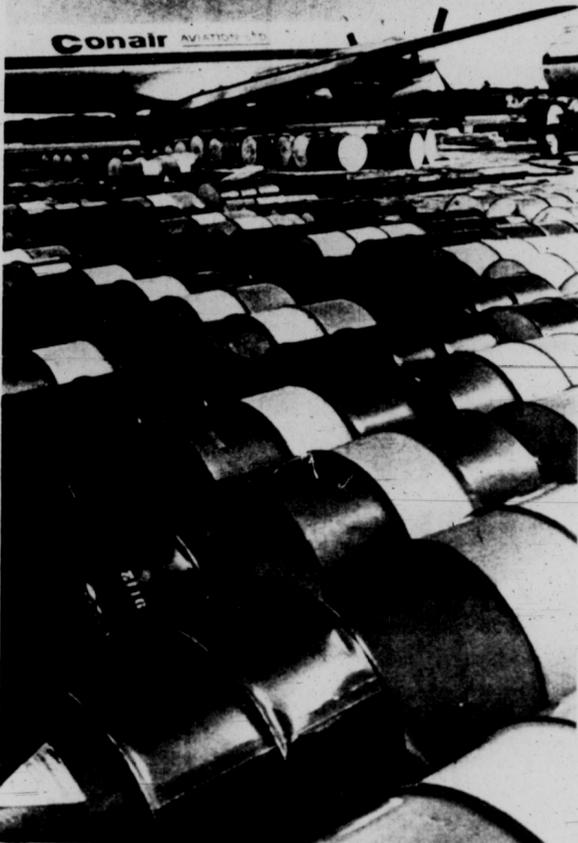


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Barrels of chemical dispersants lie at an airport in Ciudad del Carmen, Mexico, as preparations are made to combat oil leaking from an off-shore well in the Gulf of Mexico. (AP Laserphoto)

## U.S. mobilizes to combat oil slick near Texas coast

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Coast Guard officials, surprised by thick balls of oil that washed up on a Mexican beach, have called for immediate mobilization of massive equipment to combat the world's largest oil spill. Coast Guard Capt. Roger Madson, who is directing the spill containment operation, has ordered "strike teams" and equipment to battle the spill from North Carolina and California.

Coast Guard spokesman Richard Griggs said Wednesday that six 15,000-pound "floating fences" were being shipped here. The mobilization was called for after the unexpected discovery of "tar balls" on a Mexican beach about 60 miles south of Brownsville.

"It was a surprise that it washed up that far north. It was sooner than we anticipated," Griggs said.

The oil is flowing at a rate of 30,000 barrels a day from the runaway Ixtoc I oil well in Mexico's Bay of Campeche, said Coast Guard Lt. John Mitchell.

The thick oil has been flowing out of control since the well blew out June 3. Experts have projected it may take until October to cap the well.

The 612-foot floating fences — called booms — are made of rubberized material and float two feet below the water and two feet above. They can be used either close to the coastline or offshore. Previous

projections have said traces of the oil may turn up about 40 to 50 miles off the Texas coast this weekend.

A six-hour Coast Guard flight from here Wednesday charted the northernmost evidence of the slick about 70 to 80 miles southeast of Brownsville. Griggs said the slow northward movement of the oil is apparently continuing.

But Craig Hooper, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration scientist aboard the flight, said there was no evidence of any patches of oil in that general area.

The oil that washed ashore and left a five-to 10-foot wide strip along the Mexican beach may have floated north undetected beneath the Gulf's surface, experts said.

A NOAA plane was scheduled to make a reconnaissance flight today to again track the northern edge of the oil.

The officials gathered here to monitor the massive slick are now actually dealing with a series of smaller slicks. The northernmost oil is merely a thin sheen on the water's surface. Further south, however, the oil is still in thick patches that officials call "mousse" because of the density.

A steamer of "mousse" has been spotted about 120 miles south on U.S. waters. That patch is about 12 miles long and up to 200 yards wide.

## U.S. has permission to enter Mexican water

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The U.S. Coast Guard has permission to enter Mexican waters to clean up the oil slick from the runaway oil well in the Gulf of Mexico if the slick moves north of the 25th parallel, according to a Mexican government official.

Capt. Americo Flores Nava of the subcommission for prevention and control of ocean pollution said Wednesday such a cleanup operation would be authorized only if the slick passed the parallel, which is near Brownsville. Flores Nava said the extreme northern end of the spill has

advanced to the 21st parallel, off Tuxpan in the state of Veracruz, about 125 miles south of the 25th parallel.

The U.S. Coast Guard reported Wednesday the unexpected discovery of "tar balls" on a Mexican beach about 60 miles south of Brownsville.

The northernmost portion of the slick, according to the U.S. Coast Guard, is about 70 to 80 miles southeast of Brownsville, a great deal closer to the Texas coast than the location reported by Flores Nava.

He said the slick is only in small, finger-like streaks. "Many people think it involves huge black slicks...

but there is none of that," he said.

The well, a test hole being drilled in the Gulf of Mexico about 50 miles offshore from the fishing village of Ciudad del Carmen, went out of control and caught fire June 3. PEMEX, the Mexican national oil company, has hired a team of international specialists to try to stop the flow.

Methods include drilling a relief well at an angle into IXTOC-1 to milk off the flow, which has been reduced from its original 30,000 barrels a day to 20,000 a day.

PEMEX hopes the relief well will reduce the pressure enough to permit

divers to plug up the runaway hole with cement. PEMEX says it is putting everything it has into stopping the flow but says the best bet appears to be the relief well, which may not be completed until sometime in September.

PEMEX Director Jorge Diaz Serano said he considers the spill "a serious accident but not a catastrophe." However the ultimate effect of the spill on the region's sea life, including the rich shrimp fishing grounds near the spill, is not yet known.

## Housing group proposed

### Would administer mortgage program

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

Midland Housing Finance Corp. may be the name of a new organization designed to deal specifically with administering a Single Family Mortgage Revenue Financing Program in the Tall City.

During a meeting Wednesday of the Housing Authority of the City of Midland, Chairman Harry Clark proposed organization of the new group to be composed of three members of the Housing Authority and two members from the Midland Housing Association.

The Housing Authority had been pursuing the home loan program until a bill passed by the State Legislature to clarify the group's role was vetoed by Gov. Bill Clements.

The governor charged that another bill, HB1876, allows a non-profit corporation to do the same thing, but a housing authority can't undertake the program.

To meet the requirements under HB1876, Clark said he will propose to the Midland City Council during its Aug. 14 meeting that the third organization be approved to administer the program.

At least three persons are required to be charter members of the organization and the number can go up to nine. Clark is proposing the City Council approve himself, Gene Abbott and Fred Kester of the Housing Authority and two members of the Midland Housing Association comprise

the charter board of the Midland Housing Finance Corp.

The home mortgage program would allow the city to sell revenue bonds to provide money for home loans to middle income families. The loans would be administered by local savings and loan institutions to applicants who qualified.

The Housing Authority began pursuing the program in early 1979 and went so far as to select an underwriter, who then conducted a feasibility study of the program in Midland.

But the governor's veto put a hitch in the organization's schedule. Another slowdown came with the introduction of a bill into the U.S. House of Representatives.

The bill was passed out of the House Ways and Means Committee Monday. If approved by Congress, it would set regulations on the amount of bonds which could be sold and the maximum limits on family income and home loans.

Mark Tessier of Howard, Weil, Labouisse, Friedrichs, Inc., the underwriting firm of New Orleans, La., reviewed a market analysis on Midland for the Housing Authority members.

He said maximum amount of bonds which could be sold is \$39,700,000. Applicants could have a family income as high as \$35,000 and get a loan for a home costing as much as \$65,000.

Clark later pointed out these are the maximum limits allowable for the

Tall City. If approved, the new corporation could establish maximums below these numbers to deal with more "moderate income" families.

He also said the Housing Authority had been considering about \$25 million in bonds, with \$20 million going for home loans and the other \$5 million for insurance and other fees.

Tessier remarked that bonds for two cities had been sold on a 7 1/2 percent interest rate. By the time each city would add fees for local savings and loan institutions to process the applicants and loans, final interest would be about 8 1/2 percent.

Although the Housing Authority was questioned about the program competing with the home loan programs of the savings and loan institutions, Clark said the two would not be in competition. Those who can afford to pay the 10 to 11 percent interest would not be the type to qualify for the lower interest program, he noted.

One man in the audience remarked that this program "is a good selling point for the demand on housing. The

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**ROUSTIN ABOUT**  
Goes to  
**Shafer Lake**  
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P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702

## Answer Line...

I need a copy of the birth certificate for my son who was born in Midland County. Can I obtain a copy in Midland, or do I have to write to Austin?—Mrs. S. B.

ANSWER: You can get a copy of your son's birth certificate by contacting the office of the County Clerk in the Midland County Courthouse, 682-9481.

All births in Midland County are recorded in Midland. The births are reported by the hospitals where the babies are born, or by midwives, in the event the babies are born outside the hospitals.

My sleep is disturbed at night by the "ding-a-ling" noise from the truck of an ice cream vendor, who drives down streets in my neighborhood usually between 9 and 10:30 p.m. Is there anything that can be done about it?—Mr. T.F.

ANSWER: The Midland Police Department says to give them a call at 683-4281 the next time this happens, and a patrol car will be sent to your neighborhood to see about the problem.

In cases such as this, the police advise the vendor to tone down the recording played on the truck, which is designed to let children know the truck is in the area. If this advice is ignored by the vendor, appropriate action is taken.

ATTENTION MRS. R.N.: You requested recipes for Low Sodium Pickles, Yellow Squash Relish and Zucchini Pickles.

Answer Line published the recipe for Zucchini Pickles

Sunday, thanks to the Midland County extension agent's office.

Mrs. T. E. Charter of Midland has responded to our appeal for one of the other two needed recipes—the one for Yellow Squash Relish—which she says is not only pretty to look at, but is delicious.

Janice Rabenald, consumer information specialist with Pioneer Natural Gas Co., suggests that for Low Sodium Pickles, you contact a salt substitute manufacturer, or check a copy of "The Complete Book of Preserving" by Anne Serranne at the Midland County Public Library.

Here is the recipe for the relish provided by Mrs. Charter.

Ingredients — 12 cups yellow squash after it has been put through a food chopper, 4 cups chopped onions, 2 large cans pimientos and 2 large bell peppers.

Procedure — Grind through food chopper, mix and add 5 teaspoons salt. Let stand 1 hour or overnight. Drain juice.

Mix 2 1/2 cups vinegar, 1 tablespoon pickling spices, 2 teaspoons celery or dill seeds and 1 teaspoon tumeric. Heat and strain. Add 4 cups sugar, stir until dissolved.

Add squash mixture, bring to boil and simmer 2 to 3 minutes. Do not overcook. Place in jars and seal. Makes 8 to 10 pints.

Mrs. E. A. Voliva also called in to say you can contact her at 684-6051 or 684-6823 for more squash recipes.

Debbie Russell writes in that a friend of hers, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Route 3, Lindsay, Okla., 73052, "makes the best (squash relish) ever eaten." She says you can write to Mrs. Crawford for that recipe.

## Federal funds OK'd for housing

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

Midland County has been approved for 20 units of rent-subsidized housing, according to County Judge William Ahders.

Ahders said his office received the letter of approval Wednesday from the Dallas office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the housing under Section 8 for low income residents.

His office has 10 days from receipt of the letter, dated July 19, to fill out necessary forms for obtaining the \$39,816 allotted for the units, Ahders said. Those forms should be filled out and mailed by early next week, he added.

The county decided in April to apply for the funds in order to also obtain money for street paving. The street funds were approved in June.

Funding will be used to subsidize rents for three elderly applicants and 17 "non-elderly" renters, Ahders said.

Breaking it down by divisions, the allotment is for one-bedroom units for three elderly persons and three non-elderly, two-bedroom units for 10 non-elderly applicants, three-bedroom units for two non-elderly appli-

cants and four-bedroom units for two non-elderly applicants.

The Midland Housing Association will operate the program.

Betty Sheeler, who will be working as a volunteer to get the rental program started, said, "We don't have a start-up date yet. We are happy to get it approved even though it is a small program."

Midland Housing Association, organized to deal with housing problems in the Tall City, has opened an office in the Casa de Amigos building, 1101 E. Garden Lane.

Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday and by appointment. Telephone number is 685-3057.

"They've been a while processing the application," Mrs. Sheeler noted. "We hope the 20 units will work smoothly and maybe later we can apply for a larger number."

MHA, a non-profit corporation, was established to address housing problems brought to its attention.

Approval of the funds marks the first time that Midland County, or even the city, has received funds for a Section 8 rental subsidy program for low income residents.

## Proposed county budget won't require tax hike

By BILL MODISSETT  
Staff Writer

Midland County taxes likely won't increase if a budget proposed for 1980 is adopted by county commissioners, County Judge Bill Ahders said Wednesday.

Ahders said he is "optimistic" the proposed budget, filed Tuesday with County Clerk Rosellen Cherry, will be adopted. The budget proposal calls for total expenditures and balances in 1980 in excess of \$9.5 million.

"I think we took a close look at each department, and each department head was most cooperative when we asked them to take a second look at their budget and to cut it some," Ahders said Wednesday.

"I will be pleased if the commissioners' court accepts this budget," he added.

Commissioners will meet Aug. 13 in regular session, Ahders said, and they are expected to announce that a public hearing on the proposed budget will be held Aug. 27. The budget could be approved at that meeting.

The proposed budget calls for expenditures of \$5,693,160.50. Anticipated ending balances in county funds of \$3,899,121.14 boost the total budget figure for 1980 to \$9,592,281.64, according to a summary sheet attached to the budget proposal.

The budget is less than the current total 1979 budget of \$9,900,001.14 and only slightly more than the total 1978 budget of \$9,512,289.05.

Total receipts for the county in 1980 are anticipated to be \$4,886,875, with the bulk of that amount coming from ad valorem taxes. More than \$1.6 million in receipts is expected from other sources, including revenue sharing funds, the budget indicates.

Ad valorem tax receipts for 1980 are

expected to increase by \$275,848 over the 1979 figures, while total expenditures by the county are expected to climb by \$498,566.

Overall, however, total expenditures and balances in funds are expected to decrease by \$307,719.50 from the current year's budget.

Ahders said he personally does not believe an increase in county taxes will be needed. Current county tax rate is \$1.05, with 95 cents being charged for county taxes and 10 cents for state taxes, per \$100 in assessed valuation. The assessed valuation is based on 32 percent of the full value of property.

The budget proposed also incorporates a 10 percent cost-of-living increase for county employees and officials, and provisions for changes in

salary for county employees and deputies of the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

Earlier in the year, commissioners appointed a committee to study county salaries and to make recommendations for increases, if needed.

