

# Drive under way to restore controls on oil prices

## Labor and consumer groups schedule Oct. 17 'Big Oil Protest Day'

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WASHINGTON - Labor and consumer groups announced a nationwide drive Tuesday to try to restore price controls on crude oil and heating oil, and to establish a government-owned energy corporation.

They named Oct. 17 as "Big Oil Protest Day," to be marked by teach-ins at universities, pray-ins at churches, picket lines at oil company offices, and brief local work stoppages.

Announcing "Campaign for Lower Energy Prices" at a news conference were representatives of the United Auto Workers, the International Association of Machinists, the National Council of Senior Citizens, and consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

The sponsors claimed the endorsement of more than 200 labor and citizens' groups across the nation.

Local activities protesting high energy prices are scheduled for at least 20 U.S. cities, according to Heather Booth, executive director of the Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition, one of the main sponsors of the drive.

The coalition's president, William W. Wimpisinger, president of the machinists union, said the national day of protest on Oct. 17 was designed to "build grass roots support all over the country" for an alternative to the president's energy program.

The president has begun removing federal price controls from petroleum, a process that will be completed in 1981. Controls also are being gradually removed from natural gas, which will be freed of federal price regulation in 1985. Price ceilings were removed from home-heating oil in 1977.

With prices rising rapidly for fuels, notably gasoline and home-heating oil, the campaign announced Tuesday has an immediate goal: to have Congress pass legislation restoring price controls for home-heating oil, and extending them for petroleum and natural gas.

"An enormous amount of purchasing power which went for goods and services ... and which kept people employed ... will go for fuel alone," Wimpisinger said.

Nader called for creation of a federal corporation to explore for, and produce, oil and gas and other energy sources from public lands. "With a Tennessee Valley Authority-type institution producing energy, the power of the oil companies will be held in check," he said.

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## Midland voters reject most of bond proposals

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Two proposals slid by easily, one barely squeaked through and six others went down in flaming defeat Tuesday as Midland voters had their say on a nine-proposal \$16.83 million city bond issue election.

Of the slightly more than 32,000 registered voters in Midland, only 4,875 decided how the rest of the city will spend — or not spend, as the case may be — additional city taxes.

The two issues which passed overwhelmingly were Propositions No. 1 and 2 — the only two on the election ballot not actually requiring voter approval.

Proposition No. 1 calls for \$3.6 million for additions to the water treatment or sewer plant.

That issue received 3,097 votes for and 1,734 votes against.

The plant currently can handle a maximum of six million gallons of sewage a day. Currently, Midland has an output of 5.5 million gallons a day, and the plant is having some difficulty handling the load, according to city officials.

With passage of the water treatment issue, plans for the addition can proceed, and work should begin about February 1980, officials had said prior to the election.

SECOND ISSUE ON the ballot — \$4.2 million for expansion of the city's water system — garnered almost the same margin of approval as the first proposition, 3,078 to 1,749.

The water system issue will provide funds for the drilling of five more water wells in the Paul Davis Well Field, about 30 miles north of Midland, boosting the Tall City's capability from a current 19 million gallons of water a day to 27 mgd, city officials said.

New controls in the pump station will be installed to replace a 20-year-old system.

The city also will be getting a 500 million gallon water storage tank as a result of the issue's approval. An interconnecting pipeline from Paul Davis to McMillen Well Field will keep the latter filled to capacity during the winter with little trouble, officials had indicated.

During the summer, when water usage peaks, extra water can be pumped out of McMillen to back up the city's Paul Davis Well Field and the Colorado River Municipal Water District supply.

Water lines within the city's system will be expanded and improved with the bond money as well, officials had said.

By a slim margin of 100 votes, Midlanders Tuesday approved \$6 million in street bonds.

Final unofficial total concerning that proposal was 2,454 for and 2,354 against.

Of the \$6 million, \$1.2 million will go

to improve the city's drainage system in the north and northwest parts of Midland.

