

Celestial shows in store for Midland skywatchers

By RICHARD MASON
Staff Writer

Midland night owls can expect a mute "celestial fireworks" display for the next few nights while early risers will be blessed with a lunar eclipse Sept. 6.

August traditionally is a good month for stargazers with the nightly appearance of the Milky Way and the annual Perseid meteor showers.

This year, presence of a bright moon in the early morning hours (usually the best time to view meteor displays), may dampen part of the sky show.

Meteors should fall at the rate of about 50 an hour, with the best display occurring as the earth passes through the cosmic fragments on its yearly trip around the sun.

Showers should continue for several nights before and after the middle of August.

The earth encounters additional bands of meteoroids during its yearly orbit in October and November.

Theories as to the origin of meteors vary, but it generally is believed that the objects are fragments from disintegrated comets.

Rural residents can expect the best views, since their nighttime skies will be unobscured by Tall City lights.

Scientists estimate that as many as 200 million visible meteors occur in the earth's atmosphere every day. Along with invisible meteorites, the fragments may add another 910 metric tons of material daily to the earth's weight.

Today also marks the advent of the last quarter moon for the month of August.

The orb will rise about midway through the night and set about midway as it chases the sun during its monthly revolution around the earth.

The next phase, the new moon, will occur Aug. 22 — with the first quarter moon due Aug. 30.

Apogee, or the point where the moon is farthest away from the earth during its monthly orbit, will occur Aug. 23 when the moon will be about 252,580 miles away from Midland. Perigee will occur Sept. 6, the morning of the lunar eclipse, when the moon will be a mere 221,806 miles above the Tall City.

Midland residents will be on the edge of the best viewing area for the lunar eclipse Sept. 6.

The moon should slip slowly into the shadow of the earth about 4:18 a.m. By 5:30 a.m., the moon is expected to enter the dark part of the shadow, becoming totally immersed about 20 minutes later.

Early risers east of Midland may see a partially-eclipsed "moonset" as the sun rises Sept. 6.

The last visible lunar eclipse in this hemisphere occurred May 25, 1975. The next will be visible July 6, 1982.

Other than that, Midlanders, or at least their country cousins, can expect nightly views of the Milky Way, which arcs in a basically north-south pattern across the sky.

The Romans called it the Via Lactea and subscribed to the ancient Sumerian belief that it was the road that the deceased traveled on their way to heaven.

Vikings and American Indians generally held the same belief. Mongols and Babylonians, meanwhile, believed the Milky Way was the seam which bound together the two halves of the heavens.

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A construction worker weeps beside the body of his friend following Monday's collapse of a sports stadium under construction in Rosemont, Ill. In-

vestigators today are trying to find out why the roof fell. (AP Laserphoto)

Indian dam deaths may total 25,000

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Unofficial press estimates of the death toll in the Machu River dam disaster ranged from 10,000 to 25,000 today as more monsoon rains hampered relief efforts and the search for bodies.

The Hindustan Times said its estimate of 25,000 victims was based on the populations of Morvi and the nearby villages of Lilapur and Adepur, all hard hit when the swollen river flooded over one dam and broke through another one below it late Saturday in the northwestern state of Gujarat.

The United News of India said the toll could go as high as 10,000, and

state officials said at least 1,000 drowned in and around Morvi.

The worst previous dam disaster on record occurred in 1962 at Belluno, Italy, where 2,300 died.

Flights bringing food and rescue workers were canceled Monday because of the weather. Buses were dispatched to Morvi with relief supplies and they were to evacuate survivors. But their progress was slowed by washed out roads.

Morvi is near the center of Gujarat state, about 300 miles northwest of Bombay. A city of 60,000 people, it was once the capital of a maharajah's

realm and was a prosperous community on the banks of the Machu.

Saturday night, after more than 20 inches of rain in 24 hours, the flooded river burst an 80-foot-high earth dam four miles above the city. A wall of water 18 feet high crashed over the sleeping town, burying much of it in mud.

"I rushed into my house only to find that the water-wall was following me," an engineering student, Harjivanbhai Patel, told the United News of India. "I hastily collected my family and climbed to the roof. The water in no time had filled up to the ceiling level."

The flood waters ran off quickly, leaving thousands of shattered buildings and mud up to the second floor of some buildings. Not a single utility pole was left standing, and communications and electric power were knocked out.

United News said a helicopter crew dropped food packages to survivors clinging to trees near Maliya village, downriver from Morvi.

Army troops were dispatched to join in the search and rescue work, but washouts delayed them.

Prime Minister Charan Singh sent Agriculture Minister Brahma Perkhaw to the scene of the disaster. Textile workers in Ahmedabad, the capital and industrial center of Gujarat, said they would work the Independence Day holiday Wednesday and donate their earnings to the state's flood relief fund.

One Midlander killed, another hurt in mishap

HOBBS, N.M. — A 23-year-old Midland man died and another Midlander was listed in stable condition today in a Hobbs, N.M., hospital following a two-vehicle collision at 7 p.m. Monday about 14 miles west of Lovington, N.M.

Dead as a result of the accident is Dewey Thornton, 23.

According to New Mexico State Police reports, a car driven by Thornton was traveling west on U.S. Highway 82.

A truck-trailer operated by Adalberto T. Rascon of Elk City, Okla., was going east on the same highway when the collision occurred, said police.

Thornton's car spun around and stopped, according to police. Rascon's vehicle ran up an incline on the north side of the road and overturned on its right side, police said.

Thornton, Rascon and another Midland man, Eric T. Yoakum, 22, a passenger in Thornton's car, were taken to Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs.

Thornton was pronounced dead on arrival by Medical Examiner Billy Sipes.

According to reports, Rascon received facial injuries.

Yoakum was listed in stable condition today with fractures of his left shoulder and arm, according to hospital officials.

Midland trial to test law on alien tuition

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Constitutionality of a Texas public school admissions law was to be at issue during a trial slated to begin at 10:30 a.m. today in Midland's U.S. District Court.

Being challenged is a Texas education law prohibiting an undocumented alien from attending Texas public schools for free.

The class action suit, brought by unnamed illegal aliens in Odessa against the Ector County Independent School District, claims the Texas law violates their children's equal rights guaranteed under the 14th Amendment.

The suit also claims the state law violates various international treaties, entered into by the U.S., which provide all children an elementary education without charge.

The plaintiffs, according to the petition filed in federal district court, are asking for an injunction of the Texas law under a "J. and R. Roe" pseudonym for fear of possible legal action and deportation by the U.S. Immigration Service.

However, named in the suit are the defendants W.M. Holms, superintendent of ECISD, and Shirley Huffaker, Mickey Jones, Bob Clark, Sam

Gipson, Vickie Gomez, John Quisenberry and Gary Whitehead, members of Ector County Independent School District's Board of Education.

In the petition, the plaintiffs contend they attempted to enroll their children in Ector schools, but were denied admission because they could not produce the necessary documents to prove American citizenship or legal admission to the U.S. as required by Texas law.

However, under the law, undocumented aliens can attend Ector schools if they paid various tuition fees.

Students with Spanish surnames, according to the petition, were asked to produce proof of legal admission in the U.S. or American citizenship.

Students with non-Spanish names were not required to show proof, the petitioners claim.

There have been two other similar cases in Texas. The Court of Civil Appeals for the state of Texas upheld the same policy for the Houston Independent School District as is used by the Ector schools.

But a federal judge in Tyler has ruled that illegal aliens cannot be charged tuition.

The suit now is being appealed to the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, La.

