an effort could be made to solicit the support of all the city banks and savings and loan institutions in the Tall City.

"For it to work, the neighborhood must get behind it and work to make their area look better," he said.

He also suggested persuading city officials to change building code re-

strictions to enable those affected to get loans to rehabilitate their homes.

"WE (MHA) JUST didn't want to touch on federal funding," Grover said. "We wanted to pursue this other approach to see if we can get enough private funding. Then, if we don't, we'll look at federal funds."

Ms. Sheeler pointed out that the MHA doesn't have enough money in its account yet to set up an office and install a telephone to get started on the rental subsidy program.

The association will have to wait until HUD funds are granted, she added.

Gary Thurman, who headed up the Midland Commission for Local Community Development, refuted the reference to that group as "the mayor's commission."

He said he wondered, though, "about the politicizing of these sorts of things (housing). Unless the churches are involved, we're not going to make as much headway."

Dr. Robert Smith, senior minister at the First Presbyterian Church and a member of Thurman's committee, said there are many philanthropists in Midland "but you would be amazed at how many won't turn loose of their money."

"There are not sufficient private funds in this town for housing without federal funds," he added.

Smith attributed what he called a housing problem in Midland to a "we-they syndrome" in which some people "have their mind set that everything that has to do with federal government is bad. The federal government is not 'they'; it's 'us.'"

Areas in which MHA announced it is soliciting help include public relations; building code enforcement; tenant-landlord relations; house sharing; seeking of private funds; help from churches; government (state, local and federal) funding programs; liaison with local government, such as the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, and a liaison with other local agencies, including the Chamber of Commerce.

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But, people might get the wrong impression

Everybody except Murray Fasken said they thought it was a good idea. Fasken, though, was dead set against it.

Midland College trustees Tuesday were anxious to rename the library on the campus the Murray L. Fasken Learning Resources Center.

The honor should be bestowed because of Fasken's generosity in giving and raising gifts from others for the college and for his service as one of the original trustees of the college district, MC President Dr. Al Langford noted in making the suggestion.

Board President Jack Huff noted "there is no name in Midland that more deserves to be on that building than Fasken," and most of Fasken's fellow trustees agreed.

Fasken, however, demurred. "I would prefer that this not happen," he said. "Raising money is just part of my job as a trustee."

"Now, Murray," Trustee Reagan Legg interjected, "if you're going to stop giving to the college if we do (this), of course we'll drop it, but I really think it would be good for the college to have the Fasken name on that building."

Others joined in trying to persuade him, but Fasken stood firm.

"Everybody would think I was dead," he mumbled.

In the face of that final objection, trustees tabled the matter for a later meeting.

Exam exemptions draws fire from many sides

By SUSAN TOTH
Staff Writer

Exam exemptions in Midland — the policy that ties release from final tests to class attendance and conduct — has come under fire from parents, school board members and some teachers.

On the other side, students, teachers and most administrators strongly favor the practice.

The policy, designed to improve class attendance, allows high school students who have passing grades, have not missed more than four classes nor come in tardy more than three times in the quarter, "have an unmarred classroom conduct record," and parental permission the option to skip the final exam.

Proponents of the plan, including assistant principal Glenn Woods at Lee High School, say the option gives a teacher a positive way to reward students for class attendance and good conduct.

"We try to stress positives in discipline here, and this is one way to do that," he said.

Clements helped teacher unions

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas president of the teachers union said Tuesday that Gov. Bill Clements had furthered unionization of teachers by holding their cost-of-living raises to 5.1 percent.

June Karp of Austin, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, also said teachers should start working to pry additional increases from local school boards.

She called the pay raises voted by the Legislature — under threat of veto from Clements if they went higher than 5.1 percent annually — "meager."

"We know that there will be a great deal of 'loose' money in various districts because of increases in equalization money and compensatory education monies. Since Governor Clements' recalcitrant actions have left us with no choice, we will begin to collectively bargain with school districts for wages," Ms. Karp said.

"In a way, Governor Clements has done what he didn't want to do, and that is further the unionization of teachers and educational workers."

Talks resumed

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Bargainers for the United Rubber Workers union and Uniroyal Inc. met for about three hours as contract talks resumed after 20 days of silence, but reported no progress.

URW President Peter Bommarito said the bargainers Tuesday reviewed offers and counter-offers presented before the May 9 strike by 8,300 workers at 11 Uniroyal plants.

"He said money and 'some minor contractual provisions' still stand in the way of an agreement."

Some funds for colleges available

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Requisitions would be premature for 17 state colleges that effectively lost their source of construction funds during the 1979 Legislature.

Lawmakers also refused to create a special fund from general tax revenues to replace money flowing to the universities from the 10-cent per \$100 assessed valuation state property tax.

The good news is that \$130 million will be available from accumulated property taxes whenever Rep. Wayne Peveto drops his suit challenging the ax's constitutionality. His federal lawsuit filed last year has prevented distribution of the money.

Peveto, D-Orange, says he will drop the suit since the Legislature effectively repealed the property tax by lowering its assessment ratio to .0001. That rate would generate only \$25,000 annually.

A replacement source of construction money died in the Legislature's final hours Monday. The substitute would have been the State Higher Education Assistance Fund (SHEAF) composed of approximately \$40 million annually in general tax revenue.

The fund would have covered institutions not within the University of Texas or Texas A&M systems. UT and A&M campuses get construction money from the Permanent University Fund. The PUF is a constitutionally dedicated source of dollars derived from oil and gas leases and production royalties off university-owned land.



Maridell Fryar

Lee instructor co-authors textbook

Maridell Fryar, director of forensics and an English instructor at Lee High School, has co-authored a new textbook "Basic Debate."

Mrs. Fryar and David A. Thomas, director of forensics at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala., have put their years of experience together to create a text for the beginning debater.

National Textbook Co. of Skokie, Ill., publishers of the book, note, "the book provides students with the basic theoretical knowledge with which to develop the fundamental skills of debate. In addition, it is the first text that includes a comprehensive examination of the Student Congress, a rapidly growing competitive activity."

Mrs. Fryar, a magna cum laude graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, received her master of arts degree from Texas Tech University in 1973.

Named Texas Speech Teacher of the Year in 1967, Mrs. Fryar also received the Lee Teacher of the Year award from the Midland Kiwanis Club in 1966, the Trinity University Distinguished Service Award in 1976 and served as coach for the National Forensic League Congress champion in 1976.

She was elected president of the Texas Forensic Association in 1975 and served as secretary-treasurer of the Southern Forensic Association during 1977-79.