REMAINING FUNDS WILL go for installation of traffic signals at intersections where traffic now warrants the lights, and for the city's assessment paving program.

Another portion of the funds will be spent on improving major thoroughfares, straightening and lengthening some streets and purchasing some rights of way when necessary.

Proposition No. 4 on the ballot — construction of a new City-County Health Department building — fell by

almost 1,000 votes: 1,896 for and 2,889 against.

Estimated cost of the building was \$750,000, with much of that being paid with the \$35,000 yearly rent that the city pays to Midland Memorial Hospital for the current space.

Constructing a new Municipal Courts Building was the fifth issue. Only 1,720 voters were in favor of the idea while 3,047 decided to kill it. That building was estimated to cost \$380,000.

The sixth proposal on the ballot was tied to No. 5's passage — remodeling of the Public Safety Building to the tune of \$550,000. This issue also died (See SIX, Page 4A)

## Bond results not exactly what officials had wanted

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
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Only one city official got what he really wanted Tuesday — passage of \$7.6 million in water and sewer bonds.

And another official got part of what he requested — \$6 million in street bonds.

But other city employees and officials will have to continue working in what earlier had been termed "over-crowded conditions."

Results of a \$16.83 million bond issue Tuesday weren't exactly what Midland City Councilmen or city officials had been hoping for as only three issues passed and six died.

But Midland city officials said late Tuesday they will learn to live with what the voters approved.

On the ballot were nine issues totaling \$16.83 million, described by Mayor Ernest M. Angelo as the largest bond issue ever put before Midland voters.

Six issues dealing with new construction and renovation were turned

down. But voters apparently decided to continue basic services of water, sewage and streets at a continued level to maintain growth as they approved the bulk of the bonds.

PROPOSALS TO EXPAND the city's water and sewer systems and improve streets totaled \$13.8 million.

Water and sewer expansions were the only requests made by Director of Utilities John Lowe. Fred Baker, director of public works, got his street money, but lost out on expanding two maintenance buildings.

"My first feeling is one of satisfaction," the mayor said, noting the \$13.8 million is the largest bond package approved by Midland voters.

"I said from the beginning, I have always had confidence in the judgment of the people. The people have established priorities that were slightly different from the council's (priorities)."

Councilman Tom Sloan said he "supposed that's what the folks want," but added he would have

preferred seeing the other six issues also pass.

Looking on the positive side, Council Member Doris Howbert said she was pleased the three major issues passed.

"We're in a time of crisis on the sewer treatment plant. Water bonds are very important, as well as street bonds to take care of drainage problems in northwest Midland," she said.

But, Mrs. Howbert remarked she was disappointed the other six issues failed. "I felt they were valid improvements and all needed to be made," she said, referring to the proposed construction of a new City-County Health Department and a Municipal Courts Building, renovation of the Public Safety Building and Service Operations Building, and expansion of City Hall and a city garage.

"We're a growing city, and if people want our services to continue at a high level as they are now, we're

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Watching results come in Tuesday night from six election precincts is City Manager James Brown, left, while City Secretary James McCullough takes down the figures at City Hall. Midland voters approved only three of nine proposals in the \$16.83 million bond issue. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

## David weakening as it crosses Carolina

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Residents of this old seacoast city awoke today to find thousands of felled oaks and power poles blocking scenic streets as the remnants of Tropical Storm David grew weaker over the interior of South Carolina.

On Hilton Head Island to the north, downed power lines caused fires to break out in two resort motels this morning and in Myrtle Beach, S.C., Mayor Eric Ficken estimated damage to his community at \$3½ million.

At least three deaths in the area were blamed on the storm, which hit the islands and coastal regions near the Georgia-South Carolina with hurricane-force winds about nightfall Tuesday.

But David was downgraded to tropical storm status today and continued to weaken as it moved through South Carolina with top winds of 50 to 60 mph in squalls.