Bus keeps MCAA alive

Community action group must dispose of van

By BILL MODISSETT
Staff Writer

Strange though it may seem, all that's currently breathing life into the Midland Community Action Agency is a bus — actually a large van.

It was practically a foregone conclusion prior to Monday night's MCAA board meeting that the directors would vote to disband the 11-year-old agency.

The agency is out of funds, lacks the support of Midland's city government and currently is without a staff.

Talk of disbanding started early during the 7:30 p.m. meeting, but MCAA secretary Dollie Ball, whose job with the agency ended Friday, quickly noted that the agency still had not disposed of a bus it owns.

All the agency's office furniture had been placed in storage, remaining bills had been paid and unused funds were ready to return to the proper authorities, she told the directors.

But the agency's 10-passenger bus — used to transport patients in the non-emergency medical transportation program — had not been sold.

The bus had been advertised for sale. Only one bid was received — that one for \$200.

Directors talked over options for disposing of the bus and eventually decided to seek a non-profit, deserv-

ing agency to give it to.

There's a catch, however. Under guidelines of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the bus has to be used for the transportation of elderly and handicapped individuals.

The board authorized the executive committee of the agency to attempt to locate a qualifying recipient group within 30 days.

If such an agency can't be located within that time frame, the bus will be returned to the highway department, the board decided.

A second bus now is in the possession of the Ector County Senior Citizens organization, and the board voted to transfer title on that bus to the senior citizens group when the organization receives its state charter.

Also Monday night, the board approved closing out accounts and refunding unused money to state and federal agencies.

According to Mrs. Ball, \$34,149.95 will be returned to the Community Services Administration, \$3,248 to the Texas Department of Community Affairs and \$26,828.46 from another fund to the Community Services Administration.

Following those actions, board member Dr. William (See MCAA VOTES, Page 2A)

Answer Line...

By Franchelle Moore

P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702



My question is regarding the hiring practices of Family Services of Midland.

I have noticed that all employees and staff members are Anglo. Are there no problems of the minorities which require counseling services? If the answer to this is yes, what type of efforts are made to employ persons sensitive to these problems of the minorities?—Mrs. O.C.

ANSWER: The director of Family Services of Midland, Linda George, says that the number one requirement for serving as a counselor is educational. The service will interview anyone, and she stresses ANYONE, having a master's degree in social work who applies.

Ms. George went on to say that it would be very beneficial to have someone who is bilingual on the staff, but for most such individuals possessing a master's degree, the salary offered by Family Services of Midland is prohibitive.

Do you know if they make battery-operated fans? In the office in the building where I work I use a fan to stay cool, but rumor has it that we will have to stop using electricity for fans this month or be fined. Can you help?—C.W.

ANSWER: We are under the impression that this crack down on use of electricity stems from the Department of Energy's regulations as related to all non-residential buildings. This states that such buildings may be cooled to no lower than 78 degrees in the summer and heated to no higher than 65 degrees in the winter, which might account for your having to use a fan. We are not aware of requirements for curtailment of the use of electricity for fans. Maybe this is peculiar with your

employment situation.

The only association we have had with battery-operated fans was a small novelty number operating on two flashlight batteries, which was small enough to hold in your hand and generated enough breeze to cool selected areas.

After checking with several fan outlets in Midland, we are told that the only battery-operated fans are those which can be ordered through a recreational catalog. These three-bladed oscillating numbers operate on a 12-volt system, and the fan's 8-foot extension cord can be plugged into a car's cigarette lighter.

Now, if you can drive your car close enough to your office window, plug in the fan to the lighter, providing the car has one, things might improve. Either this or devise a connection for the fan to a 12-volt battery.

Would suggest your checking the novelty gadget catalogs to see if you can locate one of the hand-held varieties.

We have found a dog in Midland which has Lubbock tags bearing the owner's name and telephone number in Lubbock. We have checked out the Lubbock number and learned that the owners had moved from that city. We also have checked with the telephone company here to see if there is a listing in the owner's name, but there isn't. Is there any way we can find out if this family has moved to Midland and get in touch with them?—Mrs. A.T.

ANSWER: Answer Line suggests you place an ad in the Lost and Found section of the paper, giving a brief description of the dog and the information on the tags. If the owner has moved to Midland, hopefully he will notice the ad and be in touch with you for their lost pet.

Midland man shooting victim

Robert Armsted Rosenberry's 35th birthday ended tragically Monday when he was fatally shot following a disturbance at an eastside Midland bar.

Rosenberry, 1607 E. Magnolia Ave., was shot following a series of disturbances at the Texas Street Bar, 805 E. Texas Ave., according to police reports.

Peace Justice Robert Pine pronounced Rosenberry dead at the scene about 9:40 p.m. Monday. A 55-year-old Midland man was arrested following the incident, which today was under investigation by the Midland Police Department.

Police originally were summoned to the bar about 4 p.m. Monday to investigate an alleged stabbing.

Thirley Freeman, 55, 1501 S. Marshall St., was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital shortly after 4 p.m. Monday with a stab wound to the right biceps, police and fire department records indicate.

Freeman was treated and released with minor injuries, according to a hospital spokesman.

A second disturbance involving a firearm occurred about 6 p.m. at the bar, police records show.

According to official reports, Midland police advised the persons causing the disturbance to leave at that time.

The fatal shooting took place about 9:30 p.m. in the parking lot outside the bar, according to police reports.

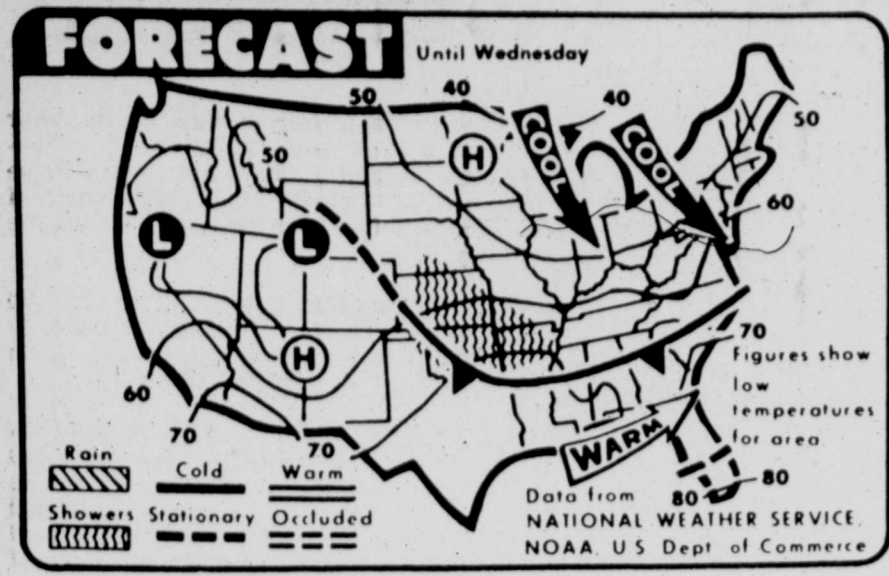
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Cooler weather is expected today through Wednesday morning from the northern Rockies to the northern half of the Atlantic Coast.

Midland statistics

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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Considerable cloudiness through Wednesday with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly west and north portions.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms mainly northwest half.

DEATHS



George T. Abell

George Thomas Abell, 79, pioneer Midland independent oil operator and founder of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame, died Monday in a Midland hospital following a long illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Ray Riddle officiating.