Presently under contract to the National Textbook Company for a sec-

ond book, Mrs. Fryar's text, "Successful Problem Solving," will be published in the fall of 1979.

Price fixing charged

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Louisiana, in a federal court suit, accuses 10 manufacturers of cement and concrete products of conspiring to fix prices and create artificial shortages.

Attorney General William A. Guste said he filed suit Tuesday on behalf of 509 state agencies and political subdivisions as a class action.

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Looking over the wreckage of his car Tuesday is Thomas Lee Parks, 20, 1122 N. Big Spring St. The car Parks was driving south on Garfield Street and one being driven east on Louisiana Avenue by Marion Winter Culbertson, 76, 909

W. Culbertson, collided about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Culbertson was listed in serious condition early today at Midland Memorial Hospital with broken ribs suffered in the accident. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Zoning panel OKs shopping center plat

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Preliminary plat of Midkiff Plaza Addition, submitted by Magnatex Corp., was approved Monday by the Planning and Zoning Commission, but only after the nine-member panel criticized the constraints placed upon them.

The plan by Magnatex for a shopping center and buffer zone of single family residences and townhomes on 57.398 acres at the southeast corner of FM 868 and Midkiff Road was approved by the Midland City Council last week on its "concept."

According to city regulations, the firm had to secure an approval by the planning commission before taking the plat to the council.

Craig Eaton with an urban planning firm in Dallas explained the plat, noting that Tealwood Street, which will run in front of the row of townhouses, is closed at the end next to Midkiff Drive.

"This general plan the neighborhood felt it could live with and feel comfortable with," Eaton said.

Richard Hennessy, director of planning and community development for the city, said his department had recommended to the City Council the street be opened on to Midkiff.

But the council approved the concept according to what the neighbors and developer had agreed upon, and that agreement included closing the street.

Mrs. James Purvis, commission member, expressed her concern over who would be responsible for maintenance of green areas in the buffer zone.

Then Chairman Robert Truitt Jr. questioned the few entry streets into the townhouse area in relation to emergency situations, such as a fire. Other com-

mission members suggested a "knock-down" fence be placed at the end of the street to facilitate fire truck or other emergency vehicle entry.

"We really don't have much to say on this (plat) since the City Council approved the concept," remarked Commissioner Mrs. William Sumner.

"What's it even doing here?" questioned Giffert Alstrin, another commissioner.

The plat was approved, 7-1, with clarifications on points in the staff report requested for the City Council meeting in June.

Before the vote, though, Truitt said if it had not been for the "constraints" placed on the commission he would not vote for the plat.

"I feel there are deficiencies with the plat."

A zone change request by Bill Chappell from 1F-1, single family, to PD, planned district, on the southern corner of Anetta Street and Thomason Drive was approved on a 5-4 vote. Several members objected to request on the basis that granting it would set a precedent for spot zoning in that area.

A request by Balje Griffith for a zone change on North Big Spring Street between Louisiana Avenue and Kansas Avenue from local retail to C-1, central area district, was recommended for approval by the commission.

A new Firestone store is planned for that land. The amount of parking the store would provide was questioned by the panel, but Martin Allday, the firm's representative, maintained the store would have to provide sufficient parking "to be able to change a tire."

A zone change request by Mrs. William Hays for the northwest corner of Cessna Drive and Andrews Highway also was recommended to the City Council.

Eleven boards see 'sunset'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas will have 11 fewer state boards, commissions and agencies as a result of the state's first go-around with the Sunset process.

Some of the agencies that will go off the books on Sept. 1 already were inactive.

Fourteen agencies — including the State Bar of Texas — will continue for at least another 12 years, but some will have lay members poking around for the first time in the affairs of licensed occupations.

Legislators finished work on some of the most important Sunset bills only in the last hours of the regular session Monday night.

Twenty-five agencies came up for life-or-death review by the Legislature.

The inactive Pesticide Advisory Committee, Stonewall Jackson Memorial Board, Pink Bollworm Commission and Texas Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission will go off the statute

books because no bill was even introduced to continue them.

The status of Texas Navy, Inc., as a quasi-state agency will expire, but possession of various documents and artifacts it now controls could be in doubt because the Legislature failed to pass a bill transferring them to the Texas Historical Commission.

Another agency, the Battleship Texas Commission, also will expire because of a deadlock over whether it should keep its money in the state treasury. As a result, the battleship and the surrounding grounds will pass to the State Board of Control.

Lawmakers merged the Burial Association Rate Board into the State Insurance Department and the Board of Landscape Architects into the Board of Architectural Examiners.

The Board of Registration for Public Land Surveyors and the Board of Examiners of State Land Surveyors were com-

bined into a single Texas Land Surveying Board.

Completely dissolved was the Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board.

Also abolished by statute was the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness.

The Texas Good Neighbor Commission was continued but with strict requirements that each of its members possess some expertise in a field directly related to its work of maintaining harmony with Mexico and other Latin American nations.

Kept in existence were the Texas Turnpike Authority, the architectural examiners, the Board of Barber Examiners, the State Cosmetology Commission, the State Board of Morticians, the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission, the Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators, the Board of Public Accountancy, the Real Estate Commission, the Structural Pest Control Board, the Board of Law Exam-

iners and the State Bar of Texas.

Gov. Bill Clements says he will have to do some thinking before he signs or vetos the State

Bar bill.

Clements wanted the bar brought under tighter non-lawyer control, with its funds in the state treasury.