At 9 a.m. EDT, the storm was centered near latitude 34.5 north, longitude 80.5 west, or about 50 miles northeast of Florence, S.C.

Gale warnings were in effect from Savannah to Chincoteague, Va. Weather officials said the storm could spawn a few tornadoes today in

eastern North Carolina and Virginia, and a flash flood watch was posted along the eastern slopes and foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia.

In the wake of one of the century's most destructive storms, about 90 percent of the city of Savannah was without power this morning. Police, hospitals and other emergency agencies were operating with auxiliary generators.

"We know we have thousands of trees down and power lines and poles, but as far as house damage, we don't know yet," said James Shiver of the Chatham County Civil Defense Office.

At Myrtle Beach, which was spared the brunt of the storm, downed lines touched off two major fires at motels this morning. Firefighters battled flames at a North Myrtle Beach motel and three beach cottages. A fire at the Crescent Beach Motel to the south also threatened a nearby condominium.

Shiver described the islands near Savannah, particularly hard-hit Tybee, as "a mess."

Most Chatham County officers patrolled the streets during the night to guard against vandals and looters, but only two burglaries were reported.

The county public works crews were out all night with heavy ma-

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chinery clearing the streets, he said. "We've lost 40- to 70-year-old oaks," said Chatham County Police Lt. W.G. Butler, "some of them three, four, five feet in diameter."

"We were very fortunate," Savannah Mayor John Rousakis said Tuesday after the storm moved away from this coastal city, leaving behind widespread but light damage.

"Water is cut off, we have some flooding ... but other than that, even though there are inconveniences now, people are in fairly good shape," Rousakis said.

David, which has claimed at least 900 lives, struck Savannah in its second lap at the U.S. mainland in two days. Heavy rains, high seas and anxiety spawned by the hurricane were blamed for at least seven deaths in Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

Meanwhile, Tropical Storm Frederic, packing winds of 50 mph, was southeast of the Dominican Republic and moving west.

Several thousand people remained in their homes as the barrier islands off Georgia and South Carolina were evacuated in preparation for David.

### Getting rescued at times more trouble than its worth

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Two women were slightly injured when their automobile skidded and crashed during a rainstorm Monday.

A Red Cross ambulance picked them up, skidded and also crashed, injuring a Red Cross volunteer.

A police helicopter rushed to the scene, picked up the three victims, got caught in a 35 mph downdraft and also crashed. The pilot was not injured.

A police official identified the injured as the driver of the car, Zelma Meyer Chined, 72; her 23-year-old maid; and Red Cross volunteer Celso Garcia Lopez, 20.

"All three suffered some severe bruises and cuts but after being given first aid at a nearby Red Cross center they were able to walk out and return home on their own," a Red Cross spokesman said.

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# Congress back at work with energy on its mind

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is back at work after a four-week vacation and once again energy issues have the spotlight, with the Carter Administration's energy policy being scrutinized in both chambers.

Administration officials were going before a joint hearing of two House subcommittees today to back up their claims that there will be enough home heating oil this winter.

Meanwhile, a key part of President Carter's new energy program — subsidies for synthetic fuels — was to be studied by a special Senate Budget Committee panel trying to determine whether the high costs of the program can be justified.

Legislators from cold-weather states have been skeptical of assurances that the nation will be able to meet Carter's goal of a 240 million barrel fuel oil reserve by Oct. 1.

They want officials to spell out exactly how this will be accomplished.

The administration also will be asked to justify its decision to sell \$47 million in kerosene and heating oil to Iran — fuel Iran's revolutionary government now says it may not need after all.

The president has justified the sale largely on humanitarian grounds — Iran found itself short on kerosene needed for cooking, heating and other domestic needs. But he has also noted that the 2 million barrel, one-time export is small compared to the nearly 1 million barrels of crude oil this nation imports from Iran each day. Administration officials have suggested it makes good sense to stay on friendly terms with such a major supplier of U.S. energy.