That group, the Midland County Salary Evaluation Committee, recommended an amount representing 6.26 percent of the total employee payroll be budgeted for individual salary adjustment in 1980 in addition to a cost of living increase, the employment of a full-time personnel director-purchasing agent and that salaries of elected officials be raised to the 1971 levels of buying power.

However, commissioners essential-

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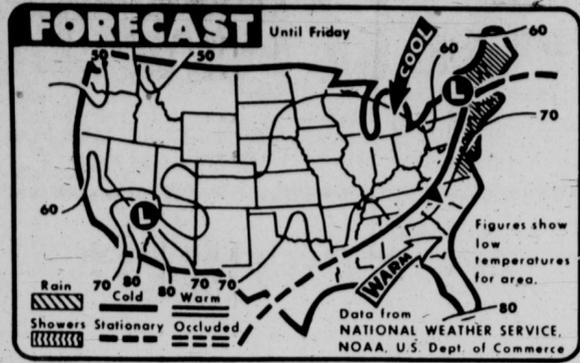
### Weather

Mostly fair through Friday with a warmer afternoon Friday. Details on Page 2A.

### Service

Delivery..... 682-5311  
Want Ads..... 682-6222  
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# WEATHER SUMMARY



Warm, sunny weather is expected today through Friday morning for most of the country. Rain is forecast from the mid-Atlantic Coast to New England. (AP Laserphoto Map)

## Midland statistics

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Mostly fair through Friday with a warmer afternoon Friday. Low tonight in the upper 60s. High Friday in the middle 90s. Southeasterly winds tonight 5 to 10 mph.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**

Yesterday's High: 85 degrees  
 Yesterday's Low: 66 degrees  
 Overcast today: 8:55 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:56 a.m.  
 Precipitation: 0.1 inches  
 Last 24 hours: 10 inches  
 This month to date: 10.1 inches  
 1979 to date: 10.1 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

4 a.m.	66	5 p.m.	85
7 a.m.	68	7 p.m.	83
8 a.m.	70	8 p.m.	78
9 a.m.	73	9 p.m.	76
10 a.m.	76	10 p.m.	75
11 a.m.	79	11 p.m.	73
noon	79	Midnight	71
1 p.m.	82	1 a.m.	70
2 p.m.	83	2 a.m.	69
3 p.m.	84	3 a.m.	68
4 p.m.	85	4 a.m.	67
5 p.m.	84	5 a.m.	66

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES**

Ablene	82	66
Denver	92	58
Amarillo	82	62
El Paso	82	62
Fort Worth	91	71
Houston	84	69
Lubbock	84	68
Marfa	80	58
Ocala	88	67
Wichita Falls	84	70

## Texas thermometer

Ablene	82	66
Alice	102	74
Alpine	81	60
Amarillo	82	62
Austin	83	71
Beaumont	91	77
Brownsville	85	80
Childress	84	63
College Station	91	74
Copas Christi	90	80
Odessa	91	74
Dalhart	84	64
Dallas	88	71
Del Rio	88	72
El Paso	83	72
Fort Worth	91	74
Galveston	87	82
Houston	91	74
Lubbock	84	68
Longview	83	72
Lufkin	90	73
Marfa	80	58
Midland	85	66
Mineral Wells	86	70
Palacios	90	81
Presidio	77	67
San Antonio	92	78
Shreveport, La.	90	71
Stephenville	87	72
Texasarkana	87	76
Victoria	87	72
Waco	87	78
Wichita Falls	84	70
Wink	89	66

## Extended forecasts

**West Texas:** Chance of thunderstorms mainly Panhandle and mountains over the weekend. Otherwise partly cloudy days fair nights. Highs in the 90s except near Big Bend lowlands. Lows in the 60s and low 70s except 50s mountains.

**North Texas:** Partly cloudy and continued quite warm. Maximum temperatures from 90 east to 98 extreme northwest. Lows 70 to 74.

**South Texas:** Chance of showers or thunderstorms over much area Saturday decreasing from the west Sunday and Monday. Not much change in temperature. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 70s.

# Long-time Odessa official announces plans to retire

ODESSA — The third long-time employee in a week Wednesday stepped down from the Odessa city government, but city officials insist the change was not requested by the city council.

Raymond Fuqua, director of finance for the city, gave the city notice of his retirement at the end of this month.

## Young cyclist listed 'serious'

A teen-age motorcyclist critically injured in a traffic accident Tuesday afternoon was listed in serious condition early today, according to officials.

Officer Joey Heinmann said Russell Dean Potter, 13, Route 5, Midland, was making a turn on FM 868 near Holiday Hill Road when his motorcycle and a car driven by Clarence Cockerham, 22, of Midland were in collision.

The accident occurred about 5 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

# Federal felony drug charges filed against five persons

Federal felony drug charges were filed Wednesday in Midland against three men and two women arrested in Odessa Tuesday.

Charges of conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine were lodged against Paul Lee Scott, 28, of Andrews, Calvin Wayne Crisp, 48, of Dumas and Dennis Rus Kent, 24, Jackie Ann Taylor, 21, and Becky Ann Hamm, 27, all of Lubbock. The charges were filed at a 1:30 p.m. U.S. magistrate's hearing in Midland's U.S. Courthouse Wednesday.

U.S. magistrate Mike Cuningham

## The weather elsewhere

**Thursday**

Albany	92	75	cir
Albuquerque	85	69	cir
Amarillo	82	62	cir
Anchorage	71	59	cdy
Asheville	87	65	cdy
Atlanta	93	74	ocd
Atlanta-City	83	77	bcy
Baltimore	84	70	cdy
Birmingham	94	73	cdy
Bismark	88	53	cdy
Boise	92	31	cir
Boston	91	73	cdy
Brownsville	85	80	cdy
Buffalo	76	71	cdy
Charlottesville	80	75	cdy
Christiansburg	89	73	cdy
Christiansburg	89	73	cdy
Chicago	71	64	cir
Chicago	85	65	1.36 cdy
Cincinnati	82	71	cdy
Columbus	87	70	cdy
Dallas	93	74	ocd
Dallas-Ft. Worth	92	58	cdy
Des Moines	90	64	cdy
Detroit	76	64	cdy
Duluth	77	58	cdy
Fairbanks	76	80	cdy
Hartford	83	79	cdy
Helena	82	55	rn
Honolulu	84	80	cdy
Houston	87	67	cdy
Indianapolis	82	67	cdy
Jacksonville	89	50	cdy
Janeau	59	50	cdy
Kan City	82	66	cdy
Las Vegas	118	83	cdy
Little Rock	86	71	cdy
Los Angeles	86	69	cdy
Louisville	86	61	cdy
Memphis	86	74	cdy
Meriden	86	62	cdy
Milwaukee	86	61	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	85	64	cdy
New Orleans	80	79	cdy
New Orleans	83	78	cdy
New York	90	76	cdy
Norfolk	88	67	cdy
Ocala	91	74	cdy
Orlando	94	73	cdy
Philadelphia	107	86	cdy
Pittsburgh	88	72	cdy
Phoenix	85	62	cdy
Pine Bluff	79	56	cdy
Rapid City	88	59	cdy
Reno	86	60	cdy
Richmond	84	74	cdy
Salt Lake	90	77	cdy
San Antonio	102	61	cdy
San Diego	86	78	cdy
San Francisco	66	54	cdy
Seattle	72	57	cdy
Spokane	86	56	cdy
St. Louis	79	53	cdy
Tampa	89	71	cdy
Tulsa	89	71	cdy
Washington	93	79	cdy

## Texas area forecasts

**West Texas:** Some low cloudiness otherwise mostly fair through Friday except a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms over southeast portions and over western Panhandle this morning and over the Panhandle and south Plains tonight. Warmer most sections through Friday. Highs mid 90s north and mountains to upper 90s southwest. Lows mid 60s north to lower 70s south except upper 50s mountains. Highs Friday mostly in 90s to near 100 along the Rio Grande except 90s mountains.

**North Texas:** Partly cloudy warm and scattered thunderstorms through Friday. Highs in 90s. Lows 67 to 77.

**South Texas:** A flash flood watch is in effect across the extreme northwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms west and north with a chance of heavy rain extreme northwest. Partly cloudy and quite warm elsewhere. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly west and north tonight and Friday. Highs low to mid 90s north to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows 70 to 80.

## Border states forecasts

**Oklahoma:** Fair to partly cloudy with warm days and sun through Friday. Highs mostly 90s. Lows upper 60s to low 70s.

**New Mexico:** Widely scattered afternoon or nighttime thundershowers through Friday except mostly fair northward. A little warmer most sections, then not much change Friday. Highs 70s and 80s mountains with mostly 90s at lower elevations. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and mid 50s to near 70 elsewhere.

## Work on jury wheel begun

MIDLAND COUNTY officials Wednesday began "reconstituting" the county's jury wheel for the coming year, according to District Clerk Madge Wallis.

According to Mrs. Wallis, statute requires the county's jury wheel to be reconstituted between Aug. 1 and Aug. 15 each year. Officials participating in the process, as required by law, are Mrs. Wallis, the county clerk, county tax assessor-collector and the sheriff, or deputies of those officials.

The officials Wednesday began verifying jury tabs against voter registration lists, a process Mrs. Wallis estimated will take several days. When that action is completed, the jury tabs — or names of prospective jurors — will be placed in the jury wheel.

Names are drawn from the jury wheel during the year for jury panels for the county courts and district courts, Mrs. Wallis said.

## Bypass necessary

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — A bypass is being built around an Interstate 80 bridge that was weakened by a train wreck, forcing motorists on the major east-west route to detour 60 miles out of their way.

The highway was blocked late Tuesday night when an 80-car train and two of three engines derailed.

# Indictments returned in shootings

The Midland County Grand Jury Wednesday returned three separate attempted murder indictments against Ricky Baeza, 20, 705 N. Lincoln St.

The indictments relate to shootings Sunday at the 19th Annual Family Fair at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, a spokesman for the Midland County Sheriff's Department said today.

Six men, including Baeza, were injured in two shooting incidents about 12:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Sunday at the fair at 1301 Cherry Lane.

Deputies today said they were looking for two other men who may have been involved in the shootings.

Law enforcement officials have theorized that "a long-standing feud" culminated in the incidents.

Five of the wounded men remained in Midland Memorial Hospital today in fair condition.

They are Henry Sanchez, 24, 1811 E. Spruce Ave.; Sammy Sanchez, 21, 1604 Cottonwood Ave.; Jose Galindo, 25, 1303 S. Jefferson St.; Ricky Rayos, 17, 510 N. Lee St., and Baeza.

Johnny Ceballos, 19, 2302 N. Main St., who was transferred Sunday in serious condition from Midland Memorial Hospital to Odessa's Medical Center Hospital, was released from the Odessa hospital Monday.

Three of the injured men may have been bystanders, a deputy said.

At least eight and possibly as many as 11 shots were fired in the course of the Sunday incidents, officials said.

# New group is proposed

money hasn't been available here for homes."

Tessier said the program is a one-time only thing and should be reserved for bad times.

"What are bad times?" he asked. "I think double digit inflation like we have now is bad times for home buyers."

The bonds would be sold in the name of the city of Midland. Tessier said many people like to buy municipal bonds because they are exempt from income tax.

Meanwhile, the large amount probably would not affect the city's bond rating or the city's ability to sell bonds for other projects, he added.

In other action, the Housing Authority reviewed the financial statements for fiscal year 1978-79. The authority administers Hillcrest Manor, a low-income high rise housing unit for handicapped or elderly persons.

For the last fiscal year, the authority recorded \$6,300 more in receipts and \$4,000 more in expenditures, leaving it at least \$2,000 in the black.

# 18-year-old man indicted

Eighteen-year-old Sammy Jurado, Route 3, Midland, was indicted on a charge of murder Wednesday by a Midland County Grand Jury, according to a spokesman for the Midland County Sheriff's Department.

The murder indictment stems from the death of Jurado's uncle, Felix Bermea, 32, who was shot at least five times at his home Tuesday night, officials said.

According to officials, the shooting allegedly grew out of an argument Jurado and Bermea had concerning money.

The argument reportedly took place about 9:30 p.m. between the houses of the two men and was continuing at the front of Bermea's home, where ambulance attendants found his body, officials said.

Peace Justice Robert Pine ruled Bermea dead at the residence and ordered an autopsy.

Deputies said they have recovered a .22-caliber revolver believed to have been used in the shooting.

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# Mishap preventable, NRC panel says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident last March might have been prevented if only the plant operators had allowed safety equipment to function as planned, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff said today.

The NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement, in a report more than two inches thick, said it was still investigating some 35 possible violations of federal operating rules and radiation protection limits in connection with the accident last March 28 near Harrisburg, Pa.

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# Senate goes along with House plan to cut some Amtrak Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — About one-fifth of the Amtrak passenger train network appears headed for elimination under a congressional plan that falls far short of President Carter's original rail cutback proposal.

In perhaps the last major fight over Amtrak this year, the Senate voted 89-11 Wednesday to go along with a House-passed formula that probably will result in the closing of 20 percent of the 22,700-mile system.

Sen. Russell Long, D-La., chairman of the Commerce surface transportation subcommittee, said the plan will "eliminate those trains that represent an unreasonable waste of limited resources."

Less than one-third of 1 percent of inter-city travelers use Amtrak trains, Long said, and two-thirds of fare costs are subsidized by taxpayers.

The Senate passed the measure after adopting an amendment requiring Amtrak to cut fares at least 25 percent for the elderly and handicapped.

The Carter administration in January recommended a 43 percent cutback with an estimated savings of \$1.4 billion over the next five years. That proved to be too sweeping for Congress, and House and Senate committees began rewriting the plan.

The administration finally eased its stance when higher gasoline prices and gas lines in some parts of the country resulted in record ridership on Amtrak trains this summer.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, said the congressional plan "is acceptable to the administration."

On a 65-35 vote, the Senate rejected an amendment by Sen. John Melcher, D-Mont., for a one-year moratorium on any cuts. He argued that some of the trains being scrapped are almost full and should be saved.

The congressional plan, drafted by a House committee and approved by the full House last week, does not specify which trains will be eliminated, but sets criteria for Amtrak to use in deciding which trains survive.

The criteria call for eliminating long-distance trains unless they carry an average of at least 150 passengers per mile and lose no more than seven cents per passenger for every mile traveled. Short-haul trains would have to carry 80 passengers per mile and lose no more than nine cents.