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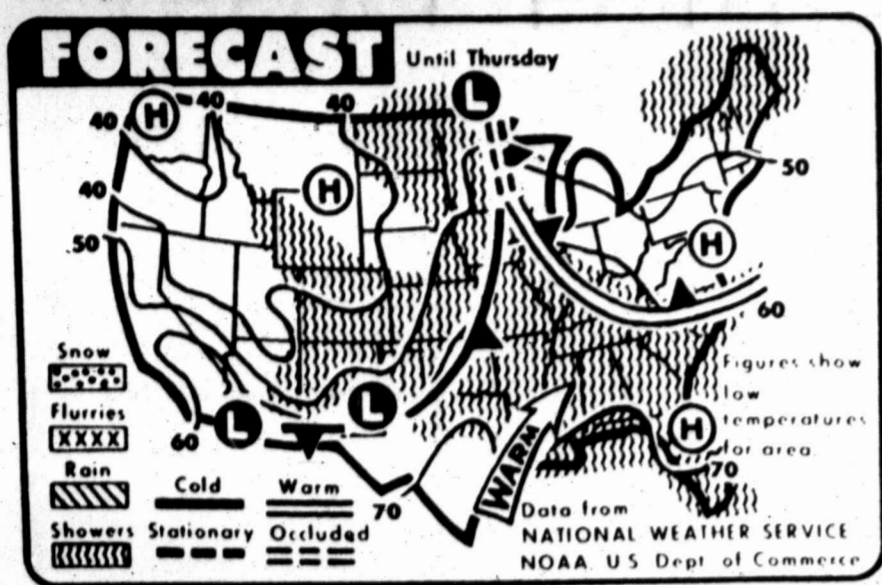
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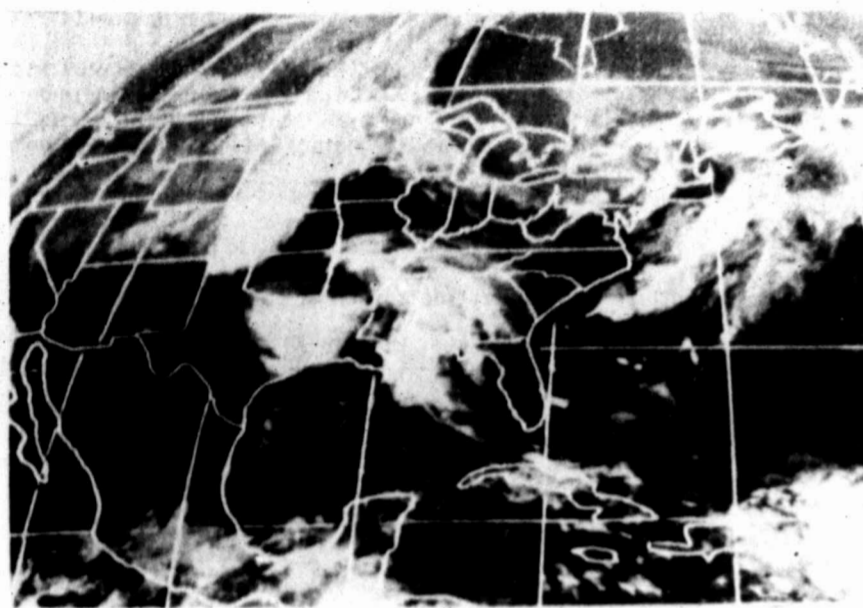
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are predicted today through early Thursday for the South, Midwest and much of the Southwest. Showers are also forecast for Maine, northern Vermont and New Hampshire. (AP Laserphoto Map)



Thunderstorm clouds in eastern Texas, from the Texas panhandle into the Dakotas and off the Carolina and New Jersey coasts are seen in today's satellite cloud photo recorded about 3 a.m. A band of clouds also extends from Maine through Ohio to Minnesota and cover much of the Southeast. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday. Cooler on Thursday. Low tonight in the mid-60s, high Thursday in the mid-60s. Winds easterly 10 to 15 mph tonight. Probability of rain 40 percent tonight and Thursday.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: Yesterday's High 80 degrees, Low 68 degrees, Precipitation 0.44 in. Local temperatures: 4 a.m. 60, 8 a.m. 68, 10 a.m. 70, 12 p.m. 72, 2 p.m. 74, 4 p.m. 76, 6 p.m. 74, 8 p.m. 72, 10 p.m. 70.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES: Abilene 87, Amarillo 85, Austin 82, El Paso 80, Houston 84, Lubbock 84, Midland 82, Odessa 81, Wichita Falls 87.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Showers and thunderstorms Panhandle spreading over most of the area east of the mountains tonight and Thursday. A few locally heavy rain showers tonight. Partly cloudy southwest through Thursday. Cooler north and most sections tonight and Thursday. High near 60 north to upper 60s south. Low near 50s north to mid 50s south except mid 60s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Thursday. Showers becoming heavier and a little more numerous northwest tonight. A little cooler southwest on Thursday. High 50 to 60. Low 40s northwest to 50s southeast. High Thursday 70 northwest to 80 south.

South Texas: Cloudy to partly cloudy warm and humid through Thursday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs through Thursday mid 80s southwest Texas to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Low mostly in the mid and upper 70s.

East Texas to Part O'Connor: Southerly winds 15 to 20 knots through Thursday. Seas 4 to 7 feet. Winds variable and stronger and seas rough in scattered thunderstorms.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly west and north. Cooler northwest. Cloudy and cooler statewide tonight and Thursday with occasional showers and thunderstorms. Heavy rainfall possible mainly west and central through tonight. High 50s north to lower 60s south. Low upper 40s north to 50s south. High Thursday 50s north to 60s south. Low 40s north to 50s south.

New Mexico: Mostly cloudy and much cooler north east with numerous showers. Sunny and continued warm elsewhere. Cloudy north, partly cloudy south tonight and Thursday with scattered showers east and central. Cooler most sections Thursday. High 50s and 60s north east and north central to low 60s extreme south. Low 30s north and mountains to upper 30s extreme south. High Thursday 50s and 60s north and mountains to upper 60s south.

Slightly cooler temperatures, chance for showers forecast

Cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday should bring slightly cooler temperatures to the area, according to the weatherman. The forecast by the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport indicates the low tonight should be in the mid-60s and the high Thursday should be in the mid-80s.

High Tuesday was 95 degrees and the overnight low was 68 degrees, according to the National Weather Service. Record high for Tuesday is 104 degrees set in 1938 and the record low for today is 48 degrees set in 1947.

No precipitation was recorded by the National Weather Service in the past 24 hours and no rain was reported by unofficial area weather-watchers. This month to date .97 inch of rain has been recorded and this year to date 3.83 inches of rain have

Commissioners vote to intervene

By BILL MODISETT Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioners Tuesday afternoon voted unanimously to intervene in Texas Electric Service Co.'s request for a 16.1 percent system-wide revenue increase.

That request was filed with the Public Utilities Commission earlier this month. County Attorney Leslie Acker told commissioners they had three courses of action: Do nothing, file a motion to intervene, giving the county the right to cross-examine witnesses and documents filed in the case; or to file a motion of protest giving the county the right to present a statement for the PUC's consideration.

Commissioner Charlie Welch offered a motion to intervene in the case

and that motion was approved unanimously. Commissioners also voted to launch a new mosquito control program on the recommendation of health officer Jewel Smith.

Smith told commissioners mosquitoes are a problem in the county and that the aerial spraying control method now used is not always effective. He suggested trying a new water-activated release insecticide which he said may prove more effective and less expensive.

The new insecticide lasts a year, Smith said, and is activated when it comes into contact with water, such as in a breeding area for mosquitos.