Today's hearing on the sale to Iran was being

conducted by energy-related subcommittees of the House Commerce and Government Operations committees.

The Senate hearing will focus on Carter's proposal that Congress earmark some \$8 billion over the next 10 years to help launch a new synthetic fuels industry in the United States.

The move has been likened to the massive effort that produced a synthetic rubber industry during World War II, but some cost-conscious senators have been jolted by the high price tag.

Carter's overall energy plan would cost \$141 billion over the next decade and would be financed almost entirely by his proposed "windfall profits" tax.

The tax has already passed the House and is now before the Senate Finance Committee, which will resume its work on it now that Congress has returned from its August recess.

The tax would not actually be on profits of oil companies but on the additional revenues they take in as a direct result of the president's decision to lift price controls on U.S. produced oil.

Another test of the president's energy initiatives will come as House-Senate conferees begin work later this week on a compromise bill giving the president standby power to order gasoline rationing.

Texans sang a song with a two-word chorus when they complained to their congressmen during the August recess, and the congressmen returning to the Capitol say the "energy" and "inflation" tune came through loud and clear.

Rep. Charles Stenholm said his constituents in West Texas gave him the same message during his

campaign last year when they said an overgrown government was the culprit.

"I didn't denote any change in ideas or thoughts or philosophies expressed," the Democrat from Stamford said.

Texas Congressmen said their constituents also are worried about the national leadership.

President Carter might be in low esteem but Congress needs to remember polls show the public thinks even less of it, Stenholm said.

Rep. Jim Collins said his constituents placed the blame for energy problems squarely on the White House.

"The subject that keeps cropping up in Texas is Carter, who is about as popular as the plague," the Dallas Republican said. "They blame it all on Carter. They don't think Carter has a policy."

The August work period allowed congressmen the most time to spend in their districts since the session started in January.

"I guess the two major areas (of concern) are clearly inflation and energy," Rep. Phil Gramm, D-College Station, said he learned in his district that stretches from Bryan to Dallas. "They're tired of all the government pep talks; they're tired about discussions of programs and they want to see positive results."

Rep. Tom Loeffler traveled through his sprawling San Antonio to the Big Bend district and found energy and leadership at the top of the residents' list of worries.

"There is basic concern with the lack of leadership coming out of the White House," the Republican from Hunt said. "I see now a greater frustration with

Washington than I saw even at the end of the campaign in '78."

Loeffler said his constituents were willing to do whatever is necessary to combat national woes.

"They're willing to bite the bullet in all areas—to do their thing on the energy crisis; to conserve," he said. "The people certainly have confidence in themselves."

Rep. Martin Frost compiled a list of the topics that came up most frequently at his meetings with constituents in his Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan area district.

He mentioned energy, bartering wheat for oil, Vietnamese refugees and foreign ownership of land.

The Dallas Democrat said most of his constituents could not understand why energy legislation takes as much time as it does to make its way through Congress.

### CORRECTION

In Sears Bargain Days Insert In Tuesday's Paper The Jeans For Bigger Boys & Girls Shown On Page 2 Are Not Corduroy; They are Denim Fashion Jeans. On Page 4 The 52128 Ted Williams Shotgun AT 199.99 Is Not Available At This Time. We Regret Any Inconvenience This May Have Caused You.



### Workers may get pay hikes

BIG SPRING — Although 31 jobs may be cut from the Big Spring city payroll, the remaining employees could get pay raises beginning in January, city officials said Tuesday.

A contingency fund of \$95,000 has been set aside for compensation of employees, City Manager Don Davis said.

Several types of compensation are being studied, including retirement benefits, group health insurance, longevity payment, overtime and raises, said Davis.

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## Midland grand jury indicts two

Federal grand jurors meeting in Midland have returned an indictment against two men in connection with a mail fraud scheme.