While final decisions will not be made until later this year, some trains that might be scrapped, according to estimates of the Senate Commerce Committee and others, are:

The New York-Kansas City "National Limited"; the Chicago-Miami "Floridian"; the Chicago-Houston "Lone Star"; the Chicago-Seattle "North Coast Hiawatha"; the Boston-Kentucky "Hilltopper"; a New York-Florida train, either the "Silver Meteor" or the "Champion"; and the "San Joaquin," a short-haul train from Bakersfield to Oakland in California.

Amtrak estimates that these trains,

"On the other hand," Stello wrote, "had certain equipment been designed differently, it too could have prevented or reduced the consequences of the accident."

"The results of the investigation make it difficult to fault only the actions of the operating staff."

And Stello said some of the operating mistakes were made because operators had been taught to draw conclusions from instrument readings and to take certain actions that turned out unexpectedly to be wrong in the conditions that developed at Three Mile Island, a type of accident which had not been foreseen.

The report did not allege any violations of NRC rules but said that "potential items of non-compliance were identified during this investigation and...are under review and will be handled through the enforcement channels of the Office of Inspection and Enforcement."

A staff briefing given the NRC commissioners today listed 19 potential items of non-compliance in the operation of the plant. These included the fact that valves had been left closed when they should have been open, taking out of operation emergency feedwater systems that might have prevented the accident if they were working.

The list also noted that the plant's owner, Metropolitan Edison Co., failed to report an earlier incident somewhat similar to the early stages of the Three Mile Island accident.

The staff also listed 16 possible violations of radiation protection standards, including the release of 11 times as much radioactive gas outside the plant as regulations allowed from March 28 through April 30 this year.

And the report noted a number of cases in which persons inside the plant were exposed to excessive doses of radiation.

"Less than half of the portable radiation survey instruments were operational," the investigation report said. But it agreed with earlier reports that the public was exposed only to a small amount of radiation, which "represents minimal risks...to the offsite population."

The report said plant operators failed to declare an emergency on the plant site within minutes after the accident began although they should have because of a pressure rise in the reactor building.

"Subsequently, there were several radiation monitor alarms indicative of an emergency situation but no emergency was declared," the report said.

It said a radiation instrument reading caused by the beginnings of fuel damage was registered at 6:22 a.m. on March 28 and radiation levels continued to increase.

The operators finally declared a site emergency based on these alarms at 6:55 p.m., nearly three hours after the accident began, the report said.

Minor differences between the House and Senate bills will have to be worked out later by a conference committee.

# Mostly fair weather forecast for Basin area

Skies had cleared in most Permian Basin communities by this morning and the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport was predicting it will be mostly fair through Friday.

The afternoon Friday should be as warm, the weather service said.

Low temperature tonight should drop into the upper 60s and the high on Friday should reach the middle 90s.

Winds tonight are expected to blow out of the southeast at five to 10 mph.

The high temperature Wednesday was 85 degrees, much cooler than the record high 105 degrees in 1944. Low this morning was 66, five degrees shy of the record 61-degree reading set in 1973.

Showers and thundershowers were

expected today over large portions of Texas with rain activity expected to result in slightly cooler temperatures.

Late night and early morning shower activity resulted in a flash flood watch for northwestern portions of South Texas early today. A flash flood

# Chagra: Drug smuggler or hero?, attorneys ask

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Jamie "Jimmy" Chagra — big-time smuggler of "Columbian Connection" cocaine and marijuana or a hero who flew to South America only on a mercy mission?

Lawyers for the 34-year-old Las Vegas gambler and the United States government placed that question before jurors Wednesday at the start of Chagra's trial on charges he masterminded the importation of tons of marijuana and pounds of cocaine.

The eight-man, four-woman jury was picked after U.S. District Judge William Sessions of El Paso warned that jurors must not consider the fact that the original judge in the case was assassinated May 29.

Federal Judge John H. Wood Jr. of San Antonio was murdered by an unknown gunman as he left his apartment.

Sessions is protected around-the-clock by armed U.S. marshals, and guards searched purses or briefcases of everyone entering the federal courthouse.

Wood was not the only person connected with the case to die violently.

Chagra's lawyer brother, Lee, was murdered last December in his El Paso office, and the records law enforcement officers found there reportedly fueled a federal grand jury drug investigation that still continues.

The Chagra charge with the biggest wallop is "continuing criminal enterprise" in illicit drugs. Conviction carries a prison sentence of 10 years to life imprisonment, a possible \$100,000 fine and confiscation of any profits he might have made from the drug trade.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ronald Guyer of San Antonio said in opening arguments to the jury that the continuing criminal enterprise law "may be termed the 'kingpin statute.'"

"What the government will bring to you will be testimony of accomplices of Mr. Chagra, co-conspirators who acted with Mr. Chagra in many offenses from 1974 to 1978," Guyer told the jury.

He said the government would prove that Chagra flew to Colombia in November 1977, met a confederate who had "made contact with Mr. Chagra's sources" and flew out with 13.2 pounds of cocaine.

Other accomplices, Guyer said, sold 4.4 pounds of the drug and returned \$70,000 to Chagra to finance a shipment of marijuana from Colombia.

Ultimately, he said, federal authorities confiscated three ships carrying 100,000 pounds of marijuana, all tied in some way to Chagra.

Guyer said the government also would prove that in 1974 through 1978 Chagra "was responsible for deliv-

very" of tons of marijuana to Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma — the latter case involving a single shipment of 17,000 pounds to Ardmore.

Chagra's lead attorney, Oscar Goodman of Las Vegas, Nev., said the government's case rested on "purchased testimony" of the alleged accomplices.

"The government witnesses have been offered the fact that they won't be prosecuted for their offenses," Goodman said.

He said Chagra did, indeed, fly in and out of Colombia once but not to smuggle out cocaine.

"Jimmy Chagra was contacted by Lee (Chagra) to aid an individual burned in Colombia in 1977. Jimmy Chagra arranged to have an air ambulance fly down to aid this individual," Jimmy Chagra advised the U.S. authorities he was going to pick up this injured individual. He picked up medicine to treat the burns. The government will try to show this was nefarious activity. The evidence will show it was a heroic act on his part," Goodman said.

He told jurors that Lee Chagra was the "subject of intense interest on the part of the U.S. Government. They believed Lee Chagra was the kingpin of operations involving marijuana and cocaine."

"Former representatives of the government will testify that Lee Chagra was the suspect, but their interest shifted from Lee Chagra (to Jimmy Chagra) because of the Colombian incident and the murder of Lee Chagra," Goodman said.

Lee Chagra often represented defendants in federal drug cases, and his frequent adversary was Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr of San Antonio.

Kerr, highly active in drug prosecution and in an El Paso federal grand jury investigation of the international narcotics trade's possible links to that city, narrowly escaped death when his car was riddled with 20 bullets in November.

Jimmy Chagra has denied any connection with either the attempt on Kerr's life or Wood's assassination, although his lawyers had claimed Wood was biased and tried to get him to turn the case over to another judge.

Sessions spoke to potential jurors of the Wood assassination Wednesday and told them the trial would involve only the four-count drug indictment.

"The fact that there may have been in the media some connection between this case and the death of Judge Wood is a matter of pure speculation and must not be involved in your determination of the guilt or innocence of the defendant," he said.



Las Vegas gambler Jimmy Chagra, accompanied by his attorneys, is questioned upon his arrival at the Austin federal court house Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

# Stafford's wife tells of killings

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Roger Dale Stafford's estranged wife says she saw Stafford and his late brother open fire on six steakhouse workers killed in a robbery here a year ago.

"Verna Stafford is a first-class liar," Stafford's chief attorney, J. Malone Brewer, said Wednesday, promising to attack Mrs. Stafford's testimony today.

Defense attorneys were to continue their cross-examination during a preliminary hearing before Special District Judge Leonard Geb, who must determine whether there is enough evidence to try Stafford, 27, on six first-degree murder charges.

Mrs. Stafford, 26, admitted under questioning by District Attorney Andrew Coats Wednesday that she had lied to police, minimizing her involvement in the steakhouse robbery-murders on July 16, 1978.

"I figured I'd be locked up...and wouldn't be able to tell you the story," Mrs. Stafford said, explaining why she had denied participating in the robbery.

"No one's promised me anything" to testify, she said. Coats said after Wednesday's court session that he had not decided whether to file any charges against Mrs. Stafford.

The young woman testified in chilling detail about the killings, alleging that her husband and his late brother Harold, 29, committed the murders during a \$1,200 robbery. Harold died in a motorcycle accident six days later.

Mrs. Stafford testified that the shootings began when her husband became angry at Louis Zaccarias, who was acting as manager of the steakhouse.

"The manager was upset because he was being held up and made the statement that he couldn't understand why people would steal money instead of working for it, Mrs. Stafford said.

Anyone having any information regarding the whereabouts of Mrs. Burlene McCollum Guyeger, daughter of Burley McCollum, deceased, or any of her relatives, once a resident of Midland, Texas - contact WAGLER and FALCHE, Attorneys - 409-13th Street, Oakland, California 94612, Phone "collect" (415) 444-2461.

# Store robbed at knifepoint

ODESSA — An Odessa convenience store was robbed at knifepoint early this morning, according to Odessa police reports.

A man reportedly entered the 7-Eleven store at 4100 Bonaham about 5:15 a.m. today, bought a package of potato chips and left.

The man waited in his car while other customers in the store left, then returned to the store and asked the clerk if he had doughnuts, police were told.

The man then pulled a knife and held it against the throat of the clerk while taking an undisclosed amount of cash from the register, officers were told.

A police spokesman said law enforcement officials have a suspect in the robbery, but no arrests had been made early today.

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# Half survive prosecution's questioning of Davis jurors

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Half the number of prospective jurors needed in Cullen Davis' murder solicitation retrial have survived prosecution questioning, and attorneys today will try to obtain an additional 16 potential jurors.

After the 32 prospects are seated, the prosecution and defense each will "strike" 10, leaving a panel of 12 to hear the case.

State District Judge Gordon Gray has asked prosecutor Jack Strickland to speed the pace of the questioning. Gray said Wednesday he will call "as many as it takes," and said he would be willing to bring in more jurors from the central jury room.

"The further we go, the quicker it ought to get," Strickland said. "Obviously, all of us here are interested in going as quickly as possible."

Strickland said he is aiming for 15 minutes per juror for questioning. He has questioned 27 of the panel of 65 so far, but some jurors farther along the line have volunteered their problems and already have been cut.

Thirteen potential jurors were excused on Wednesday, one of them a woman who had spoken to an assistant district attorney about the case.

Davis, a Fort Worth industrialist, is accused of masterminding a plot to kill his one-time divorcee, Joe Eidsen. Eidsen and the FBI participated in a secret scenario that led to Davis' arrest last August.

The defense contends Davis was framed by his ex-wife Priscilla and others.

Davis' first trial on the murder solicitation charge ended in a mistrial last Jan. 22 in Houston when jurors failed to reach a verdict.

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## Museum expansion

Maurice R. Bullock, chairman of the board of executors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame, in disclosing plans for a \$1 million museum expansion project, said, "The time has come to do something we couldn't do at the beginning."

"We have a proven record, have established ourselves in the Basin as something to take pride in, and are ready to do more."

We agree wholeheartedly with the chairman in his observations, and it appears that this is the general feeling throughout the vast Permian Basin Empire.

The expansion plans as envisioned by Bullock, Museum President Russell J. Ramsland and others are exciting ones, indeed.

They call for the erection of a 9,000-square-foot addition to the existing building. Designs for the exhibits include a simulated flight by the museum's 1948 pipeline patrol plane. The display will use a huge mirror to give an impression of a flight over a moving landscape. This thrilling display will be right in line with the museum's famous, almost unbelievable marine exhibit which never fails to impress museum visitors.

Other exhibits which are bound to interest visitors, involve a fiery blow-out of an oil well, to be built with help from the Red Adair well firefighting organization, and a "nitro-shot" in which visitors will feel the "thwump" of imagined explosives.

If these thrilling projections don't whet your appetite for prompt museum expansion, we don't know what will.

It is "action-packed" displays like these and others now in existence in the museum which make it stand out above other facilities of similar nature anywhere.

It is interesting to note also that the museum will offer sponsorship of exhibits in the new addition to companies in the petroleum industry — relating to well completions, well stimulation and servicing, recovery methods and pipelining. All of this is intended to give the viewing public an authentic, yet readily understandable, picture of petroleum industry operations from start to finish. Public education, then, is a key word in the overall presentation.

Although Bullock's encouraging revelation that the museum already has \$448,000 to apply toward

cost of the project as outlined, some of it earmarked by donors for specific uses, it still is urgent that all residents of Midland and other Permian Basin cities consider donating to this most worthy cause.

This is something in which all of us could and should have a part. It is our museum and it is up to us to support it in every way possible. Many of the previous contributions have been large, or comparatively large, but right now an appeal is being sounded for donations small as well as large for this particular project.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum has proved a tremendous success from its beginning, reaching heights far beyond the fondest initial expectations. Thousands upon thousands of visitors from far and near already have viewed the impressive exhibits in the present facility, and stepped-up attendance is expected as word of its fame continues to spread at home and abroad.

And, as stated by Ramsland and Bullock, plans for the addition as proposed are "even more exciting and fascinating than our present building turned out to be."

Permian Basin Empire residents have every reason to be proud of this tremendous facility and all that it means to the city, region, industry and public in general.

Chairman Bullock, "The time has come to do some of the things we couldn't do at the beginning."

This means, as we view it, the time has come for us — all of us — to lend support to the expansion project. Hopefully, the response from the public will be prompt — and generous. All of us then can be even more proud that we had a part in it. It is private enterprise at its best.

### BROADSIDES



### NICK THIMMESCH

## Saudi official speaks bluntly on Middle East peace

WASHINGTON — Saudi Arabia is not the most often heard voice in the Middle East and is often ignored when speaking on matters other than oil. For example, was anybody listening when a top Saudi official spoke bluntly in Los Angeles recently on the Palestinians and Middle East peace?

Addressing the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Ghazi A. Algasaihi, minister of industry, made it clear that the Saudis feel that the United States has the responsibility to create justice for the Palestinians and insure peace in the region.

Any other "peace," Algasaihi declared, with Camp David in mind, is "humiliation by a different name." He said when Hitler dominated Europe, and Japan was conquering the Far East, peace was "out of the question" and was not a popular word in America.

"Those who advocated peace in the West in those days," Algasaihi argued, "were not called peacemakers and given prizes. They were called traitors. Sometimes they were shot by terrorists who, in those days, were called the resistance. Why should the situation in the Arab world be any different? Why are you shocked when Arabs react to the arrogant, illegal occupations of their land as any other self-respecting nation would react?"