According to Smith, the insecticide would take care of the "little floods" in the county. "Monahans Draw is our real problem with mosquitos," he said.

W.E. Shipp, chairman of the Midland County Advisory Committee on Aging, met with commissioners and recommended action be taken to alleviate what he called a housing shortage in the county for elderly and handicapped persons.

Citing a recent series of articles in The Reporter-Telegram, Shipp said, "There is certainly no question that appropriate housing for lower income Midland County residents is in critical short supply."

Shipp also said Hillcrest Manor, a low-income apartment complex operated by the housing authority for elderly and handicapped persons, is full and that there is a waiting list of 130 applicants.

The apartment complex contains 100 units. "It is reasonable to believe that there are many eligible individuals and families who have not made ap-

plication because they have learned of the long waiting list," Shipp added. No action was taken by commissioners, but Shipp offered the assistance of the advisory committee in obtaining additional housing.

Commissioners also approved contractual agreements with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for the purchase of right-of-way for Loop 250 (North Loop) on the outskirts of Midland and Texas 191 (North Route) between Midland and Odessa.

Recently, the state department agreed to participate in right-of-way acquisition for the projects in the amount of \$3.4 million. Those funds are to be divided between Midland, Midland County, Odessa and Ector County.

Midland County's share of the state funds comes to \$1,386,100.

Hospital gets gift for center

(Continued from Page 1A)

program. Additional staff members anticipated for the facility include a registered nurse, radiation physicist, two radiological technologists, an aide, secretary, receptionist, radiotherapist and oncologist, hospital officials indicated today.

Before the facility can be built, permission must be granted by the Texas Health Facilities Commission. The certificate of need was applied for March 15, but approval could take as long as 90 to 120 days, hospital officials said.

"We had hoped the facts concerning this gift would not have been made public before the hearing before the Texas Health Facilities Commission in July, but we had no control over its premature release," Edwin H. Magruder, president of the Midland County Hospital District board of directors said late Tuesday.

A Midland County commissioner announced the gift Tuesday during a session of commissioners court.

"The facts were fully discussed at the public meeting of the projects review committee of the Health Systems Agency No. 12 on May 21. We were trying not to unduly influence the Health Facilities Commission through any premature announcement," Magruder said.

The Health Systems Agency gave the project a favorable nod.



Checking an architect's rendering of the projected Allison Permian Basin Center for Radiation Therapy are, from left, Tevis Hurd, president of the Midland Memorial Hospital board of trustees; John J. Redfern Jr., chairman of the board of

governors of the Midland Memorial Foundation, and Helon Y. Allison. Mrs. Allison today donated \$1.5 million for the construction of the cancer treatment facility. (Staff Photo)

Withdrawals set record

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans took their money out of federally insured savings and loan associations at a record level last month, new figures show.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board blames the record savings withdrawals, in part, on the decline in the popularity of money market certificates.

In March, federal regulators eliminated the higher interest rate on certificates that the thrift institutions had been allowed to pay. Previously, savings and loans could give customers a one-quarter of a percentage point "bonus" over commercial banks on the certificates.

New board figures, released Tuesday, said withdrawals at the 4,050 thrift institutions insured by the federal government exceeded deposits by \$1.5 billion last month. The previous record was \$800 million, set in April 1966.

The board also noted that April is the month taxpayers must file income tax statements and make any extra payments to the Internal Revenue Service.

"Savings flow in April...is typically poor and irregular because of variation from year to year in the importance of tax payments and other strong seasonal factors," the board said in a statement. "Therefore, it seems likely that the April experience overstates the impact of this (money market) change."

New deposits at thrift institutions were \$25.5 billion in April, while withdrawals were \$27 billion, said a board official, who asked not to be identified.

When savings withdrawals exceed deposits, the housing industry as well as the thrift institutions become concerned because of the effect on mortgage and construction money. In 1974, the last time withdrawals were greater than deposits, mortgage money became scarce and expensive. Housing starts declined, too.

Despite the April withdrawals, the board said mortgage loans closed by federally insured savings and loans were up 12 percent — to \$8.5 billion — from March to April.

Meanwhile, new Labor Department figures show worker productivity, during the first three months of this year, declined by 4.6 percent on an annual basis. That was the sharpest drop since 1974. And the decline pushed unit labor costs up 16.4 percent on an annual basis.

The decline in productivity means fewer goods and services were being produced. Private industry's unit labor costs are usually passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices.

In other economic news, the government reported that private business lost 5.2 million working days in April to strikes, primarily because of a nationwide work stoppage in the trucking industry.

FBI's top criminal investigator leads search for Wood's killer

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — An army of federal agents, commanded by the FBI's foremost criminal investigator, have begun a sweeping search for the assassin who shot U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. to death.

The judge, known as "Maximum John" because of the stiff sentences he assessed drug offenders, was shot once in the lower back in the parking lot at his apartment Tuesday morning. He was dead on arrival at a San Antonio hospital.

The bullet tore through his abdomen, damaging vital organs and lodged in the upper right chest, said Frank Castillon, chief investigator for the medical examiner's office.

FBI spokesman David Cassens in Washington said the assassin probably used a small-caliber rifle.

Wood, 63, the second federal official involved in West Texas drug investigations to become the target of a shooting in the last seven months, was believed to be the first federal judge assassinated.

Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, declaring "we cannot have a country where judges are assassinated or killed," assigned top FBI criminal investigator James O. Ingraham to direct a team of 40 agents in the case.

"We don't intend to leave a stone unturned," said Bell, a former-federal judge.

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, today asked Bell to offer a \$25,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Wood's killer.

"It is vital that the person or persons who committed this outrageous, lawless act be arrested and brought before the bar of justice as quickly as humanly possible," Bentsen said in a letter to Bell. "This vicious, unprecedented assassination must not go unpunished."

"I urge that you offer this maximum reward possible under the law to help assure that the assassin of Judge Wood feels the full force of the law," Bentsen said.

Gov. loses parole battle

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gov. Lamar Alexander has lost his five-month legal battle to keep behind bars the convicts former Gov. Ray Blanton made eligible for freedom.

The state Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to review a lower court decision that said Alexander was powerless to block commutations granted by Blanton.

"I have argued my position in good faith," Alexander said after the ruling.

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U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez told the San Antonio News from Washington the murder of Wood was "an out and out challenge of the federal government's capacity to control crime."

Gonzalez said Kerr visited him last week, and he warned Kerr he remained in danger and Wood was in "extreme danger."