Named in the nine-count federal indictment returned Aug. 28 were 55-year-old William R. Banks of Englewood, Colo., and Billy J. Lawrence, age and address unavailable.

Banks currently is free on a \$100,000 personal recognizance bond. Lawrence has not yet been arrested, according to federal court officials here.

The indictment alleges that between December 1976 and Sept. 27, 1978, the two men devised a scheme to defraud money from Tom Brown, Inc., a Midland-based oil well drilling concern, and Brownley, Wallace, Armstrong and Bander Oil Co., based in Denver, Colo.

According to allegations in the indictment, Lawrence presented fraudulent and inflated invoices to the oil company and Banks got them approved and paid from funds of the two companies.

Also according to the indictment,

Banks, then an employee and contracting officer for Brownley, Wallace, Armstrong and Bander, contracted with Lawrence to have Lawrence furnish water to drilling sites at which Brownley, Wallace, Armstrong and Bander were drilling oil wells.

Charges for the services were "substantially inflated," according to the indictment. But, it alleges, Banks got the invoices approved and the payments were transmitted to Lawrence by mail.

Tom Brown, Inc., made some of the payments in accordance with a con-

tract, according to the indictment.

The indictment also alleges that Lawrence paid Banks in kickbacks.

The indictment contends U.S. Postal Service delivery was used for the alleged activities eight times between Jan. 13, 1977, and Oct. 9, 1978.

## MARC to sponsor informational meeting for special ed mothers

The Midland Association for Retarded Citizens will sponsor an informal meeting for mothers of children in special education classes in the Midland public schools at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The meeting, to offer information of interest to mothers of children with developmental disabilities, will be in the Opportunity Center, 2701 N. A St. Arranged by Barbara Adams, edu-

cation chairman for MARC, the meeting will include an opportunity for parents to discuss the effectiveness of existing community resources and to suggest improvements.

MARC is a voluntary, non-profit organization of parents and friends of the mentally retarded. MARC has initiated local programs such as a pre-school program for 3- to 9-year-old mentally retarded children and a day care program, the latter now managed by Mental Health-Mental Retardation. The pre-school program now is the responsibility of the Mid-

land Independent School District.

Both programs are operated in the Opportunity Center building which MARC erected in 1965.

Other MARC-sponsored activities include Texas Special Olympics, swimming, bowling, track and field, social events, sitter-companion service and summer camp.

More information about the mothers' meeting or other MARC activities may be obtained by calling the MARC office, 682-9771.

## Escapée arrested in death of former Odessa resident

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A Georgia prison escapee suspected in the July death here of Leroy W. Dorman, a transient originally from Odessa, Texas, was arrested Monday in the Atlanta area, Assistant Lincoln Police Chief Roger LaPage said.

The body of Dorman, 42, a transient was found July 24 under a railroad trestle about 100 yards south of the Nash Finch Co. He had been shot once through the chest, police said.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation apprehended Farris Delong Kellar, 41, in a house after an armed robbery.

Lincoln Detective Don Wilkins and Chief Deputy Lancaster County Attorney Bernie McGinn left for Georgia Tuesday morning to make extradition arrangements. Kellar is being held in the Georgia Diagnostic Classification Center in Jackson, about 45 miles southeast of Atlanta.

In addition to being suspected in the Lincoln death, Kellar is wanted in three other states besides Georgia.

Kellar is wanted in Dixon, Ill., for a May robbery and slaying of a 21-year-old man. He is also wanted in Pasco, Wash., for a June abduction and rape of a woman and in Sioux Falls, S.D., for an armed robbery.

Kellar escaped in May from the medium-security Stone Mountain Correctional Institution where he was serving a 25-year sentence for armed robbery.

"Since Georgia already has 25 years on him, he's still got quite a commitment there," LaPage said when asked about Nebraska's chances of extraditing Kellar.