Abell was born Aug. 8, 1900, at Wakeeey, Kan. He long had been active in the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Abell was a charter member of the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers Association and had been a member of the Midland Downtown Rotary Club since 1937.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Midland. Survivors include his wife, Gladys; a son, Duane H. Abell, San Antonio; a sister, Ester A. Denton of Midland, and two brothers, Walter Abell of Midland and Wallace Abell, Amarillo.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church, officiated by Rev. Robert Leibrick, all of Midland.

Honorary pallbearers will include Jno. P. Butler, Arthur Yeager, John Younger, Harvey Herd, Ben Black and Robert Leibrick, all of Midland.

J.M. Armstrong, Martin Allday, Hamilton McRae, Holt Jowell, Harry Neilsen, Maurice Bullock, Allen Traubach, Ed Vogler, James Trott and Lester Van Pelt Jr., all of Midland; A.R. (Happy) Dyer of Odessa; Ben Bird and Atwood McDonald, both of Fort Worth; Clayton Williams Sr., Lee O. White, Dean Whitley, all of Fort Stockton, Claud Aikman of San Angelo and members of the Downtown Rotary Club.

The family has asked that memorials be directed to the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, First Presbyterian Church, Midland Memorial Hospital or Trinity Towers.

John D. Rowe

BIG SPRING — Services for John D. Rowe, 65, of Big Spring are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in Big Spring.

He died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital. Rowe was born May 30, 1914, in Delphus, Ohio. He was married to Grace Gimlin in August 1956 in Las Cruces, N.M. She died Feb. 14, 1976. Rowe retired from the U.S. Air Force Aug. 30, 1960, after 20 years of service.

Survivors include a stepson, Gerald Gimlin of Houston; a stepdaughter, Loudah Waggoner of Lubbock, and four sisters, Mrs. Herbert Booher of Linton, Ind., Mrs. Cardell Gunn of Santa Maria and Mrs. W.D. Ertel and Kay Brosius, both of Weslaco.

'Lefty' Sublett

EASTLAND — Services for L.E. "Lefty" Sublett, 71, of Eastland, brother of Bill Sublett of McCamey, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Darrel Monday, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Revs. Joe Philpott and Haston Brewer.

Burial will be in Eastland Cemetery directed by Arrington-Edwards Funeral Home.

Sublett died Sunday in an Eastland hospital after an apparent heart attack.

He was born Dec. 25, 1907, in Scranton. He served as sheriff of Eastland County from 1965 through 1976, receiving the Outstanding Lawman Award from the Eastland County Law Enforcement Association in 1975.

He was married to Ann Edwards in 1932 in Cisco. He worked for Precinct 4 Commissioner Arch Bint for 16 years and worked at several odd jobs in various towns before returning to Cisco in the city maintenance shop as a mechanic and welder.

He became the county jailer in 1961 and later was elected sheriff. He played baseball for Oklahoma and Texas leagues, and had coached the little league in Cisco the first year it was organized. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, three brothers and 11 grandchildren.

Henry B. Hicks

Henry B. Hicks, 57, 4411 Gulf Ave., died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital following an illness. He had been ill since May.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Guy White, pastor of the Fourth Street Baptist Church of Big Spring, officiating.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Hicks was born Aug. 5, 1922, in Hico and grew up there. He served in World War II.

He was married to Nadine Dees on May 20, 1945, in Baltimore.

Hicks was a plant supervisor for El Paso Natural Gas Co. and had worked for the company since 1946.

He moved to Midland from Jal, N.M., two years ago.

He was a member of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church in Midland and Masonic Lodge No. 1276 in Goldsmith. He was a former member of the Fourth Street Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife; a son, 1st Lt. Larry Hicks of Fort Carson, Colo.; a daughter, Sharon Gaines of Odessa; his mother, Mrs. G.W. (Iola) Hicks of Hico, two sisters, Grace Thornton of Hico and Nell Snow of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and two grandchildren.

Lou E. Bohannon

Lou Ella Bohannon, 81, died Sunday in a Midland nursing home.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Marietta with the Rev. Norman Davis of Tyler officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery. Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home handled local arrangements.



Taking a break from a hectic grand opening day is Lajuana Griswold, employee of The Freight Damage Furniture Store, 2900 W. Front Ave. Store officials said although the original store in Wichita Falls started out selling damaged goods, only 5 percent of the merchandise now sold is damaged.

The five Texas stores specialize in factory-direct discount goods. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Leadership Midland nominations sought

Deadline for receiving nominations to the Leadership Midland program, sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland College, is Aug. 24.

Leadership Midland is designed to give interested men and women with leadership potential an opportunity to develop their knowledge and leadership abilities for community service in Midland.

To develop these abilities, participants will attend a series of nine informative, one-day sessions which cover community needs and concerns.

These sessions consist of dialogues with various community decision-makers, tours of community facilities and lectures.

Topics for these sessions cover a gamut of city concerns such as regional economy, public education, tools of leadership, the decision-making process and governmental and criminal justice systems.

The program selects 20 to 40 persons. This small class size allows for better interaction for the participants.

Age of the nominees ranges between 21 to 40, although no upper age limit is required.

Information concerning Leadership Midland may be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce.

MCAA votes to dissolve itself after disposing of property

(Continued from Page 1A) Hibbits moved "that the board dissolve as of this evening."

"At the time of the disposal of the bus and the funds," board member the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker corrected. "Within 30 days," Dr. Hibbits acknowledged.

Board member Jack Leonard seconded the motion, which passed by a four-to-two vote with members Charlie Welch and Joy Bates abstaining.

Following the meeting, Welch remarked, "This is the saddest day I've seen in a long time. I just couldn't vote to dissolve this agency without another one (agency) here to serve these poor people."

Another agency may be in operation soon, however, MCAA board member Freddie Nelms said after the meeting. He, Dr. Viola Coleman and former MCAA executive director Neva Cooper have been exploring the possibility of starting another agency.

Nelms said that due to the action of the MCAA board Monday night "there is a better chance for forming another organization" to provide for the needs of Midland's elderly, handicapped and disadvantaged residents.

However, since Dr. Coleman, a Midland physician, was not present Monday night, further plans could not be announced, Nelms said.

A new agency might be started within 30 to 60 days, Nelms added.

The MCAA has been plagued with problems and controversy during its final two years.

The City Council withdrew its support of MCAA about two years ago, demanding a complete change in the agency's bylaws and the resignations of all board members and staff members who had been with the agency prior to 1977 before it would reinstate its support.

Then, in July, a state official vetoed the agency's funding grant, bringing almost certain death to the agency.

Next-to-last chapter of the agency came Monday when the board voted to disband in the near future.

Commissioners OK shelter fees

By BILL MODISETT, Staff Writer

Part of a request from the city of Midland for Midland County to participate financially in three programs was approved at Monday's county commissioners meeting. Action on two parts of the request was delayed.

Commissioner Durward Wright said he and Commissioner Win Brown met last week with two city council members concerning the joint participation in three programs.

According to Wright, the city wants the county to help support financially the Midland City-County Health Unit, construction of a senior citizens center and fees charged by the city animal shelter.

Wright said the city officials asked that the county pay a minimum of \$35,000 per year toward operation of the health unit, and hopefully more — up to about \$57,000. Those county payments apparently would begin in 1981.

The city also asked the county pay a one-time contribution of about \$51,000 toward construction of the senior citizens center, an item to be included on a bond issue that will be put to a vote Sept. 4.

Wright said the city wants the county to agree to participate financially in the programs, although County Judge Bill Anders can't be authorized to enter into a contractual agreement with the city until after the September bond election.

Commissioners delayed action on the request for participation in the health unit and senior citizens center, but approved fees that will be charged the county for using the city's animal shelter.