He said as long as Israel holds Arab lands and Palestinians remain dispossessed and homeless, "the angel of peace will not visit our shores." He claimed "relentless brainwashing" makes many Americans think of Palestinians as terrorists, but that Arabs regard them as three million people scattered over the world without a flag. It is Palestinian children,

culed as savage, while vague biblical promises are presented as divine truths and title deeds for countries in the 20th century."

The "New Arab World" Algasaihi spoke of is one of "more schools, hospitals, better public services and the eradication of illiteracy and poverty," a "caravan of lean camels, not a fleet of magic carpets."

Algasaihi expressed resentment of Western "cultural imperialism" over Arabs. He remarked that just as his Jewish friends say only a Jew can be sensitive to all manifestations of anti-Semitism, so only an Arab can feel the full impact of "anti-Arab anti-Semitism."

"In novels, films and TV programs," he argued, "Arabs are inevitably stupid, evil and lazy. When an Arab buys a property in America, it is a minor scandal; when a non-Arab buys the same property it is a sound business investment. When an American acquires an expensive painting, he is considered cultured; when an Arab does it, he is decadent or crazy."

"In cartoons, foreign nations are represented by their leaders, while Arabs are represented by monsters that would put Frankenstein to shame. I think it is time for the Anti-Defamation League to extend its activities to cover the defamation of Arabs, Jews and Arabs are cousins, after all."

Algasaihi observed that U.S. industrialism will collapse without Arab oil, and that Arab nations can keep their independence "in the face of expanding communism" if U.S. strength is guaranteed — therefore interdependence. He thinks scenarios



### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## Hit man ring is based in Chile



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — It reads like a paperback thriller or the script for a Hollywood suspense flick, but it is frighteningly, incredibly real. The secret police of at least six south American military regimes have been running a joint undercover operation whose function is to assassinate common enemies in foreign countries.

The secret organization is called "Operation Condor," after the bald-headed vulture of the Andes. Its headquarters is located in Chile. Though membership has varied since Condor's formation in 1976, other member nations have included Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Although Condor functions as an intelligence-gathering organization to keep track of "leftist" exiles and other opponents of the ruling juntas, its "Phase Three" section is the Mafia-like enforcement arm, according to top-secret documents and other sources.

The special section "involves the formation of special teams from member countries assigned to travel anywhere in the world to non-member countries to carry out 'sanctions' — including assassination — against Condor enemies," according to a "Top Secret-Sensitive" report of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

One "Phase Three" team is charged with drawing up the Condor "hit list" in a particular country. Then a second team is dispatched to locate the targeted victims and conduct surveillance on them. Finally, a third team, drawn from one or more member police agencies, is sent to carry out the "sanction" decided upon.

So far, apparently, Condor has failed to establish an outpost in the United States, but an attempt was made at one point to open a station in Miami, according to the secret report. The CIA got wind of the plan and notified the State Department. A formal protest to the governments involved was considered, but was vetoed by then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Instead, U.S. disapproval of the proposed Condor station was quietly relayed to the Chilean secret police, DINA, which seemed to be the moving force behind Condor.

The outpost was never set up, but this may not have stopped Condor from doing its dirty work in the United States. In September 1976, the prominent Chilean exile, Orlando Letelier, was blown to bits with a young American associate as they were driving past the Chilean chancery on Washington's Embassy Row.

The confessed hit man claimed DINA had hired him, and a secret FBI report at the time states: "It is not beyond the realm of possibility that the recent assassination of Orlando Letelier... may have been carried out as a third phase of 'Operation Condor.'"

Quick action by the CIA and the French and Portuguese governments prevented similar Condor strikes on another occasion, sources told our associate Dale Van Atta. Following the assassinations of the Bolivian ambassador and a Uruguayan attaché in Paris, and a Chilean diplomat in the Middle East, a Condor first team had selected three prominent European leftists as targets for retaliation.

But while the second team was looking for the targets, the CIA discovered that the assassinations were to occur in France and Portugal and urgently notified those governments.

### ART BUCHWALD

## Actor has no interest in Olympics, and here's why

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Art Buchwald is being reevaluated by the White House to see if he is worthy of staying in Washington. While waiting for a decision, he left behind some of his favorite columns.)



Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — Although the Olympics are coming in 1980, Peter Ustinov, the British actor, has no interest in them. He told me why:

"It was 30 years ago," he told me, "but I can still remember everything that made me hate the Olympics. It had to do with Mr. Gibb's annual sports day. Once a year, our fathers and mothers and chauffeurs came to Mr. Gibb's prep school for the sports day. But they weren't there just to watch us race, they had to compete themselves — the fathers against the fathers, the mothers against the mothers, and the chauffeurs against the chauffeurs. Each race was a 100-yard dash, and naturally your standing in the school was enhanced by how well your parents and chauffeur did in the race."

"Unfortunately, we didn't have a chauffeur, and at a school like Mr. Gibb's this was unforgivable. If you had no father, it carried sympathy. If

you had no chauffeur you were condemned."

"Couldn't you offer some excuse for not having a chauffeur?"

"In those days in England," Mr. Ustinov said sadly, "there was absolutely no excuse for not having a chauffeur. You can't imagine the anguish I went through. I begged my father — I said: 'I don't want a car, father, I just want a chauffeur.' Today, of course, you could rent one from Hertz to run in the 100-yard dash, but in those days a rented chauffeur was not allowed to qualify. Some of the boys in our school were so rich they had enough chauffeurs to field a relay team."

"Did the chauffeurs race in uniform?"

"Always," Mr. Ustinov said, "but the one liberty they were permitted was that they were able to wear sneakers. It wasn't that I didn't have a chauffeur alone that was so humiliating, it was also that my father wouldn't run in the fathers' race. Father was a former German diplomat and he wore a monocle. He felt it was beneath his dignity to race the 100-yard dash, and he also had a fear of losing his monocle. So while the other boys at school had their mothers, fathers, and chauffeurs to cheer on, all my marbles were on my mother, and she turned out to be a lousy sprinter."

"What was wrong?"

"Her start was very bad, and she preferred to go off from a standing position, while all the other mothers crouched. Time and time again I told my mother she would never get a good start from a standing position, but she was very stubborn and wouldn't listen. Naturally, Mother always came in last and since she was the only one I had in the competitions I had to apologize for her bad form to the other boys — a most terrible experience."

"To make matters worse the boys at Mr. Gibb's knew my father was German and, to be unkind, they said I lost the First World War. There were only a few who were pleasant, and they said that their fathers had told them that whenever they overran a German trench they found the sanitary conditions immaculate as compared to those of the French. But since I had a French mother, even this was not consoling."

"So Olympics may mean something to other people," Mr. Ustinov said, "but all they do for me is remind me of my mother puffing down the 100-yard track, suffering from bad acceleration and trying so desperately to make up to me for the fact her husband wouldn't run and we didn't have a chauffeur."

Mr. Ustinov wiped a tear from his eye. "Maybe she was a lousy sprinter — but she was my mother."

### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. The Lord when curing individuals of their many great human afflictions, set himself against tyrannical laws, which have no place in the courts of God's love. The Pharisees, who were reputedly guilty of regarding the law above charity, criticized and accused him of healing on the Sabbath. Give his reply. Matthew 12:11-12

2. How many types of landscapes are mentioned in the 23rd Psalm? See

3. How did the Israelites compare their stature with the sons of Anak, which they found in Canaan? Numbers 13:33

4. From whom did Aaron learn how to diagnose leprosy? Leviticus 13

5. "And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek —" Luke 6

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

### BIBLE VERSE

And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing. — Psalm 64:9

### Mark Russell says

Among those called by President Carter to Camp David mountaintop was the head of the Audubon Society. Why? With bird waste as a fossil fuel, our energy worries are over.

Onward, the advisers marched up the mountain — bird-watchers, clergymen, lawyers, doctors. What Carter really needed was a faith-healer.

The only ones who were not invited were Gerry Ford and Linda Ronstadt.

### the small society



by Brickman

DEATHS

Cynthia Earnest

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. Frank (Cynthia) Earnest, 86, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Earnest was born Dec. 30, 1892, in Van Zandt County. She moved to Howard County in 1908. She was married to Frank E. Earnest Nov. 13, 1910, in Howard County. Her husband died July 10, 1962.

Survivors include three sons, Theo "Pete" Earnest of Sand Springs, Joe Earnest of Big Spring and Ed Earnest of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. J.W. Stephenson of Granbury; a sister, Mrs. L.F. Loudmay of Abilene; 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Erda Lewis

BIG SPRING — Services for Erda Lewis, 81, of Big Spring were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Memorial Chapel here. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Lewis died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 6, 1898, at Sterling City. He moved to Forsan in 1937 from Snyder and then to Big Spring in 1960. He was married to Lillie Alexander Oct. 5, 1919, in Snyder.

Lewis was a retired pumper for Continental Oil Company. He was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Art Lewis of Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Gordon of Big Spring; two brothers, Hester Lewis of McKinney and Arthur Lewis of Apache, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Jud McGaha and Mrs. Pearl Cole, both of Snyder, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

William Mitchell

CARLSBAD, N.M. — Services for William Henry "Buster" Mitchell, 69, of Carlsbad, N.M., father of A.L. Mitchell of Midland, were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in West Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Mitchell died Monday in a Carlsbad hospital.

Mitchell was born Sept. 28, 1909, in Carlsbad. For the past 18 years he was caretaker at Lake Avalon near Carlsbad. He formerly was caretaker at Lake McMillan, between Carlsbad and Artesia, N.M., for eight years. Previously, he was employed by Morris Lumber Co., Mitchell Transfer and Storage, PCA Potash Mine and the city of Carlsbad.

He was a member of Fox and Walnut Church of God in Carlsbad.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, four brothers, four sisters, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Felix Bermea

ANDREWS — Services for Felix Bermea, 32, Route 3, Midland, are pending at Singleton Funeral Home here.

He died about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday at his home.

Bermea was born June 9, 1947, in Pearsall. He had lived in Midland for five years and was a heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife, Petra; three sons, Felix Bermea Jr., Michael Bermea and Anthony John Bermea, all of Midland; a daughter, Yolanda Bermea of Midland; his mother, Mrs. Isidoro Bermea of Andrews; three sisters, Ruby Saldana of Odessa, Gloria Alvarado of Seminole and Janie Bueno of Andrews, and three brothers, Nat Bermea, Isidoro Bermea Jr. and Jerry Bermea, all of Andrews.

Kurds get local council says peace agreement

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iran's official news agency said today that Marivan's 30,000 residents returned home after Kurdish rebels and a government mission worked out a peace agreement that would lead to a locally-elected town council.

The agency, Pars, said the townspeople returned Wednesday. But reporters said 8,000 of them were still camped on hills outside the city 300 miles west of Tehran and thousands more were in nearby villages.

The reporters also said thousands of Kurds from all over Kurdistan were still marching toward Marivan to support the townspeople, and that the columns were due to arrive in the area Friday.

The state radio said the new agreement called for the army to undertake security duties in cooperation with the Kurdish revolutionary council until Marivan's police force resumes its responsibilities. No deadline was

announced. It said the agreement also "strongly declared" that no one is authorized to "persecute, detain or prosecute" any person in Marivan except the prosecutor of the revolutionary Islamic court or local judicial authorities.

The broadcast said the pact also calls for the revolutionary guards who were brought in from other areas to return to their original bases.

The governor general of Kurdistan, Mohammad Reza Shakiba, told the official Pars news agency: "It's obvious that after security is restored, elections for a town council would be held in a calm atmosphere."

Marivan's residents left the city last month, charging the revolutionary guards had organized a "terror group" to intimidate them. Kurdish rebels took up the fight and ambushed and killed at least 30 troops.

Man who arranged funeral attendance dies 8 years later

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — If you're one of the hundreds of people who answered Augie Ratner's 1971 newspaper ad inviting you to his funeral — your time has come.

Ratner, 78, died Wednesday, eight years after he placed the ad asking whom he could expect at his funeral. The service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday at Temple Israel.

Back in 1971, Ratner got to wondering how many people he could expect at his own funeral after visiting a mortuary to pay final respects to a friend.

If you can organize a guest list for a wedding, why not for a funeral, he reasoned. So he placed the following classified ad in the Minneapolis

Tribune's obituary section on a Sunday in August 1971:

"Ratner, S. Augie — I attended the funeral of a dear friend who had been ill and out of circulation for a long time. ... It would have warmed his heart to know that so many friends had not forgotten him, but he will never know."

"Now being in good health and of sound mind with favorable actuarial conjection, but counting myself among those humans not likely to live forever, I would like to know in advance — something my dear friend lying there will never know — what my funeral is likely to draw."

"Therefore, if you plan to attend my funeral, of whatever unpredictable date, please drop me a

line at the above address so that I may know whether to expect you."

Hundreds of people — friend, strangers, celebrities such as Jack Dempsey, rich, poor — called Ratner to tell him they'd be there when the time came.

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Typhoon Hope pounds Hong Kong, killing one hurting 16

HONG KONG (AP) — Typhoon Hope pounded Hong Kong with 130-mile winds and torrential rains, killing a 3-year-old girl, injuring 16 persons and cutting a swath of destruction across the northern part of the British colony.

Stormy seas swept the child off her family's junk Wednesday night at a mooring off the outlying island of Cheung Chau, raising Hope's death toll to four. The typhoon killed two people in the Philippines and a third on Taiwan Wednesday.

The storm, which had the strongest winds to hit Hong Kong in eight years, uprooted trees, tore down power lines, flooded low areas and set ships adrift as it roared across the colony at

more than 5 miles a hour.

Five boats crammed with 478 Vietnamese refugees beat the typhoon to Hong Kong. They arrived Wednesday and the refugees were brought ashore and put up at a government dockyard.

Firemen responded to dozens of calls to extricate people trapped in elevators by power blackouts and short circuits. A fire department spokesman urged people to use the stairs rather than elevators.

At 3 p.m. — 2 a.m. EDT — the Royal Observatory reported Typhoon Hope was centered over Hong Kong's New Territories, on the Chinese mainland, and was moving west along the China coast.

The storm paralyzed

the normally teeming commercial center as nearly 5 million residents took refuge behind barred windows and doors.

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# Oil holdings seizures overshadow conference

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP)—The dispute between Britain and Nigeria over Nigeria's seizure of British oil holdings overshadowed the Commonwealth Conference as it turned today to world economic and political problems and Southeast Asia.

British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington confronted Nigerian Foreign Minister H.E.O. Adefope at an outdoor reception Wednesday and displayed his anger over the Nigerian government's seizure of British Petroleum's holdings in the West African country.