Kellar and Dorman were arrested July 19 by a railroad detective for trespassing. They were last seen together July 23, police said.

Kellar was last seen alone, boarding a freight train for Denver, the afternoon of July 24.

In a separate transient death, William Henry Miller Jr., a 40-year-old drifter who listed Cleveland, Ohio, as his home, last week was arrested and charged with manslaughter in connection with the October 1978 death of Robert Nichols, Nichols, 51, a transient from Kansas City, Mo., was found in a boxcar in the Burlington Northern railroad yards.

An autopsy showed he bled to death after being stabbed several times in the legs and feet.

## Midlander hurt in bike wreck

A 21-year-old Midlander was slightly injured late Tuesday when he "had to lay the motorcycle down" after a car reportedly stopped in front of him in the 1800 block of West Indiana Avenue, according to Midland police.

The man, Bruce Leon Crawford, 1001 Stanolind Ave., suffered a lacerated right foot. He was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital.

In another accident about 1:30 a.m. today, Kim Carlton, 18, and Roland McKenzie, 16, both of 2900 W. Illinois Ave., were injured after a compact automobile driven by Billy Joe Carlton, 22, 2900 W. Illinois Ave., went into a skid and slammed into a tree, according to reports.

Carlton told officers he swerved to avoid a car at Wall and G streets. McKenzie and Kim Carlton were treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Bartley was treated and released at Midland Memorial Hospital.

## Jamaica topic of Lions speech

Midland physician Dr. Tulsu Singh will discuss the overall situation concerning Jamaica when he speaks to the Westside Lions Club at noon Thursday in the group's clubhouse.

Dr. Singh will be introduced by Duke Jimerson, a member of the Downtown Lions Club.