John E. Clark, a former U.S. attorney in San Antonio, said, "A judge who sentences people in criminal cases can potentially make a lot of enemies. Judge Wood was known for being pretty stern. He had very

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG

Pennsylvania Avenue address can change Capitol Hill ideas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Remember Lowell Weicker? He's the Republican senator from Connecticut whose campaign for the 1980 presidential nomination didn't make it through 1979.

Having set aside his presidential ambitions, Weicker is concentrating on being a senator, which involves matters like fighting plans to cut Amtrak train service.

At a committee hearing last week, Weicker confronted Transportation Secretary Brock Adams, a former member of the House of Representatives.

He berated Adams for cutting train service while using taxpayers' money on efforts to redesign automobiles.

"As a congressman, I thought you were great," said Weicker. "It just goes to show, a man really changes when he goes down the avenue."

Then Weicker paused and stared at the man from the other end of Penn-

sylvania Avenue and added: "And, Brock, I didn't want to change."

MOST OF THE surviving Republican candidates for president were in Washington last week for the annual GOP congressional dinner.

A featured speaker was Henry Kissinger.

"When I walked into the ballroom," said the former secretary of state, "and saw all the candidates, my first thought was, New Hampshire must be closed tonight."

Kissinger had this to say about President Carter's campaign to win support for SALT.

"He doesn't leave a thing to chance. Sixty-seven new dams are going up around the country — that's what the administration calls linkage."

WHAT'S THE WORST nice thing you can say about a politician? How about, "He looked tanned and

fit." Seen Gerald Ford? He looks tanned and fit, says everyone who is convinced the former president has no plans to run for the White House in 1980.

AND WHAT'S THE nastiest thing a New England Democrat can say about President Carter and his energy policies?

How about this from Sen. John Durkin, D-N.H.:

"If we could distribute fuel as well as we can distribute rhetoric from Air Force One, we would solve the problem."

REP. MENDEL J. DAVIS, D-S.C., displayed a fine combination of southern charm and curt dismissal at a recent hearing on a bill to extend public financing to House elections.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., offered an amendment that would have required repaying excess funds to the

federal treasury. "Will the gentleman yield for a comment?" asked Davis, with gentle voice and disarming smile. "Certainly," said Gingrich. "That's absurd," was Davis's comment.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY Chairman John C. White got some advice from an outsider on where to hold the 1980 Democratic National Convention.

It came from Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., who thinks the Democrats ought to choose Philadelphia, a piece of advice White is not likely to take.

"I know that all the factions of your party are pressing you and the selection committee to choose either this city or that city, often for reasons of blatant self-interest," Heinz wrote in a letter to White.

"I am sure you are looking for outside objective advice," the letter continued. "As a Republican, I am, by definition, an outsider (for the moment)."

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DEATHS

Robert L. Gaines

ANDREWS — Services for Robert Lee Gaines, 60, of Andrews were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor, officiating. Assisting was to be the Rev. Jim Slocumb of Andrews.

Walter Green

BIG SPRING — Services for Walter Green, 80, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Mount Bethel Baptist Church with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

Nancy Nunnally

BIG LAKE — Services for Nancy Nowlin Nunnally, 47, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church. Burial was to be in Glen Rest Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Fire causes train evacuation

IROQUOIS, Ontario (AP) — The engine and three cars of a Canadian passenger train caught fire Tuesday, forcing the 211 persons on board to flee into a mosquito-infested swamp.

Two countries agree to renew negotiations

CARTAGENA, Colombia (AP) — Venezuela and Colombia have agreed to renew negotiations to establish their territorial limits in the Gulf of Venezuela so the oil beneath its waters can be developed.

Hurricane damage reported

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The hurricane that lashed the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh early this month killed 607 persons, destroyed the homes of 2.3 million and did \$850 million in property damage, state Revenue Minister Janardhan Reddy reported.

Alex L. Cardenas

COLEMAN — Mass for Alex L. Cardenas, 71, of Coleman, father of Betty McWilliams of Stanton, was to be held at 2 p.m. today in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here with the Rev. John Pierce, pastor, officiating.

Felipa Montanez

Services for Felipa Hernandez Montanez, 71, of 403 W. Shandon St. were held Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Amelia E. Green

HOUSTON — Services for Amelia E. Green, 78, mother of Charles C. Green Jr. of Midland and aunt of John E. Reid of Midland, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in W.Y. Goff Funeral Home in Commerce.

Faye Lyons

Services for Faye Lyons, 68, of 707-A Lanham St. were to be at 10 a.m. today in Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Womble, associate minister of Kelview Baptist Church, officiating.



"America's sweetheart," actress Mary Pickford, a two-time Academy Award recipient, is shown in character for the film "Pollyanna." Miss Pickford died Tuesday of a stroke in a California hospital. (AP Laserphoto)

Mary Pickford, 86, dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Mary Pickford, who reigned as America's Sweetheart during the colorful, formative period of American movies, is dead at 86 after 13 years of seclusion in her legendary home, Pickfair.

Her death Tuesday was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last Friday. The journey to the hospital was one of the few times Miss Pickford, whose golden curls and spunky innocence won her the adulation of millions, had emerged from the mansion since she withdrew from public life in 1966.

Miss Pickford was perhaps the first great international screen idol. In an era of such stars as Greta Garbo and Gloria Swanson, she was the first to have her name in marquee lights and the first to command thousands of dollars a week. She was box office gold for such movies as "Pollyanna" and "Poor Little Rich Girl."

Acupuncture use claimed

TOKYO (AP) — China's Xinhua (Hsinhua) news agency says 230 Chinese patients have undergone open heart surgery with acupuncture anesthesia since 1972 and 70 percent of the operations obtained excellent or good results.

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Court may hear case of alleged bite in jail

A man who insists he was bitten by a spider or reptile while he was incarcerated in the Midland County jail may get his day in court after all.

Irish give tourists gas vouchers

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Foreign motorists in gasoline-short Ireland will be issued weekend vouchers allowing them to purchase 20 gallons of gasoline, the government announced Tuesday.

Executions delayed by Jamaican council

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) — The Privy Council has stayed the executions of four murderers condemned to be hanged. Two of them were scheduled to die this week.

Amish boy has polio

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The state Health Department today confirmed paralytic polio in a 14-month-old Amish boy, the sixth victim of the crippling disease in Pennsylvania since January.

Health Department spokesman Bruce Reimer said three other children in the same Lancaster County Amish family show no symptoms of fever or paralysis, but are carrying the polio virus.

All but one of the six confirmed cases of polio have hit the Amish community, a splinter group of the Mennonite sect who shun vaccinations as an unneeded intrusion of modern life.