British officials were convinced that Nigeria's purpose was to warn Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher against recognizing the elected new biracial government in Zimbabwe Rhodesia, and Carrington told report-

"Nothing could be more counter-productive and less likely to succeed than an action of this kind to move the government's policy on southern Africa. This will have a serious affect on Anglo-Nigerian relations."

He strongly denied Nigeria's allegation that Britain was supplying oil to South Africa, which Nigeria said was the reason for the takeover.

Adefope told reporters the takeover was "not necessarily linked with Zimbabwe," but added, "We must get Britain to look at Zimbabwe in a different light... No black African can consider himself free until southern Africa is free."

Zimbabwe Rhodesia has a new black-majority government led by Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa, but Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe, co-leaders of the Patriotic Front guer-

rilla alliance, and many members of the Commonwealth regard it as a facade for continued domination of the country by former Prime Minister Ian Smith and the white minority.

Nkomo, who has 15,000 fighters in camps in Zambia, was an invited guest at the opening of the conference Wednesday and sat about 12 feet behind Mrs. Thatcher. He listened impassively as she said her Conservative government was "wholly committed to genuine black majority rule in Rhodesia."

The guerrilla chief later told reporters: "Mrs. Thatcher has learned something in the past 24 hours if she really meant what she said about genuine black majority rule."

He also said he would meet Mrs. Thatcher only if she accepted the Patriotic Front as "the, not a, factor

in Zimbabwe." But British sources said such a condition was unlikely to be met, and there was no indication Mrs. Thatcher wanted to meet him.

BP said the nationalization of its holdings in Nigeria would cut off about an eighth of the company's total supplies, roughly 9.6 million gallons daily. It predicted this would upset the world oil market and force up spot prices.

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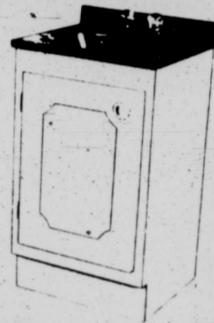
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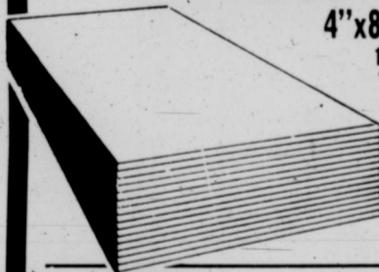
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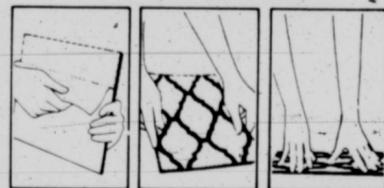


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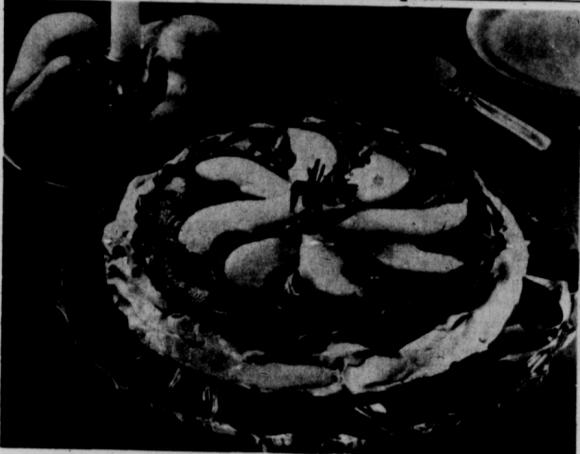
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- 3 tablespoons water
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 fresh pears
- Chocolate curls

cream with vanilla. Fold in cooled chocolate. Pare, core and slice pears. Cover bottom of pie shell with some of pear slices. Heap chocolate mixture

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Beat egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar and salt; beat to mix well. Add granulated sugar, then powdered sugar, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Turn off mixture and scrape bowl as needed. Beat until all sugar is dissolved and mixture stands in very stiff peaks. Spoon into lightly greased 8-inch pie plate. Shape into "nest," building sides up 1/2 inch above edge of plate. Bake in 275 degree F. (very slow) oven 1 hour. Turn off heat and cool pie shell in oven 30 to 45 minutes. Place sweet cooking chocolate and water in saucepan. Heat and stir over low heat until chocolate is melted. Cool to room temperature. Whip

## THE BUTCHER Good ham hard to find

By MERLE ELLIS

"A ham in the attic is like money in the bank." That's what Grandma used to say. The same is true today if you buy the right ham and you buy it right—not an easy task in today's marketplace.

There are dozens of different varieties of meat products on the market labeled "ham." Many don't qualify to bear the name, as far as this butcher is concerned. Some of the pressed and formed, pumped and processed stuff that some call ham, I call a crime. Bits and pieces of this and that held together with some soy bean stuff is a far cry from the hind leg of a pig.

The best ham you're apt to find in most supermarkets, and the one that is usually the best buy as far as value for your money is concerned, is a whole ham. The whole hind leg of the pig, shank and butt and bone and all, all cured and smoked, that's your best ham buy. Most people, however, pass this up because it's bigger than they can handle, or so it seems. They select, instead, just the "butt end" or "shank end," and in doing so they lose. I'll tell you how.

A ham is usually merchandised as three different cuts: the shank end, which contains the hock and with it the skin and a good deal of fat; the butt end, which contains the hip (aitach

bone, an impossible part of the ham to carve; and the center cut. The center is the meaty part with just one small round leg bone and virtually all of the meat the hind leg of a pig has to offer. Neither the shank end nor the butt end is a good buy if it has none of the meaty center left attached.

There are dozens of delicious things to be done with any ham leftovers you may have, do don't worry about buying a bigger piece than you can consume at one meal. You'll save money in the long run if you stay away from those tiny little canned hams. Buy instead a whole ham.

### HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGHTER (Fri., Aug. 3)

**ARIES** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) A good day and evening to take those trips that will give you added income. Your intuition is very accurate now. Express happiness.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 20 to May 20) Know what your responsibilities are and carry through with them in a conscientious manner and make real progress.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 21) Confer with associates and know exactly what to expect in the future. A good day for communicating successfully with others.

**MOON CHILDREN** (June 22 to July 21) Put those new ideas you have to work which could mean added income in the future. Strive for happiness.

**LEO** (July 22 to Aug. 21) Go after whatever will make your personal life more as you would like it to be. Show more cooperation with associates.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Don't put your good reputation in jeopardy by some unwise action today. Take health treatments and improve your appearance.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Be faster at reaching decisions with associates and become more successful. Don't neglect an important business matter.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Plan how to have more income in the future and take initial steps now. Listen to what an expert has to suggest.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Be more positive than usual in going after your aims. The evening is fine for engaging in amusements with congenials.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Make sure there are no obstacles now in the path of your progress. Know what the needs of your mate are.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Good day to be your gregarious self and bring more worthwhile persons into your life. Show that you are generous.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) A good time to start a new project that could give you added income in the future. Take needed health treatments.

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# Farm Bureau cites its batting average

**Austin Bureau**  
 AUSTIN — If legislative defeats and victories were calculated as a batting average, the Texas Farm Bureau says it would be leading the majors right now.  
 TFB says it batted .875 during the recent session of the Texas Legislature, posting 42 victories and only six defeats.  
 A Farm Bureau publication also boasts that not one bill which the organization opposed was passed by lawmakers.  
 It supported 13 bills and proposed constitutional amendments which passed, and supported six pieces of legislation that failed to pass, according to the Farm Bureau's "Legislative Report."

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The newly crowned Miss Universe for 1979, Maritza Sayalero of Venezuela, dips her foot into a pool in New York's Rockefeller Plaza and finds the water quite chilly. (AP Laserphoto)

## Alamo Y slates final summer swim classes

The Alamo YMCA's final swimming classes for the summer will be held Monday through Aug. 16, according to Guy Fish, the Y's physical director.  
 Sessions will be for pre-schoolers ages 3 through 6 and for school-age children and youth.  
 Classes also will be held for non-swimmers, beginning swimmers and advanced swimmers.  
 Registration will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Friday.



## DR. NEIL SOLOMON Electromagnetic healer quite new

Dear Dr. Solomon: My husband was severely injured in an industrial accident two years ago. A leg fracture has failed to heal, and his physician now recommends that he try something new — an electromagnetic healer. I've never heard of this, and would like to know more about it. — Mrs. V.B.  
 Dear Mrs. B: The electromagnetic healer is an experimental piece of equipment being used on people whose broken bones are slow in mending. Only about 150 patients in the United States are being treated in this fashion. The healer consists of metal coils encased in two heavy plastic wrappers attached to a wide band. The device is strapped to the patient's limb and plugged into an electric outlet. The patient wears it for about 12 hours a day, although not necessarily continuously.

result only from the reality of the world around us. It is how a person feels about a situation — rather than the situation itself — that determines one's emotional stability. That is why different people react differently to the same set of circumstances.  
 An additional answer to the question you raise may have come to light recently. A scientist has reported discovery of a gene that appears to increase drastically the risk of serious mental illness. Dr. David Comings, of the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, California, says that a person who inherits the gene from one parent is more than twice as likely to develop a severe depression as someone who does not have the gene. Moreover, if the gene is inherited from both parents, the risk becomes eight times as great.  
 Dr. Comings does not suggest that the gene, alone, is responsible for depression; he claims it makes the person more susceptible to unfavorable environmental factors. Someone having the gene can be perfectly healthy, while a person who does not have the gene may still become depressed.  
 Although scientists have suspected a genetic influence in psychosis, Dr. Comings claims his findings provide the first biochemical evidence of it. If substantiated, they may help explain why

some people become seriously depressed in the absence of any apparent cause.  
 (If you have a medical problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

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 The council says a female born today can expect to live 77.1 years on the average, compared to 48.3 years in 1900.  
 However, the longevity of a male child born today is 69.3 years, compared to 46.3 year at the turn of the century.  
**Old tortoise**  
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## Cain still on minds of St. Louis Card football team

**By The Associated Press**  
The preseason schedule has the St. Louis Cardinals in the Astrodome tonight opposing the Houston Oilers. But the hearts of the Cardinal coaches and players will remain on a practice field in St. Charles, Mo.  
That's where they lost their teammate J.V. Cain 11 days ago.  
**THE LATE** tight end also will be on the minds of everyone else under the Dome tonight when there is a moment of silence prior to the kickoff for the Houston native, who died after collapsing during a pass pattern

drill at practice.  
"I doubt if the team will ever really put it (Cain's death) behind them," said Cardinal Vice President Bing Devine. "But life goes on and I think they are responding. We had a scrimmage on Saturday and that was a benefit. It gave the team some action and something to relate to."  
**COACH BUD** Wilkinson had been banking on Cain's return from Achilles tendon surgery to pay dividends this season. The torch now falls to Al Chandler and Eason Ramson, who filled in for Cain last season.

Houston will start backup quarterback Gifford Nielsen while starter Dan Pastorini continues to recover from a sore shoulder, and Jim Hart will take the first snap for St. Louis.  
**THE CARDINALS'** first two draft picks, running backs Otis Anderson of Miami and Theotis Brown of UCLA, also will be on display tonight.  
Meanwhile, Carl Eller will face his former Minnesota Vikings teammates tonight in the first preseason encounter for his new club, the Seattle Seahawks.  
The Seahawks, who obtained

the 37-year-old defensive end this week for 24-year-old defensive tackle Steve Niehaus, have been trying since then to justify the deal.  
"It is a trade I normally wouldn't make," said Seattle head Coach Jack Patera, who coached Eller's defensive line in Minnesota before the Seahawks hired him in 1976. He explained that Niehaus, the club's No. 1 pick that first year, hadn't lived up to his potential, and that Eller "was Minnesota's best defensive lineman last season."  
The New York Giants also will meet a recently traded ex-team-

mate Saturday when they host the Cleveland Browns at the Meadowlands.  
**THE GIANTS** traded Jack Gregory to the Browns Wednesday after the defensive end walked out of camp Monday and threatened to retire unless the Giants worked out a suitable trade.  
"Cleveland — that's my town. I've been sorry ever since I left," said Gregory, a 13-year veteran and the Giants' defensive captain the last three seasons. He will be returning to the club with which he began in 1967

and earned All-Pro honors.  
The Giants also lost four-year veteran tackle Bill Bain to the Washington Redskins, who acquired him on waivers Wednesday along with guard Gary Anderson from the New Orleans Saints.  
The San Francisco 49ers received encouraging news on running back James Owens, their first draft choice out of UCLA, who was reported in good condition Wednesday after being hospitalized in Palo Alto, Calif., for non-contagious meningitis. The 49ers expect him to miss only about a week of drills.



Jim Sundberg of the Texas Rangers, is out at home plate trying to score from second on Dave Roberts' double off the left field wall in fourth inning of game with Detroit in Arlington Wednesday night. Lance Parrish of the Tigers makes the tag on Sundberg. Story on Page 2C. (AP Laserphoto).