Commissioners also called a public hearing for Aug. 27 on the proposed 1980 county budget of \$9.5 million-plus.

According to Judge Anders, if that budget is approved without changes, it should not mean an increase in the county tax rate.

The 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.

Commissioners approved a contract with Henry T. Young for a window washing service for the courthouse. Young told commissioners his service will clean the courthouse's exterior glass and aluminum frames for \$1,995.

Young will clean the windows early in September and the job should take about a week, he said.

Computer programmer Skip Fulkerson of Odessa demonstrated a punch-card computer voting system used by Odessa.

Fulkerson said he believes the system Odessa uses is comparable to any system used anywhere in the state. If Midland wanted such a system, he said, it could get the type of voting machines used by Odessa for about \$250 each. Fulkerson estimated the county would need 150-200 of the machines.

Asked about problems possibly inherent to the system, Fulkerson said, "We've pretty well eliminated all the problems that come up in elections."

He said the system was fast and efficient and voting costs in Odessa had been reduced by using the system. But commissioners took no action on the item.

Ector one of six counties in DPS speed limit project

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Special efforts will be made in six Texas counties — including Ector — to improve compliance with the 55 mile-per-hour speed limits, the Department of Public Safety said Monday.

The counties included in "Project Accident Reduction" are: Bexar, Williamson, Bell, Smith, Wise and Ector. The project continues through Dec. 31.

Officials said a special task force of highway patrol troopers will augment regularly assigned personnel during periods of high accident frequency. The task force will come from troopers working on their days off or overtime beyond a regular shift.

All troopers will be in marked patrol units. Payment for overtime costs will be provided from a \$509,000 grant obtained through the Texas Office of Traffic Safety.

Mrs. Bohannon was born April 4, 1898, in Marietta and spent her early life there. She was married to Lon Bohannon of Marietta. He died in March 1974 in Marietta. Mrs. Bohannon moved to Midland in May 1977 from Marietta.

Survivors include a son, Bill Bohannon Sr. of Midland, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Thurman Owens

SWEETWATER — Services for Thurman W. Owens, 68, of Sweetwater, brother of Mrs. Vaunell King of Midland, were to be at 4 p.m. today in Cate-Spencer Funeral Home here. Burial was to be in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Owens died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Sept. 1, 1910, in Fisher County. He was a retired farmer and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Other survivors include a brother and a sister.

Alean McGill

BIG SPRING — Mrs. Alean McGill, 66, of Big Spring died Monday in Stanton after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Services are pending with River-Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Harrison and Garland Harrison, both of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. David (Esther) Shaw of Sweetwater; her father, Parley A. Edgerton of Big Spring, and a sister, Annie Mae Ellis of Orange.

Earl Braggs

SWEETWATER — Graveside services for Earl Braggs, 74, of Sweetwater, stepfather of Dorothy Taylor of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Sweetwater Cemetery directed by Cate-Spencer Funeral Home.

Braggs died Sunday in a Sweetwater nursing home.

He was born March 10, 1905, in Taylor. He was married to Josie Busby on Oct. 24, 1964, in Sweetwater. He was employed by Davis Truck and Tractor Co. for 30 years.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a stepson, a grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Rain chance slim despite cloudiness

Skies over Midland should be cloudy through Wednesday, but chances of rain falling from them are slim, the weatherman said.

Considerable cloudiness through Wednesday is the official forecast from the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport. Probability of rain from those clouds, however, is only 20 percent for tonight and Wednesday.

The forecasters offer little doubt about continued warm afternoons, with the high Wednesday expected to be near 90. Low tonight should be near 70, with winds expected to be from the south to the southeast at 10-15 mph tonight.

Monday's high was 94 degrees, nowhere close to the record for the date of 105 set in 1946.

Overnight low was recorded at 70 degrees, a full 10 points below the record low for the date of 60 set in 1967.

No rain was recorded at the airport to change the monthly total of 41 inch or the annual accumulation of 10.44 inches.

Area towns were enjoying the same mild morning Midlanders had, with most reporting cool temperatures and clear skies early today.

Humid south winds blowing across the Big Bend into the Panhandle brought cloudy skies to West Texas early today, but the rest of the state was mostly clear and mild.

There were a few patchy clouds in East Texas just before daybreak, and some low clouds were beginning to form around San Antonio.

El Paso and Wink in West Texas reported very light rain during the morning, neither recording more than .01 inch.

The early morning temperature range was from the upper 60s in West Texas to near 80 in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Forecasters look for a lot of clouds in West and South Texas with widely scattered thunderstorms in those areas. The remainder of the Lone Star state is supposed to be clear to partly cloudy.

Afternoon highs were predicted to reach the 90s in most parts of Texas — the exceptions were the Panhandle, where the highs were to be in the 80s.

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Jane Fonda is like Joan of Arc says story in Soviet youth paper

MOSCOW (AP) — Jane Fonda's name is "like a curse to Hollywood bosses" because of her politics, says the Soviet youth newspaper, but in Russian eyes she's a "symbol of American freedom fighters" like the radical black activist Angela Davis.

"The name of Jane Fonda is today on all the blacklists of America," journalist V. Krivchin wrote in *Komsomolskaya Pravda*. "The Pentagon, CIA, FBI, all are vigilantly watching her ... She is like Joan of Arc, and they are threatening her with the same fate."

The long, detailed article gave the impression that Miss Fonda is unable to make movies and noted she "was

deprived of the Oscar award" for her performance in "They Shoot Horses, Don't They?" which was shown on Soviet television in July.

Nothing was said about her current box office hit "The China Syndrome" or the Academy Awards she won for "Kluge" and "Coming Home."

Krivchin wrote that unlike most Hollywood superstars, fame and fortune were not enough for Miss Fonda.

"The natural beauty and artistic talent which Mother Nature bestowed on Jane Fonda would seem to mean a cloudless life for the Hollywood star," he wrote. "... But she, who was to be the idol of the American Philistines,

refused to conform to the Hollywood mold.

"... Today the name of Jane Fonda is like a curse to Hollywood bosses." The writer said she has found "new prominence, especially among common people in America"—American Indians, blacks, Puerto Ricans and Mexican-Americans—as a result of her outspoken political views.

But it was her opposition to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War that caused her the most trouble, the arti-

cle continued.

"Jane Fonda was forced to hide out in Paris from the persecution of authorities and from the attacks and harassment of those who wanted to portray her as an unbalanced movie star," it said.

"In the United States, word was spread that she was a schizophrenic suffering from a nervous disorder. And the American press accused her of many sins, including contraband and even the sale of narcotics."

Restaurateur sets the pace in the Great Grouse Race

LONDON (AP) — Rural restaurateur Alan Peck won the Great Grouse Race for the second year and cut four hours off his previous time for getting the season's first birds from Scotland's skies to affluent diners in the London area.

Peck, his restaurant manager Michel Lengui and two colleagues flew to Scotland for the opening of the grouse season Monday and were firing away on the moors near Edinburgh at 6:15 a.m.

Bagging 36 of the small, strong-flavored, highly prized birds, they raced to the airport by car, flew south to London, caught a taxi to an airport hotel, and took a helicopter to the parking lot of the Onslow Arms, Peck's restaurant in the well-heeled Surrey village of West Clendon 25 miles south of London.

Chef Ewart-Morgan

was waiting, and 5 hours and 57 minutes after the first of the birds was shot in Scotland, they were served to appreciative diners.

The cost was \$20 a serving and no extra charge for air delivery.

For years the Cafe Royal and other downtown London restaurants competed to serve the first grouse of the season. Outsiders didn't stand a chance until Peck came along.