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a civil rights suit more than a year ago naming Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith and the Midland County Commissioners court as defendants.

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Nels Voldseth, left, a geologist with Monsanto Co. in Midland, is the winner of the Young Explorationist of the Year contest sponsored by Midland Independent Oilman J. C. Williamson and conducted by the Permian Basin Graduate Center. At right is Patricia M. Beck, executive director of the center. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Voldseth wins exploration game

Nels Voldseth, a geologist with Monsanto Co. in Midland, has won first place in the Permian Basin Graduate Center's World Series of Exploration. He was awarded a check for \$1,000 by J. C. Williamson, Midland Independent Oilman who sponsored the contest, and named Young Explorationist of the Year. Voldseth's name will be engraved on the traveling trophy. Voldseth had the lowest total cumulative points after the three games that made up the world series, finishing 2nd in the first game, 12th in the second game and 3rd in the fourth game, for a total of 17 points.

Some dealers could have more May gas on hand than expected

By The Associated Press. Here is a brief look at the end-of-the-month gasoline situation in individual states: ALABAMA: Sam Spivey, executive director of the Alabama Service Station Association says that motorists cut driving so much in May that "some dealers wound up with more at the end of the month than they thought they would." ALASKA: No significant problems with gasoline supply. ARIZONA: No problems are expected the rest of the month. ARKANSAS: Supplies are expected to last through the weekend, and no more than 5 percent of the stations are expected to have to close for lack of fuel. CALIFORNIA: The lines and panic buying that thrust California into the gasoline shortage spotlight earlier in the month have been reduced considerably by the odd-even rationing plan and the enforced opening of some stations on weekends. Officials say the end of the month may be better than the beginning of the month. Gas supplies in metropolitan areas continue to be tighter than those in more rural areas. COLORADO: Officials at the Colorado branch of the American Automobile Association say no stations in that state are expected to have to close this week because of low supplies of gasoline. CONNECTICUT: About two-thirds of Connecticut's gas stations will be open this week, according to Wayne Konitshek, president of the Connecticut Gasoline Retailers Association. DELAWARE: Although some stations have had to close, the general picture is good. DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: No problems are expected until Thursday, but the arrival Friday of June gas supplies should reopen any closed stations.

Workshops scheduled

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements said Tuesday his energy office had contracted with the Texas Solar Energy Society to design a series of solar energy workshops. "Texas Solar Realities 79" will be presented in Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth between June 20 and Nov. 14. Clements said the workshops would compare performance of different types of systems and equipment, provide cost and marketing analyses and examine current and future regulations. His office said in a statement the objective was to promote understanding of "how to, where to and why to use solar energy."

Gasoline supply could be short this weekend

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's gasoline dealers don't expect a repeat this week of the gasoline supply squeeze that caused many stations to close in the last week of April as monthly fuel allocations of gasoline ran out. But they say delays in getting June gasoline shipments could mean short supplies over the weekend. "There will be enough stations with enough gas to get motorists home Friday, but it will be a tight weekend," said Robert Kelly, director of the Service Station Operators of Upstate New York.

Six wildcat projects spotted in Basin areas

Wildcat operations, including rank projects in Dickens, Lamb and Cottle County, have been announced. J. R. Thompson Operator, Inc., of Abilene No. 1 Thelma G. Moore will be drilled as a rank wildcat in Southwest Dickens County, nine miles southwest of Dickens. Scheduled for an 8,000-foot bottom, it is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 252, block 1, H&GN survey. KENT PROJECT Thompson also announced location for a 7,850-foot wildcat in Kent County, 17 miles northwest of Clairmont and three and one-quarter miles west of the depleted Spraing Branch (Strawn C oil) pool. Staked as No. 1 Swenson-Wallace, it is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block 7, H&GN survey. LAMB WILDCAT Continental Oil Co., operating from Midland, spotted location for a 6,500-foot rank explorer three miles north of Spade in East Lamb County. The project, No. 1 H. C. Parker, is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 54, block T, T. A. Thompson survey. CATTLE TESTERS A pair of rank wildcats were staked in Cottle County by Ina Exploration Co. of Houston. The No. 1 Brooks is two miles southeast of Paducah and 2,083 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of R. M. Thompson survey No. 4, block K-1. It is scheduled for a 7,800-foot bottom. Ina No. 1 Howell, just east of the Paducah city limits and just west of the Paducah Country Club, is 884 feet from south and 1,434 feet from west lines of T. A. Thompson survey No. 10, block 4. This project also is scheduled for a 7,800-foot bottom. CROSBY EXPLORER Threshold Development Co. of Fort Worth staked a pair of wildcats in Crosby County. No. 1 Wheeler Estate is four miles west of Caprock and 467 feet from south and west lines of section 4, J. H. Beal survey, abstract 1198. Slated for a 4,500-foot bottom, it is one mile east of production in the north side of the Ridge, South (Clear Fork) field. Threshold No. 1 T. C. James Jr., another 4,500-foot project, is 467 feet from south and 2,273 feet from east lines of section-1044, block 1, H&OB survey and 3.5 miles southwest of Robertson. It is one and one-eighth miles south of the Ha-Ra (Clear Fork) pool and a northwest offset to production in the Hoople (Clear Fork) field.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Hanley Co. No. 3 12-A University, id 12,961 feet, testing, no gauges, through perforations from 10,021 to 10,099 feet. J. R. Hamon No. 2 Orson, id 14,485 feet, plugged back to 11,423 feet, set 5 1/2 inch casing at plugged back depth. Kral No. 1-4 University, drilling 8,000 feet in time and shale. CHAVES COUNTY Depco, Inc. No. 1 Exxon-Federal, id 9,890 feet, took drillstem test from 8,200 to 8,400 feet, recovered 286 feet of drilling fluid, 30 minute initial flow pressure 107 to 142 pounds, 90 minute initial flow pressure 287 pounds, 180 minute initial flow pressure 178 pounds, final shut in pressure 285 pounds. COKE COUNTY Pearson-Sibert Oil Co. No. 312 Frank Pearson Reef Unit, id 3,877 feet in shale, preparing to run surface casing. Maston Oil Corp. No. 1 Rives, drilling 5,285 feet in time and shale. CROCKETT COUNTY Royalty Co. No. 6 47 Todd, drilling 1,170 feet in sand. EDDY COUNTY J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 2 Little Seely, drilling 12,465 feet in shale. Florida Gas No. 7 Ross Draw, drilling 11,777 feet in shale. A. J. Villa, drilling 11,178 feet in time and shale. Harvey Yates No. 1-Y Anadarko, id 8,800 feet, shut in, waiting on production equipment. Southern Royalty Co. No. 1-16-A Grace Petroleum No. 3-A-B Tomson, id 1,088 feet in time, salt and gypsum. Southern Royalty Co. No. 1-30 Tomson, id 1,088 feet, displaced hole with water and running logs. GAINES COUNTY J. C. Barnes Oil Co. No. 1-A Sam Jenkins, id 215 feet, set 1 1/2 inch casing at total depth, preparing to resume drilling. Tom Brown No. 1 Doss, id 12,832 feet in time, circulating. Laguna Petroleum No. 1 Robertson, drilling 1,186 feet in time. GLASSCOCK COUNTY Ike Lovelady, Inc. No. 2-28 Powell, id 8,202 feet in time, taking drillstem test from 8,275 to 8,282 feet, tool open with 1 1/2 inch blow, responded with very weak blow and increasing to fair through out cement, preparing to run open hole logs. John L. Cox No. 3-B Irma Wraga, id 8,530 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement. John L. Cox No. 3-B Irma Wraga, id 215 feet, running 8 1/2 inch casing. Hanley Co. No. 3 Harris, drilling 7,803 feet in time and shale. Hanley Co. No. 3-A Lane, id 8,500 feet, set 5 1/2 inch casing, through perforations from 8,192 to 8,344 feet. HOWARD COUNTY Cota Petroleum No. 2 Devaney, drilling 1,473 feet in shale and sand. IRION COUNTY Texas Oil & Gas No. 1-D Winterbottom, drilling 5,399 feet in time and shale. LEA COUNTY Dow Chemical No. 1-16 State, drilling 2,760 feet. Harvey Yates No. 1 Austin Month, drilling 12,440 feet. BTA No. 1 Bojo, drilling 17,040 feet in time, hung 7 1/2 inch liner from 12,594 to 16,090 feet. BTA No. 1 East Tatum Unit, id 13,325 feet, set packer at 13,325 feet, pulled out of hole to 13,245 feet, reversed out cement, preparing to run open hole logs. Durham, Inc. No. 1 Elkan, id 10,510 feet in time, rigging down and moving off rotary. Energy Reserve Group No. 1 Amoco-State, id 9,500 feet, testing, no gauges, through perforations from 8,900 to 9,000 feet, preparing to install pumping equipment. Energy Reserve Group No. 2 Gulf State, drilling 5,001 feet in time and shale. Grace Petroleum No. 1 Union-Federal, id 11,400 feet, taking drillstem test from 13,226 to 13,600 feet, open with strong blow on initial flow, open with strong on final flow, flowed to pit on 1/2 inch choke, water blanket to surface in 14 minutes into final flow, usable gas in 12 minutes, 500 pounds maximum pressure, 13.5 mmcf stabilized at 275 pounds, 225