### BASEBALL STANDINGS

**Texas League**

Eastern Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Shreveport	25	13	.658
Arkansas	19	14	.579
Tulsa	19	19	.500
Jackson	17	22	.436

Western Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
El Paso	19	17	.527
MIDLAND	18	17	.514
San Antonio	17	17	.500
Amarillo	10	25	.286

**Wednesday's Results**

Shreveport 1, MIDLAND 3  
Tulsa 4, Amarillo 3  
Jackson 2-0, San Antonio 1-1  
El Paso 11, Arkansas 2

**Thursday's Games**  
No Games Scheduled

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

EAST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Baltimore	72	34	.679
Boston	63	40	.612
Milwaukee	62	44	.589
New York	58	46	.557
Detroit	53	51	.510
Cleveland	53	53	.500
Toronto	32	73	.299

WEST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
California	61	47	.565
Texas	56	49	.533
Minnesota	55	49	.529
Kansas City	53	52	.505
Chicago	46	60	.434
Seattle	46	63	.422
Oakland	31	77	.287

**Wednesday's Games**

Oakland 7, Minnesota 1  
Boston 7, Cleveland 4  
Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 2  
New York 8, Chicago 1  
Kansas City 4, Toronto 3  
Texas 4, Detroit 3  
Seattle 7, California 6

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

EAST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	58	45	.563
Pittsburgh	54	47	.535
Chicago	54	49	.523
Philadelphia	51	50	.505
St. Louis	43	57	.430

WEST			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Houston	62	47	.569
Cincinnati	59	51	.536
San Francisco	52	56	.481
San Diego	49	60	.450
Los Angeles	45	62	.421
Atlanta	44	63	.411

**Wednesday's Games**

Philadelphia 9, New York 6  
Montreal 7, Chicago 5, 12 innings  
Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 3  
Atlanta 3, San Diego 4  
Cincinnati 10, Los Angeles 5  
Houston 3, San Francisco 4

**Thursday's Games**

Chicago (Holtzman 4-5) at Montreal (Sanderson 6-6)  
Philadelphia (Lerch 6-10 and Saucier 1-0) at New York  
(Falcone 2-7 and Hassler 3-2), (1-0)  
St. Louis (Fulginiti 5-3) at Pittsburgh (Rooker 7-3), (1-0)  
San Diego (Perry 10-6) at Atlanta (Brizzolara 5-6)

## Dorsett changes mind over curfew fines

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Tony Dorsett says he has had a change of heart about his threat to file a formal grievance with the NFL Players Association if his \$1,200 fine stands.  
"If all this is taken the wrong way, it could be a disruptive thing and I don't want that," he said Wednesday. "Right now the rapport of the players and coaches is excellent and it is important that we keep that."  
Dorsett said he would be "unhappy" if he had to pay the fine, for not returning to the Cal Luهران campus until 7:30 a.m. Sunday after the Hall of Fame Game against Oakland in Canton, Ohio.  
But he added he would not take the matter "that far" — which he indicated referred to filing a grievance.  
Dorsett and Thomas Henderson led a group of Cowboys players Tuesday in asking the players union to clear up a "free time" contract clause. Henderson was penalized \$300 for the same offense as Dorsett the same morning, but said he was only one hour late.  
The players interpret the clause to mean that for one 24-hour period each week, they will have no practices, meetings or curfews.  
Drew Pearson, Cowboys player representative, said Wednesday:  
"It's my understanding that the wording of the rule states that once preseason games are under way, the team must be given a minimum of four days off per month. During the 24 hours you have off there are to be no practices, no meetings and no curfews. Coach Landry evidently inter-

prets it to mean just no meetings and no practices. He suggested that we get a clarification."  
Dick Berthelson, staff counsel for the NFLPA, said he agrees with the players' perspective and has informed Landry of his opinion.  
Landry, who has insisted he will continue to enforce curfew until ordered by the league commissioner to do otherwise, apparently made his stand clear in a meeting with players Tuesday night.  
Dorsett described the meeting as low-keyed.

"Coach said what he had to say and there were a couple of questions. No one got heated up at all. It's just an issue that's not particularly clear. The players and coaches just need to come to an understanding. Everything is spelled out clearly, once things will be OK," Dorsett said.  
Landry says the \$1,200 fine was the result of Dorsett's being on a "double" because he already had been fined for being late the previous Wednesday. The amount of the fine reportedly doubled with each hour Dorsett remained away from camp.

## Diablos capture wild 11-10 win in Arkansas

**By The Associated Press**  
Outfielder Mark Brouhard drove in two runs and cut down the potential tying run with an accurate throw to home in the ninth inning Wednesday night as the El Paso Diablos took an 11-10 Texas League victory over the Arkansas Travelers.  
In other Texas League action, Tulsa edged Amarillo, 4-3, Shreveport slipped past Midland, 1-0, and Jackson and San Antonio split a doubleheader. Jackson took two extra innings to beat San Antonio, 2-1, in the first game and San Antonio took the nightcap, 1-0.  
Going into the eighth inning, El Paso and Arkansas were tied, 9-9. El Paso grabbed an 11-9 lead in the bottom of the eighth. Steve Lubratich

reached second on a throwing error by losing Arkansas pitcher Ray Serage, 7-2. Brouhard then drove Lubratich home with a single and scored on a single by Tom Bhagwat.  
Arkansas cut the margin to 11-10 on a solo homer by Fred Tisdale, who finished the night with four hits, including a double, in five trips to the plate.  
Tye Waller singled, was sacrificed to second and raced home when Randy Thomas singled. Brouhard's perfect throw cut Waller down at the plate. Both Waller and Arkansas manager Tommy Thompson were ejected for arguing about the call at the plate.

## Budner blanks M-Cubs, 1-0

SHREVEPORT — Scott Budner allowed five Midland hits while fanning seven and walking one here Wednesday night as the lefty hurled the Shreveport Captains to a 1-0 Texas League victory over the Midland Cubs.  
Midland returns home to begin a five-game set with the San Antonio Dodgers Friday night.  
Bob Brenly provided the offensive firepower for Shreveport as he belted a solo homer over the left field fence in the third. Brenly collected three hits for the evening while shortstop Tom Runnells added a pair of safeties.  
For Midland, it was a frustrating night. Jared Martin was the only Cub to get past second base, and in the sixth, he was called out while trying to steal home.

Bill Farley went the distance for Midland as his record dipped to 9-4.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Midland	8	8	.500
Shreveport	8	8	.500

Player	W	L	Pct.
Bob Brenly	3	0	1.000
Tom Runnells	2	0	1.000
Jared Martin	1	0	1.000
Bill Farley	0	1	.000
Scott Budner	0	1	.000
Steve Lubratich	0	1	.000
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# Baltimore ready for series with Yankees

**By The Associated Press**  
Now that the Baltimore Orioles have proved to the Milwaukee Brewers who's boss in the American League East, they'll try to show the New York Yankees the same thing.

Baltimore swept three games from the previously red-hot Brewers in Milwaukee, climaxing the rout with a 5-2 victory Wednesday. The Orioles lead second-place Boston by 7 1/2 games, are 9 1/2 ahead of Milwaukee and 14 in front of the two-time defending World Champion Yankees. The Orioles invade Yankee Stadium Friday for a four-game series.

Al Bumbry extended his hitting streak to 13 games, opening the contest with a single that spurred a three-run Baltimore first inning off Lary Sorensen, 12-11. Dennis Martinez, 14-8, coasted home with an eighth-hitter as the Orioles won for the 13th time in 15 games.

"It wasn't do or die, but it certainly was crucial," said Bumbry. "We came here feeling we had to win two out of three. Winning all three means now we know we can beat Milwaukee."

"We've beaten them six straight now, three at our place and now three here after they embarrassed us in three games here early in the year."

Milwaukee beat the Yankees three times over the weekend for a sweep of their own but those victories had little meaning following Baltimore's devastation of the Brewers.

"Now we have to sweep them three straight in Baltimore next week," said Sorensen. "It's either that or play .800 ball the rest of the way. And the way Baltimore is playing, they might do that, anyway."

Rich Dauer added a solo homer for Baltimore, which has a 72-34 record and a .679 percentage. At their present rate, the Orioles would win 110 games this season.

In other AL games, Cleveland had its 10-game victory string under unbeaten Manager Dave Garcia broken by Boston 7-4; Oakland stopped Minnesota 7-1; Kansas City nipped Toronto 4-3; New York defeated Chicago 9-1; Texas edged Detroit 4-3, and Seattle beat California 7-6.

**Red Sox 7, Indians 4**  
Jim Rice had a pair of two-run homers, giving him the AL lead with 27 this season, and Dennis Eckersley, 13-5, beat his former teammates on a 10-hitter. The Red Sox thus salvaged one game of the four-game series and moved on to Milwaukee tonight.

The game was delayed 2 hours, 18 minutes by rain, which bothered Eckersley.

"I really wanted to play and beat them," he said. "I knew they were due to lose — it was about time."

Garcia was hardly crushed by his first defeat at the Indians' helm.

"I really didn't expect to win them all," he noted. "I'm pleased in a way, if you can be pleased after losing. The way these kids kept coming back ... they never give up."

**A's 7, Twins 1**  
The A's got their fourth consecutive complete game and won for the fifth time in the last seven contests. Rick Langford pitched an eight-hitter for his fifth route-going effort of the year. Langford has been the victor in five of the last 10 Oakland wins, dating back to June 22.

"I might go into a state of

shock with statistics like that being thrown at me," said Manager Jim Marshall. "But we're using kids and some are getting better. It would be an awfully long winter ahead if they didn't."

"I knew we'd be a factor in the pennant race one way or another, by playing well against some clubs. But I know that contending teams have got to be thinking sweep when they go up against us, too."

**Royals 4, Blue Jays 3**  
Kansas City got its sweep of a three-game set against Toronto as sore-thumbed George Brett, designated hitting instead of playing third base, had two doubles and a single and drove in a pair of runs.

Brett singled home Willie Wilson in the first, then snapped a 2-2 tie with an RBI double in the fifth.

**Yankees 9, White Sox 1**  
Reggie Jackson, Lou Piniella and Jerry Narron powered home runs and the Yankees completed a three-game sweep of Chicago, which has lost seven in a row. Don Hood, 4-0, pitched seven innings of four-hit ball for New York.

Hood learned 10 minutes before the game that scheduled starter Ed Figueroa had arm trouble.

"It's tough to start on such short notice," said Hood. "But you don't want to think about it. It's hard enough as is."

**Mariners 7, Angels 6**  
Dan Meyer homered, doubled and singled and drove in three runs for Seattle while Randy Stein, 1-1, pitched 3 1/3 innings of shutout relief.

Meyer's homer was his 15th and Bill Stein also connected for his fourth.

# seeking Walling's triple sparks Astro win

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Rangers reliever Jim Kern earned his 18th save and preserved Steve Comer's 12th victory of the season while Jim Sundberg's two-run triple provided the game-winning run Wednesday night in a 4-3 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Comer, 12-6, was chased with two out in the seventh inning on a walk, a single and consecutive RBI singles by Alan Trammell and Ro LeFlore. With the score 4-3, Rangers, and the tying run on second base, Kern came on to strike out Lou Whitaker.

Texas jumped on Tigers starter Milt Wilcox, 8-5, for a run in the third inning on Dave Roberts' double down the left field line and Mickey Rivers' RBI single.

Texas broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth on a walk, a sacrifice and Buddy Bell's single.

In the sixth, Richie Zisk singled and moved to second when Johnny Grubb was safe on an error. Sundberg then tripled into the left field corner on a ball left fielder Steve Kemp had trouble running down.

Houston starter Ken Forsch, 8-6, held the Giants to seven hits and had a 5-3 lead through five innings before leaving the game with a stiff shoulder.

"He's one of the best fast ball pitchers in the major leagues and he's got a lot of stats," Walling said. "He's had the 300 strike outs, the 24-8 record and the Cy Young Award. I'll admit it, I was nervous the first time. That strikeout was a donation."

But when the collection plate came around the second time, Walling was not nearly as generous, blasting a two-run triple to highlight a four-run Houston fourth inning that paced the Astros to a 5-4 victory.

"He pitched to me pretty good all night," Walling said. "I just happened to be looking for a fast ball when he threw one."

The Astros, struggling to hold onto their lead in the National League's Western Division, needed every bit of their fourth inning uprising to hold off the desperate Giants, who felt they needed to win the three-game series.

The Giants loaded the bases off Houston relievers Ric Williams and Randy Niemann in the seventh but managed only one run on a sacrifice fly by Darrell Evans, who also hit two doubles and drove in three runs.

Jack Clark was another sore spot for the Astros. He went four for four with two doubles and two singles, driving in one run.

San Francisco took a 2-0 lead in the first on Joe Strain singled and scored on Clark's first double. Clark then scored on Evans' double.

Houston got one run back in the first when Cesar Cedeno walked went to second on a ground, took third on Terry Puhl's controversial single and scored on Terry Puhl's single.

Puhl hit a fly ball to shallow centerfield and Bill North charged the ball and appeared to catch it but third base umpire John Kibler ruled North trapped the ball.

## Gamble trade is puzzling

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Al Oliver calls them a revolving door. Jim Kern calls them a shambles. Doc Medich calls them embarrassing.

The "them" is the Texas Rangers front office, which apparently lost Oscar Gamble to the New York Yankees in the Mickey Rivers' deal Wednesday because they don't understand baseball's rules.

Rangers fans bombarded a local radio station with calls, the majority saying the Yankees had taken the Rangers' in a trade that had taken quite a few twists and turns since its original announcement.

Texas announced "completion" of the trade late Wednesday, sending the contract of Gamble to the Yankees in exchange for Rivers' contract — plus third baseman Amos Lewis, a minor league hitting .282 with 20 home runs and two players to be named later.

The Rangers will receive three players to be named.

On Monday, the Rangers and Yankees announced that Rivers had been traded to Texas for minor leaguers Gary Gray, Mike Hart, Domingo Ramos and a player to be named later.

However, Texas failed to obtain waivers on Gray and Hart and could not send them to the Yankees' AAA farm team in Columbus, Commissioner Bowie Kuhn noticed the failure to clear waivers and voided the deal.

The Rangers' Chairman of the Board Brad Corbett and executive vice president Eddie Robinson swung into action, again. Robinson and the Yankees agreed to an even-up trade Gamble for Rivers and Gamble was pulled from the starting lineup Tuesday night. However, Corbett said no deal and ordered Robinson to get an alternate plan.

By then it was too late and Gamble, who had just bought a new home in Arlington, was sent to the Yanks.

"It seems kind of funny that they would want to trade the leading hitter on the team," said Gamble. "All I know is that the Ranger front office is acting like it messed up, but I don't mind going to the Yanks."

Medich said: "They (the front office) messed up. They are trying to pass the buck off to the American League. How can you have any confidence in them after you've seen this fiasco. They (the front office) have been put in a very embarrassing situation."

## Bobby Fox new ETSU track coach

**COMMERCE, Texas (AP)** — Bobby Fox, an assistant football coach at East Texas State University the past eight years, has been named track coach, school officials said Wednesday.

Fox succeeds Wendell Palmer, who had served as interim track coach the past two years. Fox will retain his duties as defensive coordinator.

Fox was a Little All-America defensive back for ETSU in 1955. He served as track coach at Tarleton State University from 1966 to 1968, track coach and head football coach at Texarkana Community College from 1969 to 1965, and assistant football coach at West Texas State from 1969 to 1971.

## Austin grabs win

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Second-seeded Tracy Austin and fifth-seeded Kerry Reed easily defeated their second-round opponents to move into the quarterfinals beginning today in the \$75,000 women's open tennis tournament at the Sports Arena.

The 16-year-old Austin, of Rolling Hills Estates, Calif., needed only a service break in each set for a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Terry Holladay of nearby La Jolla, who she was meeting for the first time ever.

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# Foster's bat delivers

**By The Associated Press**  
George Foster's bat has helped keep the Cincinnati Reds in the National League's West Division race. Ray Knight has been using the injured slugger's lumber for the last four games and has driven in 14 runs in that span.

The last three RBI came Tuesday night in the Reds' 10-5 rout of the Los Angeles Dodgers. Knight had a two-run double in Cincinnati's eight-run first and added a run-scoring single in the sixth.

But that's nothing new. In 1976, while Knight was playing with the Reds' Indianapolis farm club in the American Association, he had hit just one home run going into the last month of the season.

Then he borrowed one of Foster's pitch-black 35-ounce clubs, nicknamed "Black Beauty," and hit nine homers in that final month.