Cafe Royal chef Roger Banfield said his restaurant served its first grouse at 1:30 p.m., 78 minutes after Peck's.

"Aboard the plane from Edinburgh we carried our grouse as hand baggage," said the victor. "All the other birds went in the cargo hold of the aircraft. We were in the helicopter before the other birds could be unloaded. That gave us a head start."

"I do it all for our discriminating customers," he added. "To beat the West End London hotels in the race is just a sideline."

Novelist presumed dead after being swept to sea

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Novelist J. G. Farrell was presumed dead today after being swept out to sea while fishing near his home on Bantry Bay, in southwest Ireland, the coast guard said.

Farrell, 44, returned to Ireland in March after living in London for 10 years. The coast guard said a tourist family reported seeing him apparently collapse and fall from the rocks into the sea below his farmhouse on Sheep's Head Peninsula.

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AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — American stamp dealer Finbar Kenny was ordered to pay \$60,000 in court costs and a \$200 fine in a court in the Cook Islands today for using funds of the island government to fly voters home in 1978 to vote for then-Premier Sir Albert Henry.

Kenny, who sells the Cook government's stamps abroad, pleaded guilty in Rarotonga, the capital of the islands, on behalf of himself and his Cook Islands Philatelic Bureau to bring home about 450 islanders from New Zealand, 1,800 miles away. The charge was conspiracy to defraud.

Kenny, who also owns the Kenny International Corp., agreed to make restitution of the \$337,000. He also was fined \$50,000 in the United States under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act in connection with the case.

Sir Albert won the election, but opponents challenged the voting. The Rarotonga court threw out the votes of those Kenny flew home, and the premier lost his winning margin.

Kenny's attorney has said the present Cook government wants Kenny to continue as the export agent for its stamps. The foreign sales total about \$1.5 million a year, of which the islands get half to pay for old-age pensions. Stamp sales within the islands total only \$20,000.



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More than 300 guerrillas stage sitdown under guard

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — More than 300 guerrillas of the leftist Mojahedeen began a sitdown under armed protection in front of their headquarters today to prevent attacks by groups of Moslem zealots marching by.

Other groups of Moslem extremists armed with knives and clubs were reported circulating through the city harassing pedestrians. One man said he saw a group attack a bearded young man carrying books who they said "looked like a communist."

The split in the Iranian revolutionary forces between leftist opponents of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's conservative sectarianism and militant supporters of the Shiite Moslem patriarch

appeared to be widening. Club-wielding extremists on Monday ransacked the headquarters of the People's Fedayeen, another leftist guerrilla group, and beat up four of its members during a day of factional fighting in which offices of several other leftist groups were attacked.

The nine-story Mojahedeen headquarters in central Tehran was heavily guarded by armed men behind sandbags on the roof and at the entrance. Two truckloads of armed revolutionary guardsmen were stationed nearby as a precaution.

The religious extremists, in several groups of about 50 each, made repeated marches past the building shouting "Communism is destroyed! Islam is victorious!"

The Mojahedeen said they would continue their sitdown until the government could guarantee their headquarters would not be attacked.

"We will sit here until we save this building," said one young man. "If they want to kill us, let them."

Although the Mojahedeen is a Moslem group, it is Marxist-oriented and seeks to establish a workers' state and a classless society in Iran. Its goals are anathema to Khomeini and the conservative clerics who have dominated the Iranian revolution so far.

Monday's attacks by zealots were in retaliation for a weekend march by an estimated 100,000 leftists to protest Khomeini's crackdown on the press. Late Monday, an estimated 100,000 supporters of the ayatollah massed at Tehran University to demonstrate solidarity with his policies.

The leftists are angry about the closing of the Tehran newspaper Ayandegan last week and about the new press code barring criticism of Khomeini and his associates. The government also published a tough new code for foreign journalists on Monday.

Rate hike approved by RRC

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—The Texas Railroad Commission Monday approved slight rate increases for gas consumers in the unincorporated areas around the West Texas towns of Marfa, Alpine and Balmorhea.

Gas Utility Division Hearings Examiner Meridith Kawaguchi reported approximately 561 residential and commercial customers of Southwest Texas Municipal Gas Corp. will be affected by the new rates in Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio and Reeves counties.

The new rates are not considered "major" increases and total \$7,612 in additional revenues for the company. In each case, examiners testified that the nearest incorporated cities had approved identical rates inside the city limits as those proposed for the environs.

Under the new rates, Kawaguchi said, a consumer's average six thousand cubic feet monthly bill will increase from \$20.29 to \$21.30 in Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties; and increase from \$17.38 to \$18.72 in Reeves County.

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Secondly, crude oil comes in a variety of types, some of which are better than others for producing gasoline and other light fuels. For example, heavy Alaskan crude contains on the average, one-third less gasoline than the lighter Middle Eastern crudes. And while most Chevron refineries are able to get more out of these heavier crudes than many other refineries, the reduced availability of light crude is still a problem.

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When the Midland Cubs tangle with Amarillo Sunday at Cubs Stadium, it will be a benefit contest for the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. Cubs Darrell Turner, left, and Rocky Thompson, right, meet some ladies who will have an interest in the game.

Susie Evans, left center, is holding daughter Jennifer while Stephanie Rogers is holding daughter J. J. A special softball game between the Dallas Playboys and the KCRS disc jockeys will highlight the night, beginning at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Kansas City, Milwaukee pull late inning heroics

By The Associated Press

What can be more dramatic in a baseball game than a two-out home run in the top of the ninth? One in the bottom of the ninth. Both Kansas City and Milwaukee provided those late theatrics Monday night, with the Brewers getting the last laugh on pinch-hitter Ben Oglivie's homer.

fat pitch. I took advantage of it. He probably was thinking I'm not swinging, but I know that when there's two outs, I have to be swinging." Oglivie was batting for Dick Davis when he homered off Quisenberry, 2-1. The blast made a winner of Jim Slaton, 12-6, who had earlier given up Otis' homer.

relief appearance in the last two innings and gave up Chicago's last run on a homer by Greg Pryor in the ninth. Trout, 7-5, who recorded seven strikeouts and walked only one, leaped off the mound in exultation after completing his first major league shutout.

MAJOR LEAGUE BOX SCORES

Table with columns for AL boxes, NL boxes, and individual game scores. Includes teams like Minnesota, Boston, Toronto, Oakland, Montreal, Houston, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Chicago, St. Louis, Texas, New York, Detroit, California, and Pittsburgh.

NFL purge gains steam

By The Associated Press

The nation's unemployment rolls continued to pick up some new names as the National Football League teams stepped up their annual summer ritual of roster cutting to meet preseason deadlines.

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year veteran free safety, and putting linebackers Ed Bradley and Bruce Elia on the injured reserve list. Bradley has a fractured ankle and Elia is suffering from a knee injury.

The Chicago Bears placed quarterback Pete Kramer on waivers with six other players, cutting their squad to 66. The Kansas City Chiefs, who placed Stan Rome, their 11th-round draft pick from Clemson, on the injured reserve list, also released veteran safety Ricky Bell and rookie linebacker Rubin Mason.

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KENT, Ohio (AP) — Defensive end Lyle Alzado couldn't wait to join his delighted new Cleveland Browns teammates in working toward what they now hope will be a solid playoff shot.

The two-time All-Pro was acquired by the Browns Sunday in a trade with the Denver Broncos. Alzado, 30, passed his physical Monday at the Cleveland Clinic, then drove the 40 miles to Kent, Ohio to meet with Coach Sam Rutigliano and his new teammates. He was going to fly home for a day to pick up some clothes and take care of personal matters before donning a uniform here, but those plans were set aside.