Lea wildcat tests gas flow

Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland reported a gas flow on a drillstem test in a wildcat project in Lea County, N.M., 20 miles southwest of Monument. The prospector, No. 1 Union-Federal, was drillstem tested in the zone from 13,326 to 13,600 feet. Tool was open an unreported time. Water blanket surfaced in 14 minutes and gas came to the top in 21 minutes. It flowed at the rate of 13.5 million cubic feet per day, decreasing to 7.3 million cubic feet, through a 1/2-inch choke. Recovery was 50 feet of distillate from the drillpipe. Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9-20s-34e.

DRY HOLES

BORDEN COUNTY North American Royalties, Inc. wildcat, No. 1 Good, 1,900 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 2, block 22, T-3-N, T&P survey, 16 miles southwest of Gall, id 2,803 feet. CHAVES COUNTY Depco, Inc. wildcat, No. 1 Mesavero-Abundant Com, 1,200 feet from north and east lines of section 27, 11s-30e, 11 miles southwest of Caprock, abandoned location. CRANE COUNTY Gulf Oil Corp. Wolfcamp oil sand hills, west multiphase, No. 317 W. Waddell, 1,900 feet from south and west lines of section 11, block 27, pol survey, 19.3 miles northwest of Crane, id 6,200 feet. EDDY COUNTY Yates Petroleum, High Hope (Alto gas), No. 1-KV Wilson Draw Federal, 1,900 feet from south and west lines of section 7-14s-21e, 13 miles northwest of Artesia, id 7,800 feet. FISHER COUNTY E. R. Perkins, canyon sand, five-N, No. 1 Opal Smith, 600 feet from north and 90 feet from east lines of section 3, block B, W. E. Richardson survey, five miles south west of Hamlin, id 5,302 feet. GARZA COUNTY Frederick Lytle, re-entry wildcat, No. 1 Skeeter Stauffer, 1,300 feet from north and 230 feet from east lines of section 21, block 1, Jasper Hays survey, eight miles south of Post, id 8,300 feet. HOCKLEY COUNTY Clark Oil Producing Co. wildcat, No. 1 Christian, 907 feet from south and 1,100 feet from east lines of labor 20, league 729, Abner Taylor survey, seven miles northeast of Loveland, id 10,270 feet. KIMBLE COUNTY Cimico American Inc. Wildcat, No. 1 Braun, 2,400 feet from north and 900 feet from west lines of section 1, block R, GH&A survey, abstract 1903, three miles north of Rosevelt, id 2,607 feet. Cimico American Inc. wildcat, No. 1 G. C. Richardson, 1,700 feet from south and 900 feet from east lines of section 27, block C, TW&G survey, three miles north east of Rosevelt, id 2,600 feet. KING COUNTY Gunn Oil Co. Wildcat, No. 1-P. S. Burnett, 1,900 feet from north and 900 feet from west lines of section 12, A. Mason survey, abstract 1180, 10 miles north of Guthrie, id 1,700 feet. LEA COUNTY William K. Young, wildcat, No. 1 Terry, 600 feet from south and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 22-11s-30e, three miles southeast of Donald, id 13,100 feet. MITCHELL COUNTY Clark Oil Producing Co. Champion Lake (Yates gas), No. 1-H Wulfgen, 1,800 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block 13, H&TC survey, nine miles south of Colorado City, id 538 feet. PECOS COUNTY Clark Oil Producing Co. wildcat, No. 1 Ogden, 3,500 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 5, block 8, H&GN survey, eight miles north of Coyanosa, id 6,500 feet. REEVES COUNTY Texas Pacific Oil Co. wildcat, No. 1-A Olson, 807 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block 37, T-2-T&P survey, six miles northwest of Orta, id 111 feet. TOM GREEN COUNTY Dorales Energy, Inc. wildcat, No. 1 Peggy Bollinger, 1,610 feet from north and 823.8 feet from east lines of Kierman Emigrant survey, No. 801, 1/2 miles west of Kleinbercker, id 200 feet.