The memory of that may have slipped into Knight's mind Sunday, when he went 0-for-5 with his 32-ounce bat in the first game of a double-header at Atlanta. He switched to a Black Beauty for the nightcap, hit a homer and drove in five runs, then added three RBI in each of the next three games.

That was proof enough for Knight. "I ordered a dozen (of Foster's bats) today with my name on them," he said. "I'm not swinging the bat any different ..."

But he is swinging a different bat, and the second-place Reds have won three of the four games since to remain within 3 1/2 games of the Houston Astros.

In the other NL games Wednesday, the Houston Astros edged the San Francisco Giants 5-4, the Pittsburgh Pirates nipped the St. Louis Cardinals 4-3, Atlanta trimmed the San Diego Padres 5-4, the Montreal Expos defeated the Chicago Cubs 7-5 in 12 innings and the Philadelphia Phillies topped the New York Mets 9-6.

Of course, Foster doesn't do too badly himself with the Black Beauty. Entering this season, he had hit more home runs (121) and driven in more runs (390) than any other major leaguer, and he had 20 homers with 72

RBI this year before being disabled by a muscle pull.

Knight suffered a moment of panic during his third trip to the plate, when he broke the Black Beauty. He kept his poise, went to the clubhouse for another of Foster's magic wands, and in his next at-bat lashed his run-scoring single to left.

"I realized in the series at Atlanta last weekend that I was laying back at the plate," said Knight. "I think I got more aggressive in Atlanta, and my confidence is building now."

So is his batting average — now .312 — and his RBI total, which is up to 54 with 28 in his last 18 games. His previous major league best for a season had been 13 RBI in 80 games with the Reds in 1977.

Dave Concepcion also drove in three runs with a pair of singles in Cincinnati's biggest inning of the season. Mike LaCoss, 11-4, gave up 11 hits in six innings for the Reds, who have won 17 of the 21 games LaCoss has started this season.

**Pirates 4, Cardinals 3**  
"We're a club that more or less puts things together from the fifth inning on," said Pittsburgh's Dave Parker after the Pirates rallied from a 3-0 deficit to beat St. Louis.

Pittsburgh got two runs back in the sixth on consecutive triples by Manny Sanguillen and Omar Moreno and a sacrifice fly by Parker, and tied it in the seventh on pinch-hitter Mike

Easley's RBI triple.

Parker's bloop double in the eighth drove in the game-winner.

**Braves 5, Padres 4**  
Dale Murphy's three-run homer highlighted the five-run Atlanta eighth inning that carried the Braves past San Diego.

The game was spiced by a bench-clearing incident, at least the fourth in the major leagues since Friday night. San Diego's Gene Tenace finished trotting out a home run, then charged Braves pitcher Eddie Solomon after the Atlanta hurler apparently said something.

**Expos 7, Cubs 5**  
Montreal got home runs from Tony Perez, Gary Carter and former Cub Rodney Scott, the latter a two-run shot in the bottom of the 12th, to beat Chicago.

Dave Kingman connected again for the Cubs, hitting a three-run shot in the fifth inning and raising his season's total to 36.

**Phillies 9, Mets 6**  
Garry Maddox and Pete Rose each had four hits each, carrying the Phillies to their victory over the Mets. Maddox and Schmidt each drove in three runs, while Greg Luzinski hit his 13th homer of the year for Philadelphia.

Doug Flynn drove in two runs for New York with a single and a double.

## Kyle injures knee, doubtful starter

**THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP)** — Veteran right cornerback Aaron Kyle, who missed practice Wednesday because of a bruised left knee, is listed as a doubtful starter for the Dallas Cowboys' preseason home opener Saturday night against the Denver Broncos.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry said Dennis Thurman would replace the four-year veteran and former No. 1 draft choice in the Cowboy lineup.

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# Marketbasket survey confirms fears: Grocery prices still rising

By the Associated Press

Supermarket shoppers had to stretch their dollars still further last month as grocery bills measured by an Associated Press marketbasket survey rose by more than half a percent.

At the start of August, the average cost of a random selection of food and non-food items was about 5 percent higher than it was seven months earlier. One out of four products checked by the AP went up during July.

The AP survey covers 14 commonly purchased food and non-food items. The price of the items was checked at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has been rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month. A 15th item, chocolate chip cookies, was dropped at the end of November 1977 because the manufacturer discontinued the package size used in the survey.

Among the latest findings:

—The marketbasket bill went up at the checklist store in seven cities and down in six cities during July. On an overall basis, the average marketbasket

was seven-tenths of a percent higher at the end of the month than it was at the start. During June, in contrast, the average marketbasket bill dropped by seven-tenths of a percent.

—Comparing prices today with those at the start of the year, the AP found that the average marketbasket bill at the checklist store has increased by 4.9 percent.

—The price of food has been rising much more than the price of other supermarket items. During July, for example, non-foods accounted for only 9 percent of the increases, although they represented 21 percent of the items surveyed. When non-food items were removed from the marketbasket totals, the AP found that the average bill at the checklist store had increased by 6.2 percent in the first seven months of 1979. The government is now predicting that food prices alone will rise by nearly 11 percent this year.

—Coffee and milk led the list of items increasing in price last month. The price of a pound of coffee increased at the checklist store in 11 cities, to an average of \$3.03. Coffee prices have been rising since a frost in Brazil wiped out

hopes of a crop surplus. The price of a quart of milk went up last month at the checklist store in seven cities, reflecting higher prices paid to farmers.

—Eggs decreased in price in seven cities at the checklist store, offering bargains to consumers looking for non-meat sources of protein. There also were some specials on meat — the price of chopped chuck went down at the checklist store in five cities during July, while frankfurters declined in six cities.

A look at the overall number of items in the AP survey showed slightly fewer increases during July than during June. Here are the percentages of increases and decreases:

	June	July
Up	26.9	24.7
Down	21.4	22.0
Unchanged	47.3	47.3
Unavailable	4.4	6.0

## Deeper recession forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — An internal Carter administration document predicts Americans will face a deeper recession with higher unemployment next year than the White House has forecast publicly, according to a source.

The internal assessment says the jobless rate will hit 8.2 percent in the fall of 1980, meaning a total of 8.2 million Americans could be out of work. In June, the unemployment rate stood at 5.6 percent.

A source, who asked not to be identified, said Wednesday night the projections are contained in "an internal document" that probably was never intended to be made public.

The predictions were prepared by a joint task force that included senior staffers from the Treasury Department and Council of Economic Advisers, the source said.

The internal forecast differs sharply from the economy outlook the Carter administration released July 12.

At that time, the administration was projecting an unemployment rate next year of only 6.9 percent. The latest Labor Department figures, for June, show 5.6 million Americans were out of work. The internal projection means an additional 2.6 million Americans could be out of work next year.

The figures in the more pessimistic forecast closely parallel predictions being made by the Federal Reserve Board. The board chairman, G. William Miller, will soon move into the administration as secretary of the treasury.

It was expected that the internal document would increase pressure on President Carter to propose a tax cut for 1980 to give the economy a boost.

The internal document made the following predictions:

—Economic output: A decline in the gross national product of 1.4 percent this year, rather than the milder 0.5 percent dip in real terms the administration predicted July 12. Also, recovery will be weaker in 1980 than that forecast predicted. The administration said three weeks ago output would grow by 2 percent in 1980, while the internal document predicts a 1.1 percent rise.

—Unemployment: The nation's jobless rate will rise in the remaining months of this year and hit 8.2 percent by the end of 1980, not the 6.9 percent forecast earlier.

—Inflation: The inflation rate for the economy as a whole will be 8.8 percent in 1980, compared with the July 12 figure of 8.1 percent. These figures include a variety of goods outside the Consumer Price Index, which has been climbing at a 13 percent annual rate this year.

Without making a recommendation, the economists also included estimates of how various tax cuts and anti-recession spending programs would affect the economy.

They said combining a \$25 billion cut in Social Security taxes and a \$5 billion increase in government spending would slow the inflation rate to 8.5 percent in 1980.



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# Card surcharges said to be illegal

By GLENN RITT

WASHINGTON (ZP) — The Energy Department is allowing service stations to charge extra if motorists pay by credit card, but a House subcommittee chairman says that's against the law.

"It is unfair to put the service station operator in the middle on this issue," Illinois Democrat Frank Annunzio, chairman of the House consumer affairs subcommittee, said Wednesday.

"On one hand, the Department of Energy leads the operator to believe that there is nothing wrong with surcharging a credit card, when such an action could land the service station operator in jail," he said.

Under federal law, Annunzio said, anyone adding a surcharge to a credit card purchase can be sentenced to up to a year in jail or fined \$5,000, or both.

The Energy Department said its lawyers were studying Annunzio's claim.

Even before the congressman's warning, independent dealers were lambasting Energy Department rules that let them charge extra for such services as washing windshields, checking oil and filling tires, as well as honoring credit cards.

Charging extra will only alienate customers, station owners claimed.

About 700 dealers who own their own stations invaded Washington on foot and in horn-toting tow trucks Wednesday to protest the rules.

They marched in front of the White House, disrupting lunchtime traffic, and then rallied on the Capitol's steps.

The independent dealers were angry over Energy Department rules that set a uniform gross profit margin of 15.4 cents per gallon. Many dealers say they must cut back current margins under the rule, even as skyrocketing inflation worsens rents, wages and the price of electricity and other services.

The independent dealers want profit margins equal to 30 percent of the wholesale price of gasoline. This would raise margins immediately to between 16 cents and 18.6 cents per gallon.

Jerry Ferrara, executive director of the New Jersey Gasoline Retailers Association, said refiners are increasing gasoline prices five cents a month. "Under the new rule, we'll have to absorb that cost," he said.

The Energy Department also ruled that stations owned by wholesalers and refiners must claim their current profit margin, or 15.4 cents per gallon, whichever is less.

# Schlesinger predicts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation faces a "very uncomfortable adjustment" to a new age of energy scarcity, Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger said in his parting words to Congress.

Schlesinger told the House Budget Committee Wednesday that, for the next decade, the United States will suffer chronic fuel shortages, recessions and possibly political turmoil.

"There will be more than a decade when we'll be on the ragged edge of the supply of oil," Schlesinger said in his last scheduled congressional testimony as energy secretary.

Incoming Energy Secretary Charles Duncan, confirmed by the Senate this week, is expected to formally succeed Schlesinger later this month while Congress is on a month-long recess that starts at the close of business Thursday.

"The responsibility of all of us is to face up to these real world conditions," Schlesinger said. "Time is running out on the United States in terms of energy supply. The notion that there is a plentiful supply of oil is a mirage. The American people alone in the world believe that."

The departing energy secretary also told the committee that an administration-backed "windfall profits" tax would generate more than enough money for President Carter's proposed \$142 billion, 10-year energy program.

The president has proposed creating an energy security fund to develop synthetic fuels, expand mass transit and help low-income Americans pay their higher fuel bills.

Schlesinger said the windfall tax on oil companies would generate surpluses for the proposed fund at least through 1985, with the annual surpluses peaking at \$14.3 billion in 1982.

"The windfall tax will more than amply fund these programs," Schlesinger said, adding that depending on how much oil prices increase, the tax could rise from \$146 billion to \$270 billion over the next 10 years.

# Another petroleum price increase expected soon

By MARK POTTS

AP Business Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil prices, already up 42 percent this year, may rise again soon because foreign producers are unhappy with the dollar's slide and the price they set at the June meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

Although many analysts say it's too early to tell whether OPEC will decide to call a special meeting in September, as the cartel is reported to be considering, they say such a meeting would probably lead to a price rise. The increase probably would not be as large as previous jumps this year

but could be expected to add a penny or two to the price of a gallon of gasoline or heating oil, analysts say. The base price of oil was increased from \$14.55 a barrel to \$18 a barrel in

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June, with a ceiling of \$23.50.

The next regular OPEC meeting is scheduled for December in Caracas, Venezuela. But a Kuwaiti newspaper, Al-Siyassah, reported earlier this week that the OPEC nations are

thinking about meeting in September.

"Contacts between several members of OPEC have taken place recently about the necessity of holding an emergency meeting of the organization owing to the new decrease in the value of the dollar and its reflection on oil prices," the newspaper said.

OPEC is worried about the dollar because it does its business in dollars, and as it falls, the real value of the cartel's oil declines. The dollar's slide in recent years has been cited by OPEC members as a reason for raising the base price of oil this year by a total of 42 percent.

OPEC warned at its June meeting that it would hold an emergency meeting to discuss prices and its reliance on the dollar if the currency fell another 5 percent or more. "If the dollar devalues, then (the price of oil) is going to increase," Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah, Kuwait's oil minister, said at that meeting.

The dollar has fallen as much as 3.5 percent against other currencies since then, according to Bank of England trade-weighted statistics. Although it has recovered much of that ground in recent days, some analysts fear it soon will resume its fall.

Unsettled conditions in world oil markets could also force a meeting even if the dollar stabilizes. Although Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest member, is increasing its daily oil production from 8.5 million barrels to 9.5 million, the increase has been virtually offset by production cuts made or planned by several OPEC members.

That will keep oil supplies tight and prevent a possible "glut" that could erode prices, analysts say. And experts say that tight supplies will support higher prices in the spot market, where the small amount of oil not sold under contract is traded. OPEC's pricing actions have been heavily influenced recently by actions on the spot market.

While spot prices have retreated to about \$33 a barrel since OPEC's last meeting from a pre-meeting high of \$40 a barrel, analysts say supply cuts could push the price up again.

"If the spot market goes very high again, consistently high, it will put pressure on OPEC," said Walter J. Levy, an international oil analyst. "If nations are cutting supply, putting pressure on spot markets and leading to higher OPEC prices, it could be a very dangerous game."

Since even the current depressed spot prices are well above the OPEC ceiling price of \$23.50, several of the cartel's nations have evaded the ceiling by diverting oil to the spot market, because the ceiling does not apply there.

# Discoveries, wildcats reported in PB areas

Castile Minerals Corp. of Midland staked a rank wildcat in Culberson County, drillsites have been announced for wildcats in Ector, Roosevelt, N.M.; Nolan and Crockett counties, and a discovery has been finalized in Ward County.

## CULBERSON TEST

Castile Minerals will drill its No. 1-7 State as the 11,000-foot wildcat in Culberson County.

The drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7, block 91, psl survey and 25 miles northwest of Kent.

It is two and three-quarter miles south of an 11,700-foot dry hole, Exxon No. 1 Elcor Chemical Corp., which was plugged in 1977.

## ECTOR WILDCAT

Amoco Production Co. No. 1-BG David Fasken is to be drilled as an 11,300-foot wildcat in Ector County, eight miles north of Odessa.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 35, block 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey.