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The school will maintain its association with the Eastern Athletic Association, also known as the Eastern Eight, Martin said in announcing the change Monday. Earlier this summer the ECAC rejected the proposed basketball package of the Eastern Eight, contending it would conflict with the ECAC basketball package. And the ECAC said it would take action against any of its members, which also belong to the Eastern Eight, if they took part in the Eastern Eight package.

Other reasons for the action were concerns over officiating services, sharing of television revenues and the overall value of the ECAC to West Virginia and its long-range athletic goals, Martin said.

He said ECAC members who appear on televised regional or national football broadcasts must share six percent of their revenue with the large association. "The returns for WVU from the ECAC simply do not justify such an expenditure," Martin said.

"We have ambitious goals for our athletic program at West Virginia and we believe that they can best be pursued from outside of the large ECAC umbrella, which includes so many institutions with varying philosophies and objectives," he said.

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Maine refinery could be reality

By JONATHAN WOLMAN

EASTPORT, Maine (AP) — It is hard to look out on Cobscook Bay, to where the Atlantic washes into America, and imagine the environmental and bureaucratic struggles that engulf Eastport.

The coastal isolation seems a million miles from Washington, yet a White House proposal — to establish an Energy Mobilization Board — could help industrialize the bay in next decade.

It could bring to reality a proposed deepwater port and oil refinery, one of dozens of now-stalled energy projects across the nation that might be affected by the White House plan.

Like many of the projects, the Eastport refinery has become a lawyer's dream, an oilman's nightmare.

Since 1973, the Pittston Company has been attempting to build the port and refinery at the deepwater bay that is the nation's most northeastern point. Environmentalists and government agencies, nervous about the refinery's impact on wildlife and a quiet life, have stalemated the project.

Pittston officials, who say the refinery would stimulate Eastport's long-depressed economy, had hoped to win approval without the kind of environmental opposition that has delayed almost every major energy project across the country over the past decade.

They now warned that if the matter isn't settled soon, they might ditch the \$750 million project completely.

It is not only Pittston that is unhappy with the long, costly delays that often plague energy projects.

Congress and the White House are designing a new bureaucracy — the national Energy Mobilization Board — that would short cut or eliminate the environmental and bureaucratic obstacles that have delayed or blocked projects ranging from Appalachian coal mines to the Alaskan natural gas pipeline to East Coast oil refineries.

President Carter's proposal is working its way through congressional committees, but some in Congress are pushing a rival version — favored by environmentalists — that would lessen the board's powers.

Carter, in outlining his proposal, said the board, "like the War Production Board in World War II, will have the responsibility and the authority to cut through the red tape, the delays and the endless roadblocks to completing key energy projects.

"We will protect our environment. But, when this nation critically needs a refinery or a pipeline, we will build it."

This approach angers Maine environmentalists.

"I can't believe he was referring to Pittston," Rob Gardiner of the Maine Natural Resources Council told a reporter. "I assume he was talking about one in Texas or somewhere. This refinery is never going to be built."

It is this attitude of defiance that has marked the controversy in Eastport. And Pittston vice president Alfred Kaulakis says he hopes the Energy Mobilization Board will guide his refinery to fruition in the next year.

"Every day I pray for the crash of thunder or flash of lightning that will put an end to these delays," he said. "I lived with these problems for seven years now, and I can tell you it just plain wears you down."

Opponents of the Eastport project fear that creation of the Energy Mobilization Board would bring an arbitrary sacrifice of the nation's commitment to environmental protection, local rights or both.

Their arguments center around water and air pollution that would be produced by the refinery and the possibility of an oil spill at the supertanker port that could devastate the local

tourist and fishing industries. Right now, opponents have brought the project to a standstill by invoking the Endangered Species Act to protect bald eagles and right whales that inhabit the coastal region.

Needless to say, the dispute is mired in litigation. And the cost of the 250,000-barrel-a-day refinery has ballooned from the original \$300 million estimate to \$750 million.

The public seems weary of these long and costly delays. In a survey conducted after Carter gave his recent energy speech, the Gallup Organization asked: "In general, would you favor or oppose relaxing laws and regulations designed to protect the environment in order to produce more energy?" Some 55 percent favored such relaxation of rules, while 30 percent were opposed and 15 percent were not sure.

President Carter's Energy Mobilization Board would determine which projects qualify for special consideration. So it isn't certain that Eastport refinery would be included.

But administration officials hope that up to 75 projects now on the drawing boards would be so designated. Because the Energy Department seems convinced of the need for a new East Coast refinery, one administration official says Eastport "would be near the top of the list."

The official said, "That doesn't mean it would be approved, it simply means they would set a schedule for decision, one way or another, once and for all. The goal would be to have a final determination in nine months or a year."

But environmental activists believe that speeding up the process would inevitably weaken the accuracy of environmental impact studies and would blunt efforts to organize local opposition to a project.

"How do you approve something in nine months if the law calls for a two-year weather study?" asks Allen Harris, a member of the Friends of Eastport, a group that is fighting to kill the refinery.

The board might have power to more than simply speed up the process: under Carter's proposal, it could make regulatory decisions itself if government agencies do not meet decision deadlines or if board members feel economic or energy concerns outweigh environmental factors.

U.S. energy officials say that an East Coast oil refinery would cut costs of gasoline and heating oil to Northeastern consumers and better assure adequate supplies.

There have been 30 unsuccessful attempts to win approval for a new East Coast refinery in the past 20 years. A federal report on 24 of these efforts indicates that Americans may want fuel, but they don't want an oil refinery built in their own backyard.

Opponents have become extremely sophisticated in their use of bureaucratic delays and environmental lawsuits to block the projects.

Eastport is only one of several refinery proposals that are now ensnared in litigation. In Hampton Roads, Va., residents have delayed a refinery proposal after expressing fears of adding to an already high local incidence of cancer.

Pittston, one of the largest coal companies in the nation, wants to build an oil refinery so its Metropolitan Petroleum subsidiary will not have to depend on competitors to get their product. The firm chose Eastport because its deep port is ideal for supertankers.

But Cobscook Bay is often enshrouded with fog, and residents thought of their own area when in mid-July when two supertankers collided off Tobago in the Caribbean, and they wondered what such a crash would mean.

Pittston faces other problems besides eagles and whales.

One of the biggest is expiration of a site permit granted by the State of Maine. In its efforts to win an extension, Pittston has run headlong into a new state requirement for double hulling on all tankers — a move to stop oil spills. Also, while President Carter's energy program could help Pittston by cutting through the environmental thicket, the quota on oil imports will make it more difficult for the firm to obtain crude supplies.

The refinery is being designed to refine Middle Eastern crude — just the product President Carter wants to wean the nation off.

Meantime, the supertanker port site borders Canada, and the Canadians adamantly oppose the refinery, perhaps because nearby Canadian refineries are running below capacity.

U.S. energy officials are under pressure to disapprove the Eastport refinery and buy oil from Canada, but one Energy Department planner says "I don't see how buying from Canada will promote energy independence in the U.S."

Eastport is a weather-beaten, economically depressed town of 1,900. The refinery has many supporters among those who look forward to the 300 jobs and the \$3 million annual payroll it would provide.

Sixty years ago, the town had 15 sardine plants and a population of 5,500. But town manager Everett Baxter says that when tastes changed, the sardine business suffered and 14 of the plants closed.

Thus, he was pleased when local business people organized Citizens for Oil and Economic Development, a group designed to counter the much-larger Friends of Eastport.