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Sudan may be scene of battle between two worlds

By NICOLAS B. TATRO

KHARTOUM, Sudan (AP) — President Gaafar Nimeiri observed the 10th anniversary last week of the military coup that brought him to power, but the future of his pro-Western regime is clouded by political crisis and the worst economic crisis in Sudan's history.

"All the prerequisites for a violent overthrow are here except one — no leader of national stature has emerged to challenge Nimeiri," one Western diplomat said.

Strategically located at the crossroads of the black African and Arab worlds, Sudan because of its progress

in the last decade is no longer one of the world's 25 poorest nations.

Another achievement attributed to Nimeiri is the resolution of a 17-year civil war between Arab Moslems in the north and black Christians in the south.

Analysis

The United States is looking at Sudan with renewed interest. President Carter sent Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., to Khartoum this week as his special emissary to learn what assis-

tance Sudan needs for its economy and its army.

Sudan, Africa's largest nation with vast agricultural potential and a population of 17 million, is aligned with Egypt and with it is seen as a counterbalance to Soviet-backed regimes in neighboring Libya and Ethiopia.

Unlike other Arab nations, Sudan has not broken with Egypt because of its peace treaty with Israel. Nimeiri said last Tuesday, however, his government has not yet taken an official stand on the treaty itself.

Sudan's stability is considered essential by U.S. policymakers who fear a radical change would upset the

balance of power in the Horn of Africa near the source of the West's oil supplies.

Political opponents of Nimeiri ranging from communists to Islamic fundamentalists say they are willing to bide their time.

"There is no sense in taking power only to have the same old problems of warring factions," said one opposition leader who asked anonymity.

Nimeiri, the 49-year-old son of an office messenger who advanced from general to field marshal for the May Revolution ceremonies last Friday, has weathered a dozen attempts to overthrow him, including a major effort by the communists in 1971 and

another by a coalition of groups backed by Libya in 1976.

The most recent attempt, dismissed as minor by the government, occurred in April when separatists in Western Sudan were caught smuggling arms. About 20 persons were put on trial.

"Nimeiri is a lucky man," said Omar Nur el Dayim, a member of Parliament and a leader of the powerful Ansar Islamic sect which rebelled against Nimeiri's then-leftist regime in March 1970. "If the rains are not too strong, Nimeiri is safe for another year."

He was referring to crop failures which government officials blame on

flooding last July in the cotton fields and other farmlands.

The economic picture has improved since last fall when there was widespread grumbling about shortages of fuel, flour, sugar and charcoal, frequent power cuts and strikes by a variety of unions.

"I think the worst is over," said Trade and Commerce Minister Hashim Mohammed Awad in an interview. Although Sudan remains \$800 million in arrears on debts, he said the financial crisis was eased when West Germany canceled more than \$200 million in loans and Kuwait and Saudi Arabia rescheduled \$278 million in overdue debts.



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ROLL CALL REPORT

Most House Texans vote 'nay' on canal

WASHINGTON—Here's how area Members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes May 17 through May 23.

HOUSE

PANAMA CANAL: The House approved, 200 for and 198 against, the parliamentary rules under which it will debate legislation to implement the treaties turning over the Panama Canal to Panama by the year 2000. Most members voting "nay" don't want to relinquish the Panama Canal.

Reps. Jim Mattox, D-5, Bob Eckhardt, D-8, Jack Brooks, D-9, Jake Pickle, D-10, Mickey Leland, D-18, Henry Gonzalez, D-20, and Martin Frost, D-24, voted "yea."

Reps. Samuel Hall, D-1, James Collins, R-3, Ray Roberts, D-4, Phil Gramm, D-6, J. Marvin Leath, D-11, Joe Wyatt, D-14, Kika de la Garza, D-15, Richard White, D-16, Charles Stenholm, D-17, Kent Hance, D-19, Tom Loeffler, R-21, Ron Paul, R-22 and Abraham Kazen, D-23, voted "nay."

Reps. Charles Wilson, D-2, Bill Archer, R-7,

James Wright, D-12, and Jack Hightower, D-13, did not vote.

DISASTER LOANS: The House rejected, 174 for and 232 against, an amendment to lower the interest rate on government loans that compensate for damage inflicted on homes and personal property by natural disasters. The amendment sought to lower from three to one percent the rate on the first \$10,000 loaned. The vote came during debate on HR 4011, later passed with a proposed rate of three percent on the first \$55,000. A House-Senate conference now has the bill.

Members voting "yea" wanted to lower the interest rate to one percent on certain federal disaster-assistance loans.

Hall, Wilson, Gramm, Archer, Hightower, de la Garza, White, Loeffler, and Kazen voted "yea."

Collins, Roberts, Mattox, Eckhardt, Brooks,

Pickle, Leath, Wright, Wyatt, Stenholm, Leland, Hance, Gonzalez, Paul and Frost voted "nay."

SMALL BUSINESSES: By a vote of 192 for and 216 against, the House rejected an amendment to limit the size and scope of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program. The vote came during debate on a Small Business Administration bill (HR 4011) later passed and sent to conference with the Senate.

The program in question has set up, on a pilot basis, 11 centers designed to counsel small businessmen on federal regulations, tax matters, new technology and other matters. Rejection of this amendment cleared the way for possible expansion of the program beyond its pilot basis, at a fiscal 1980 cost of \$18 million.

Members voting "yea" either were opposed to or had doubts about the federal program (SBDC) intended to advise small businessmen.

Hall, Wilson, Collins, Gramm, Archer, Pickle, Leath, Wyatt, de la Garza, White, Stenholm, Hance, Loeffler, Paul and Kazen voted "yea."

Roberts, Mattox, Eckhardt, Brooks, Wright, Hightower, Leland, Gonzalez and Frost voted "nay."

SENATE

TURKEY: The Senate adopted, 64 for and 32 against, an amendment providing Turkey with a grant, rather than a loan, of \$50 million in U.S. military aid. The vote came during debate on HR 3173, a foreign aid bill that was passed and sent to conference with the House. Altogether, Turkey is slated to receive more than \$400 million in U.S. economic and military aid this fiscal year.

Senators voting "yea" wanted a \$50 million military outlay for Turkey to be a grant rather than a loan.

Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D, and John Tower, R, voted "yea."

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