It is 1.5 miles northwest of dual shut-in Atoka and Wichita-Albany well in the Circle Bar, East field, and two miles east of the multipay Circle Bar field.

## WARD DISCOVERY

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Blue Jacket, discovery well of Shawnee (Atoka) field of Ward County, has been re-completed as a flowing oil discovery in the Delaware sand.

The operator reported a Delaware potential of 219 barrels of 39.9-gravity oil and 334 barrels of water, through a 1-2-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 1,808-1.

The pay was acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 30,000 gallons.

Total depth is 16,355 feet and hole is plugged back to 5,194 feet.

The completion was through perforations from 4,914 to 4,924 feet.

The strike originally was completed from the Atoka, through perforations from 14,450 to 15,520 feet, for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 4,102,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

The wellsite is 1,901 feet from south and 2,039 feet from west lines of section 62, block 34, H&TC survey and eight miles south of Pyote.

## DARMER AREA

Rial Oil Co. No. 1-68-A Sealy & Smith (formerly No. 3-68 Sealy & Smith) has been completed in the Darmer, Northeast (Pennsylvanian) pool of Winkler County, 17 miles southeast of Kermit.

The third well in the field and a south offset, it finalized for a daily pumping potential of 106 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, through perforations from 9,026 to 9,059 feet.

The pay was acidized with 7,500 gallons.

Total depth is 9,110 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 68, block A, G&MMB&A survey and 17 miles southeast of Kermit.

## ROOSEVELT PROJECTS

H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland announced drillsites for a pair of 8,900-foot wildcats in Roosevelt County, 12 miles east of Milnesand.

The No. 1-J Federal is 1,650 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 10-88-37e.

The No. 1-G Federal is 990 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 3-88-37e.

## ADAMS PROJECT

Adams Explorator of Midland No. 1 Dyan-Federal is to be drilled in an undesignated area of Glaves County, N.M., 18 miles southeast of Kenna.

The project, contracted to 4,300 feet, is 990 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 5-88-32e.

## CHAVEROO AREA

El Ran Corp. of Lubbock staked No. 1 Federal as a 4,325-foot test in the Chaveroo (San Andres) area of

Cheves County, 20 miles south of Elida.

Drillsite is 440 feet from north and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 3-88-32e.

## EDDY WELL

Cities Service Oil Co., operating from Midland, has completed its No. 1-A Villa Communized in the Loving, North (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,768,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 12,452 to 12,454 feet. The pay was acidized with 3,500 gallons.

Total depth is 12,500 feet, and 5.5-inch pipe is set at 12,499 feet.

Wellsite is 1,650 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 8-228-28e and two miles north of Loving. It is 1/2 mile northwest of the pool's discovery well.

## LEA DRILLSITE

Sun Oil Co., operating from Midland, staked No. 2-A J. A. Akens Oil Communized as a new test in the Spencer (Bilnebray) area of Lea County, N.M.

Sited on a 6,000-foot contract, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 3-218-36e. It is one mile east of Oil Center.

## NOLAN WILDCAT

Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Bessie Hollins is a new 5,700-foot wildcat in Nolan County, two miles north of Sweetwater.

Location is 2,113 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 20, block 22, T&P survey.

It is one and one-eighth miles northeast of the Hollins (Pennsylvanian) field and 1/2 mile northwest of a 6,300-foot dry hole.

## CROCKETT EXPLORER

Cities Service Co., operating from Midland, spotted its No. 1-BX University as a 9,800-foot wildcat 16 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 1,484 feet from east lines of section 10, block 32, University Lands survey.

It is 1.5 miles southwest of Cities Service No. 1-BW University, an active wildcat. The new test is three and five-eighths miles southeast of an undesignated Pennsylvanian gas discovery.

## CROCKETT STRIKE

Wilmer Energy, Inc., of Midland (formerly H&W Enterprises of Midland) No. 1-A Shannon has been completed as a Queen gas discovery in Crockett County, seven miles east of Iraan.

It finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,220 to 2,254 feet. Operator washed with 500 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 17,500 gallons.

A re-entry operation, it is 3,973 feet from north and 3,506 feet from east lines of the Heirs of J. Wiley survey No. 2, abstract 3004.

The strike is a former producer in the Noelke, Northeast (Queen gas) field.

The project originally was drilled by Gulf Oil Corp. as No. 1-L Shannon and abandoned at 7,625 feet in 1958.

Aikman Oil & Gas Corp. and W. D. Anderson & Sons re-entered the test as No. 1 Gulf-Shannon and completed it from the Queen, through perforations from 2,222 to 2,354 feet.

## UPTON RE-ENTRY

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland announced plans to re-enter a former Bend oil producer in the Amacker-Tippett, South multipay area of Upton County and attempt to complete it as the second well in the Mary Shirk (Wolfcamp) oil pool.

The project is 10 miles northwest of Rankin and 1,705 feet from south and 1,930 feet from west lines of section 1, block 2, MK&T survey.

The field was discovered by Union Texas No. 1 Mary K. Shirk.

The new test is 5/8 mile southeast of the discovery.

# Talks on gas deal collapse

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Negotiations by U.S. officials to buy natural gas from Mexico reportedly have collapsed, bringing into doubt whether President Carter and Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo will meet in September, the Los Angeles Times said today.

The Times said the talks fell apart last Friday, only a few days after members of the American team had announced a price agreement was near.

"This deal has become so politicized, it's difficult to imagine how it can ever be solved," the Times quoted one unidentified source as saying.

The newspaper said the Mexican delegation went to Washington last week with new demands calling for a price range between \$3.60 and \$4.18 per thousand cubic feet of gas, "and they made it clear that anything below \$4 had little chance of being accepted," the Times quoted a source close to the negotiations as saying.

The new position appears to set back a near agreement drawn up in three sessions on a price range between \$3.40 and \$3.60. U.S. producers currently charge about \$2 per thousand cubic feet of gas.

The Times reported its sources as saying a previously scheduled meeting for next month between Carter and Portillo may be aborted.

"Perhaps President Lopez Portillo wants to come to the summit and make the final deal himself at about \$3.60," the Times quoted one source.

"If not, and the Mexicans are really serious about a \$4 price, President Carter will have to decide if he is willing for American consumers to pay that."

Members of the U.S. negotiating team, including representatives from the State Department, the White House and the Department of Energy, were reluctant to comment on the report, the Times said.

Leslie Goldman, a deputy assistant secretary of energy and a member of the negotiating team, confirmed that the fourth meeting of U.S. and Mexican officials had ended Friday, and no new discussions were planned.

# RRC okays mine permits

AUSTIN Texas (A) — The Texas Railroad Commission approved two uranium mining permits Monday for sites in South Texas.

Nuclear Development Corp. of Corpus Christi was authorized to mine uranium with a 33-acre area in Duval County, 12 miles northwest of Freer.

Conoco Inc. received a permit for a 1,760-acre area in Karnes County, nine miles west of Falls City. Only 91 acres of the permit area will be mined.

Each permit covers a 10-year period.

Conoco expects to produce 86,000 tons of uranium ore annually, while Nuclear Development estimates 15,000 tons per year will be unearthed at its site.

# Democrat leaders say ration bill chances slim

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic congressional leaders are making one last bid to rush a standby gasoline-rationing bill to President Carter's desk, but they claim their chances are slim.

It was more likely that Congress would begin its month-long recess at the close of business today without producing the rationing bill Carter seeks.

The Senate was expected today to formally reject the rationing bill the House passed late Wednesday and thus set off the search for a compromise version.

The House passed its bill by a 263-159 vote, but laded it with so many amendments Senate leaders immediately pronounced it unacceptable.

Finding a compromise that can be enacted before the recess "would be very difficult," concluded Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the main House sponsor of the rationing bill.

However, he said the attempt will be made. "It won't be easy," he said.

House leaders had hoped to give the president at least this piece of his new energy plan before beginning their recess.

Many of the amendments tacked on in the House did not concern rationing. One would weaken the new federal order requiring thermostats in non-residential buildings to be set at an energy-saving 78 degrees. Others would set aside special reserves of tractor fuel for farmers and heating oil for homes in cold-weather regions.

"It looks like we're going to have an impasse," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee.

He said the amendment exempting businesses from the 78-degree thermostat law if they save an equivalent amount of energy through other means was especially objectionable to senators, one the Senate would "absolutely not" accept.

White House officials also indicated the president has serious reservations about the bill as it emerged from the House.

Following Wednesday's vote, the White House press office issued a statement that called the bill "a modest beginning" but said, "We are disappointed that the House has been

# Strike teams to fight spill

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Coast Guard officials, surprised by thick balls of oil that washed up on a Mexican beach, have called for immediate mobilization of massive equipment to combat the world's largest oil spill.

Coast Guard Capt. Roger Madson, who is directing the spill containment operation, has ordered "strike teams" and equipment to battle the spill from North Carolina and California.

Coast Guard spokesman Richard Griggs said Wednesday that six 15,000-pound "floating fences" were being shipped here. The mobilization was called for after the unexpected discovery of "tar balls" on a Mexican beach about 60 miles south of Brownsville.

"It was a surprise that it washed up that far north. It was sooner than we anticipated," Griggs said.

The oil is flowing at a rate of 30,000 barrels a day from the runaway Ixtoc I oil well in Mexico's Bay of Campeche, said Coast Guard Lt. John Mitchell.

# DRY HOLES

FISHER COUNTY — Sojourner Drilling Corp. Wildcat, No. 1 Wheeler-Wickham, 6,110 feet from north of the southwest corner of George Creath survey No. 221, then 320 feet east to the location, 10 miles northwest of Trend, 14,413 feet.

KIMBLE COUNTY — D. W. St. Clair, wildcat, No. 10 Johnson, 1,750 feet from north and east lines of section 9, CC&SF survey, abstract 1068, eight miles southwest of Junction, 2,469 feet.

LEA COUNTY — Getty Oil Co. wildcat, No. 1-13-A Federal, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 13-258-35e, six miles west of J.A. 18, 3,982 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY — Mitchell Chemical Co. wildcat, No. 6-1-Giesenberg, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 13, H&TC survey, 34 miles south of Colorado City, 495 feet.

NOLAN COUNTY — Dow Chemical Co. wildcat, No. 4-1-L-Giesenberg, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 4, block 13, H&TC survey, 16 miles south of Colorado City, 495 feet.

STONEWALL COUNTY — Retail Oil Producing Co. wildcat, No. 1-3-Pumphrey, 60 feet from north and west lines of M. D. Humphrey survey, abstract 452, two miles north of Old Glory, 6,250 feet.

but could be expected to add a penny or two to the price of a gallon of gasoline or heating oil, analysts say. The base price of oil was increased from \$14.55 a barrel to \$18 a barrel in

## ENERGY OIL & GAS

June, with a ceiling of \$23.50.

The next regular OPEC meeting is scheduled for December in Caracas, Venezuela. But a Kuwaiti newspaper, Al-Siyassah, reported earlier this week that the OPEC nations are

thinking about meeting in September.

"Contacts between several members of OPEC have taken place recently about the necessity of holding an emergency meeting of the organization owing to the new decrease in the value of the dollar and its reflection on oil prices," the newspaper said.

OPEC is worried about the dollar because it does its business in dollars, and as it falls, the real value of the cartel's oil declines. The dollar's slide in recent years has been cited by OPEC members as a reason for raising the base price of oil this year by a total of 42 percent.

OPEC warned at its June meeting that it would hold an emergency meeting to discuss prices and its reliance on the dollar if the currency fell another 5 percent or more. "If the dollar devalues, then (the price of oil) is going to increase," Ali Khalifa Al-Sabah, Kuwait's oil minister, said at that meeting.

The dollar has fallen as much as 3.5 percent against other currencies since then, according to Bank of England trade-weighted statistics. Although it has recovered much of that ground in recent days, some analysts fear it soon will resume its fall.

Unsettled conditions in world oil markets could also force a meeting even if the dollar stabilizes. Although Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest member, is increasing its daily oil production from 8.5 million barrels to 9.5 million, the increase has been virtually offset by production cuts made or planned by several OPEC members.

That will keep oil supplies tight and prevent a possible "glut" that could erode prices, analysts say. And experts say that tight supplies will support higher prices in the spot market, where the small amount of oil not sold under contract is traded. OPEC's pricing actions have been heavily influenced recently by actions on the spot market.

While spot prices have retreated to about \$33 a barrel since OPEC's last meeting from a pre-meeting high of \$40 a barrel, analysts say supply cuts could push the price up again.

"If the spot market goes very high again, consistently high, it will put pressure on OPEC," said Walter J. Levy, an international oil analyst. "If nations are cutting supply, putting pressure on spot markets and leading to higher OPEC prices, it could be a very dangerous game."

Since even the current depressed spot prices are well above the OPEC ceiling price of \$23.50, several of the cartel's nations have evaded the ceiling by diverting oil to the spot market, because the ceiling does not apply there.

# DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY — Gulf No. 2 FW State, 12,500 feet, pumped 319 barrels of fluid in 22.13 hours through perforations from 3375 to 3384 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY — Durham Inc. No. 1 N.N.G.-M-Federal, 400 feet, drilled 4213 feet in lime and shale.

COCHRAN COUNTY — J. A. R.E. Williamson No. 1 Dunn, drilled 9445 feet in lime and shale.

CRANE COUNTY — Gulf No. 628 W.N. Waddell, 12,910 feet, pumped 7 barrels of oil and 143 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations from 1510 to 1613 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY — Monsanto No. 1 Stewart, 10,800 feet, logged.

EDDY COUNTY — Marjorie Antwell No. 1 Indian Wells, 12,520 feet, waiting on cement.

EL PASO COUNTY — J. C. Barnes No. 4 Big Chief Communized, 12,271 feet in sand and shale.

EL PASO COUNTY — Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-A Villa Communized, 12,477 feet, hung liner 5 1/2-inch from 8998 to 12,499 feet through Morrow perforations from 12,452 to 12,454 feet, acidized perforations with 3500 gallons, initial potential calculated absolute open flow 2768 mcf/d.

GAINES COUNTY — Meaco Properties No. 1-3063 Sugg, 1,200 feet, open well to pit, flowed and cleaned pits, flowed 2200 mcf of gas with 3 barrels of condensate with no water through perforations from 12,142 to 12,452 feet.

GAINES COUNTY — Meaco Properties No. 1-18 Fisher, 1,800 feet, shut in for pressure build up.

GAINES COUNTY — Monsanto No. 1 Cottonwood Springs State, drilling 1250 feet in surface rock.

GAINES COUNTY — Harvey Yates No. 2-22 Amoco State, drilling 11,874 feet.