"We need jobs. As it is, most of our young people have to leave if they want to make a living," says Baxter. "I wish these people would work as hard to develop an alternative as they work to kill the refinery."

Antitrust decision gets closer

By RONALD J. OSTROW
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — After a massive, two-year investigation, the Department of Justice is nearing a decision on whether to bring antitrust charges against international oil companies because of their relationship with petroleum-producing nations on the Persian Gulf.

John H. Shenefield, assistant attorney general for antitrust, said his division now is analyzing the "huge amount of material" amassed by the inquiry. But he would not fix a specific date for the completion of the investigation on grounds that this might cause the oil companies to hold information back from the investigators.

One of the questions understood to be under consideration is whether major oil companies wield any illegal influence over the pricing or production of crude oil by Persian Gulf states that belong to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

The answer to that question could have widespread implications, because the steadily rising price of imported oil is a major contributor to both the soaring inflation rate and the apparent recession in the United States.

"If it makes economic sense in the antitrust context to bring a case, then that's what will happen," Shenefield said in an interview. "If it doesn't, we won't (sue). And it won't matter in particular which players on the Washington international scene think what about this issue."

As for the timing of the investigation, Shenefield said: "I think I can say that we are over the hump, and the end is in the middle distance." He said that neither he nor his staff could yet predict whether any lawsuits would result.

If the investigation does produce civil antitrust suits, Shenefield said, they will be brought against companies, not countries. "The focus of the investigation is on the behavior of companies," he said.

As a "purely hypothetical" example of the kind of oil-company behavior that is under scrutiny, Shenefield said: "It may well be — and I don't say it probably is — that it is possible, in order to sustain a high OPEC price, these major oil companies would depress their production in non-OPEC countries, or non-Persian Gulf countries."

Behind the decision to restrict possible lawsuits to oil companies, Shenefield said, is a legal conclusion that "the Sherman (Antitrust) Act simply doesn't reach activities of governments, particularly activities of governments engaged in matters of state."

Shenefield said that there is an argument that the oil business conducted by the OPEC states is a commercial matter and is thus within the reach of the courts.

Five areas gain wildcats; field operations scheduled

Wildcat operations have been announced in Pecos, Crockett, Tom Green, Fisher, and Culberson counties, and field operations have been announced in other Permian Basin counties.

PECOS PROJECT

Magnatex Corp. Oil Division of Midland No. 1 Girvin-State has been spotted as a 4,800-foot wildcat in Pecos County, six miles southwest of Girvin.

The project is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 120, block 11, H&GN survey. It is one and three-

and 1,771 feet from west lines of section 43 block 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey.

GLASSCOCK AREA

Sanchez-O'Brien Oil & Gas Corp. of Laredo spotted location for a 5/8-mile east stepout to one of the seven wells in the Blalock Lake, East (Wolfcamp) field of Glasscock County, nine miles northwest of Garden City.

The location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Scheduled for an 8,000-foot bottom, the test is No. 1 Norma Jean Kolo.

WARD OPERATIONS

Gulf Oil Corp. announced potential test on its No. 12 C. W. Edwards and others, a one location west extension to production in the Janelle, Southeast (Tubb) pool of Ward County, four miles southeast of Monahans.

The well finished for a daily pumping potential of 26 barrels of 39.5-gravity oil and 23 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,226 to 5,432 feet.

Total depth is 5,500 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 5,499 feet. The plugged back depth is 5,462 feet.

The pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 36,000 gallons. The gas-oil ratio is 4,808-1.

Well site is 1,980 feet from south and 4,620 feet from east lines of section 16, block B-18, psl survey.

BTA Oil Producers of Midland No. 1-Y 7108 J.V.S. Ward has been completed as the third Montoya gas well in the R.O.C. pool of Ward County, 2.5 miles northeast of Pyote.

The well finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 11,771,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 15,899 to 16,573 feet after a 3,500-gallon acid treatment. The gas-liquid ratio is 840,000-1, with gravity of the liquid 51.8 degrees.

Total depth is 16,605 feet and five-inch liner is set at 16,605 feet.

Location is 1,220 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 61, block F, G&MMB&A survey.

The well is 3/4 mile north of other Montoya production.

HOWARD WELL

Cola Petroleum, Inc., No. 1 DeVaney, a re-entry operation in Howard County, has been completed in the Coahoma (Mississippian) field, three miles northeast of Coahoma.

It finished for a daily flowing potential of 158 barrels of 40-gravity oil, no water, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,739 to 8,748 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,000 gallons, and the gas-oil ratio is 1,278-1.

Total depth is 8,970 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 8,800 feet.

The well is one-half mile northwest of the pool's Mississippian discovery.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

No. 1 DeVaney was formerly a Fuselman producer.

MIDLAND PROJECTS

Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc., of Midland spotted locations for a pair of tests in the Spraberry Trend Area of Midland County.

The operator's No. 1 Matthews is to be drilled to 8,600 feet. The site is 13 miles northeast of Midland and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 37, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The No. 2 Matthews is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 37, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey. It also is 13 miles northeast of Midland and scheduled on an 8,600-foot contract.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

eighths miles south of the Brown & Thorp (Clear Fork oil) pool which produces at 3,028 feet, and 7/7 mile east of the Wodlaw (Queen gas) field which produces at 752 feet.

CROCKETT EXPLORERS

A pair of wildcats have been announced in Crockett County, one by Cities Service Co., operating from Midland, and the other by Dameron Petroleum Corp. of Midland.

Cities Service will drill No. 1-BZ University as a 9,600-foot gas wildcat 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

The drillsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block 32, University Lands survey and 3/4 mile southwest of the depleted Ozona, Southwest (Wolfcamp gas) pool.

The site also is 3/4 mile northeast of Cities Service No. 1-BW University, a wildcat bottomed at 9,130 feet circulating.

Dameron Petroleum will dig its No. 1-17-A Armond Hoover as a 7,700-foot Canyon sand wildcat 32 miles southwest of Ozona in Crockett County.

It is 565 feet from south and 11,000 feet from east lines of section 17, block 1, I&GN survey. Ground elevation is 1,923 feet.

The drillsite is two and three-quarter miles west of the American (Canyon) field.

FISHER WILDCAT

D. D. Feldman Oil & Gas of Abilene announced location for a 6,500-foot wildcat in Fisher County, seven miles northwest of Rotan.

It is No. 1 Hale, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 3, block 3, H&TC survey.

The location is 7/8 mile northeast of the depleted Callan (Des Moines) pool and one and three-eighths miles southeast of the Heather (Noodle Creek) field.

TOM GREEN TEST

Amoco Production Co., operating from Midland, spotted location for a 5,900-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, two miles south of Christoval.

The prospector is No. 15-A J.Hoblit-Jacobs Ranch Co. and will be drilled 1,600 feet from north and 2,600 feet from west lines of section 1011, HE&WT survey. The site is one and one-quarter miles northwest of the two-well, Christoval, South (Strawn reef oil) pool and separated from it by a 5,932-foot dry hole. It also is 1/2 mile northeast of a 3,903-foot dry hole drilled as H. L. Brown No. 1 Jacobs in 1967.

CULBERSON TEST

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-20 Montgomery-State is to be drilled as 12,000-foot wildcat in Culberson County, 27 miles northwest of Orla.

The location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block 115, psl survey and 5/8 mile south of ARCO No. 1-9 Montgomery-State, a 12,000-foot wildcat being drilled tight.

COKE FIELD AREA

A pair of projects have been staked in the four-well Higgins Ranch (Canyon oil) pool of Coke County.

Texaco Inc. of Midland spotted its No. 9 March Ranch as a one-location southwest offset to production. It is nine miles northeast of Carlsbad and 467 feet from north and 3,249 feet from west lines of section 642.5, Alex E. Patton survey.

Contract depth is 6,500 feet. The second test will be drilled by Natomas North America, Inc., of Midland as the No. 7 Higgins.

The location is seven miles northeast of Carlsbad and 990 feet from north and 1,530 feet from east lines of section 76, block Z, EL&RR survey. The contract depth is 6,600 feet.

The site is one location northwest of Canyon production.

ANDREWS TESTS

A pair of field projects have been announced Andrews County.

Tucker & Baumgardner of Midland staked location for a 9,500-foot project in the Wemac (Wolfcamp) pool, three miles east of Andrews.

It is No. 1 Mourning Dove, 1,050 feet from north and 1,600 feet from west lines of section 1, block A-44, psl survey.

The site is one location northwest of one of the field's five producers. Texaco Inc. No. 243-Y-A J. E. Mabee is a re-entry operation in the Mabee (Clear Fork) area of southeast Andrews County, 16 miles southeast of Andrews.

The project, an old well in the Lowe (Strawn) field, is 3/8 miles southeast of the field's depleted Clear Fork discovery and one and 3/4-miles north of the reopener of the Mabee (Clear Fork) field which currently has two producers.

The location is 10 feet from north

Strike force not wanted

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is being urged by 28 members of Congress to block creation of a 100,000-member military strike force to protect U.S. oil interests in the Persian Gulf area.

The 28 made their request Friday in a letter to the president. They said

they understood "there is a debate within your administration over whether or not the 'strike force' concept is the wisest course to take." Administration officials have said the United States might use military force if necessary to protect its oil interests, but that creation of a strike force is only in the talking stages.

DRILLING REPORT

CHAVES COUNTY

Depco Oil No. 1 Sundance, drilling 8,018 feet in lime and shale.
Mormon Oil No. 25 State Communitized, drilling 3370 feet.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Williamson & Williamson No. 1 Dams, drilling 11,230 feet in lime and chert.
Coke No. 1, drilling 3790 feet.

CRUICK COUNTY

Cities Service No. 1-BW University, drilling 9130 feet, pulling out of hole.
Dameron Petroleum No. 1-3 Laura, drilling 4320 feet.
Dameron Petroleum No. 1-4 Laura Hoover Estate, drilling 7557 feet, waiting on swabbing log.
Dameron Petroleum No. 1-47 Laura Hoover Estate, drilling 7557 feet, waiting on swabbing log.
Dameron Petroleum No. 3-11-A Hoover, drilling 7218 feet, waiting on completion unit.
J. H. Huber No. 1-19-29 University, drilling 8100 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 8113 feet, reworked rig.
Texas Pacific No. 1-29-A State, drilling 2310 feet.
Texas Pacific No. 1-31 State, drilling 9613 feet, waiting on completion unit.

DAWSON COUNTY

Monsanto No. 1 Stewart, drilling 10,800 feet, plugged and abandoned.

EDDY COUNTY

Antwell No. 1 Indian Wells, drilling 8332 feet, preparing to spot cement plug, drilled cement from 7625 to 8215 feet, preparing to run drill pipe.
Morris R. Antwell No. 1 Little Walt, drilling 7915 feet, plugged and abandoned.
Texas Pacific No. 4 Big Chief Communitized, drilling 12,651 feet in lime and shale.
Cities Service No. 1-AJ Government, drilling 995 feet in lime.
Monsanto No. 1 Apex State Communitized, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on completion unit.
Monsanto No. 1 Cottonwood Springs State, drilling 6420 feet in lime, shale and sand.

GAINES COUNTY

Hilliard Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Mallison, drilling 12,435 feet, preparing to run DST and logs.
Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 White-tail, drilling 1555 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Parker & Parsley No. 1 Hutchinson, drilling 8650 feet in lime and shale, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.
Hockley County, drilling 5350 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY

Cola Petroleum Inc. No. 1 DeVaney, drilling 8970 feet, plugged back total depth, 8900 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, Coahoma, Mississippian perforations from 8739 to 8748 feet, acidized with 2000 gallons, initial potential flowed 158 barrels of oil per day and 9.10 water in 24 hours on 20/64-inch choke.
Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 Black Bass, drilling 3500 feet.

IRION COUNTY

Tom Brown, Inc. No. 1-C Murphy, drilling 6,325 feet, waiting on completion unit.

LEA COUNTY

Energy Reserve Group No. 2 Gulf State, drilling 9,150 feet, swabbing load water.
Grace Petroleum No. 2 Fairmont-Federal, drilling 2,855 feet in lime and anhydrite.
J. M. Huber No. 2 Stoltz-Federal, drilling 7,225 feet in lime and dolomite.
Natomas North America No. 2-23 State, drilling 11,485 feet.
David F. Fossen No. 1-23 Baetz, drilling 5,500 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY

Rial Oil Co. No. 2-A Mahoney, drilling 7,000 feet in lime and shale.
Midland County, Tom Brown, Inc. No. 1-B Erwin, drilling 6,500 feet, waiting on completion unit.
Parker & Parsley No. 2-A Hutt, drilling 8,150 feet, preparing to run pump and rods.
Tamarack Petroleum No. 1 Graham, drilling 7,927 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY

J.H. Purvis No. 1 Lady Childers, drilling 4,754 feet in shale.
Pecos County, Cerf Ranch, drilling 9,363 feet.
Reagan County, John L. Cox No. 1-30-B University, drilling 5,450 feet.
Energy Reserve Group No. 3 Verma Sunday, drilling 4,195 feet, shut in.
Roosevelt County, H.L. Brown No. 1-G Federal, drilling 5,800 feet in lime.
Schleicher County, Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 4 R.L. Henderson, drilling 4,505 feet in lime and shale.
Sterling County, John L. Cox No. 1 Ross Foster, drilling 125 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1-B Ross Foster, drilling 125 feet.

STERLING COUNTY

John L. Cox No. 1 Ross Foster, drilling 125 feet.
John L. Cox No. 1-B Ross Foster, drilling 125 feet.

STONEWALL COUNTY

International Oil & Gas No. 1-194 Zant, drilling 5,655 feet, conditioning mud.

TERRILL COUNTY

H.L. Brown, Inc. No. 1-Amoco-Brown, drilling 5,150 feet, nipping up blow out preventer.

TERRY COUNTY

Mormon Oil No. 1 Sawyer, drilling 8,330 feet.
Tom Green County, Champlin Petroleum No. 2 A.H. Duff Estate, drilling 2,791 feet in lime and shale, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 922 feet.
Upton County, Tom Brown, Inc. No. 1-BD Neal-Flour, drilling 8,200 feet, waiting on completion unit.
Texas Pacific Oil Co. No. 1-A Duff Estate, drilling 2,791 feet in lime and chert, pulling out of hole.
John L. Cox No. 1 Henry, drilling 6,627 feet.
Parker & Parsley No. 2-A Hutt, drilling 8,150 feet, preparing to run pump and rods.

WARD COUNTY

Kerr Co. No. 3-B Sealy-Smith, drilling 3,860 feet, perforated from 3,046 to 3,061 feet, fractured with amount not reported, shut in.
Adobe Oil & Gas No. 12 Barstow, drilling 6,471 feet, shut in.
Adobe Oil & Gas No. 13 Barstow, drilling 6,500 feet, waiting on completion unit.

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Cash sales stressed

BALTIMORE (AP) — Three major oil companies, faced with increasing costs of processing credit card purchases, said they are urging their service station dealers to accept only cash for retail purchases