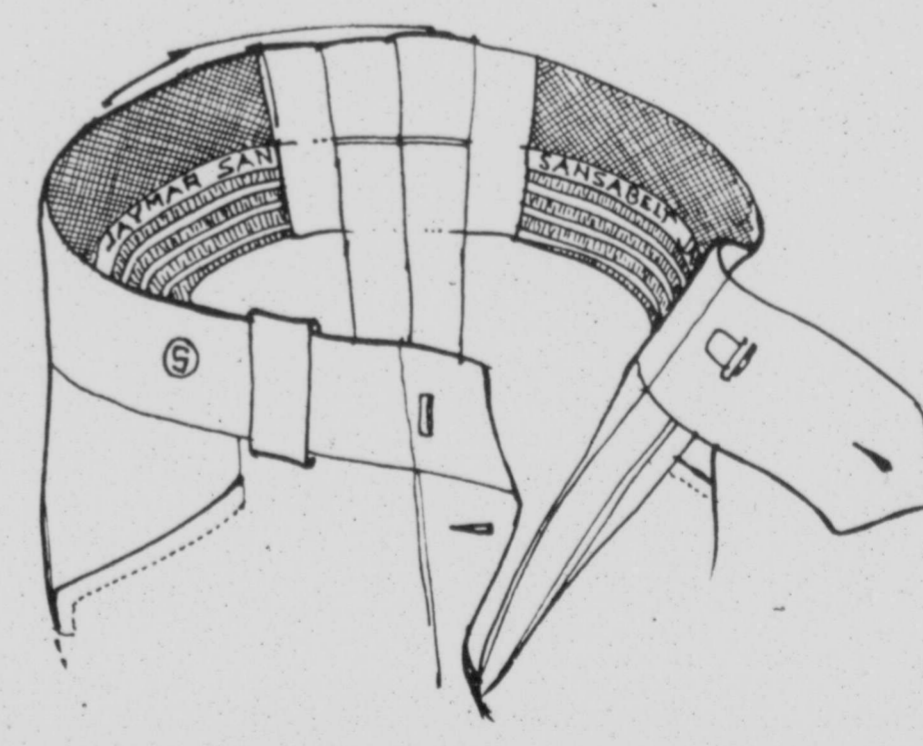
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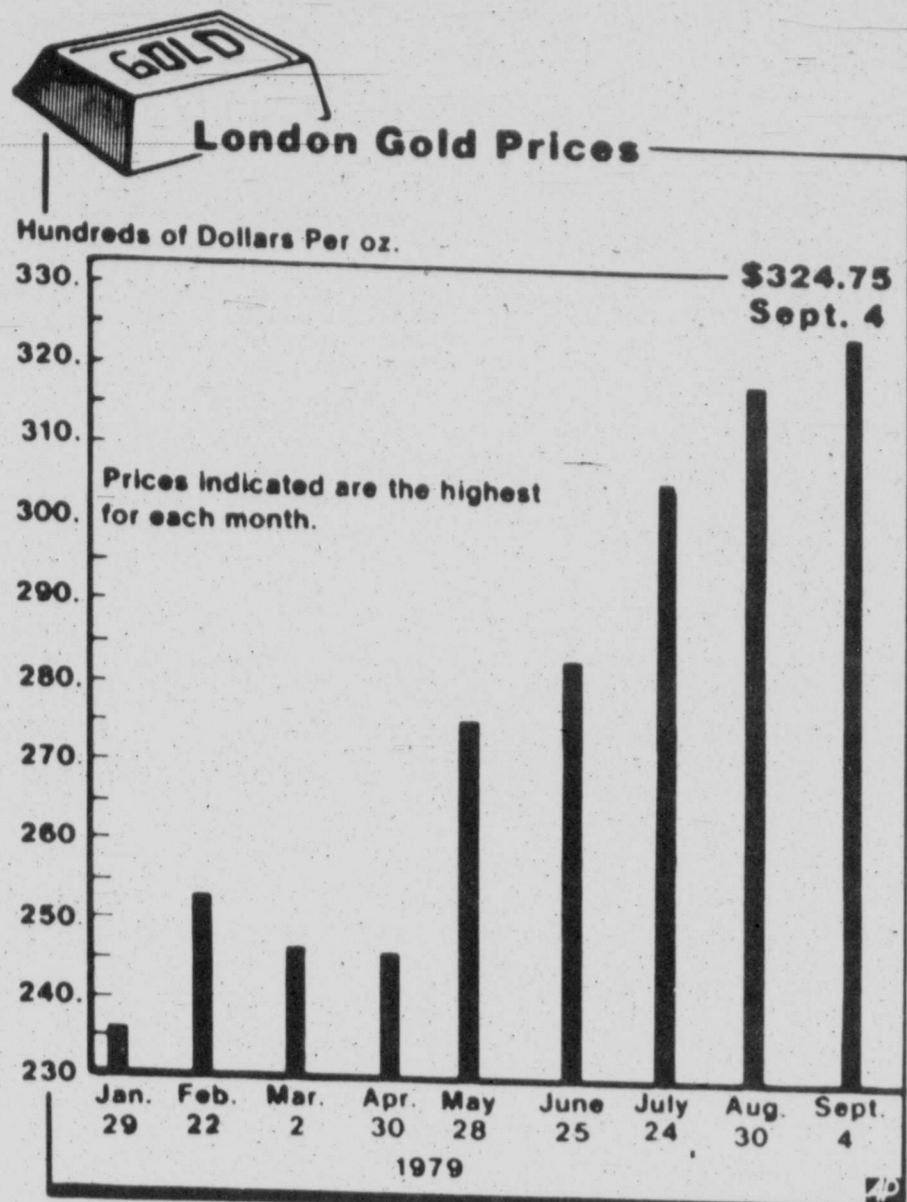
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The price of gold is setting new records daily in London trading, with prices of \$324.75 per ounce Tuesday and up again today to \$329.25. (AP Laserphoto Chart)

## Troubled U.S. economy may play major part in soaring gold price

By MARK POTTS  
AP Business Writer

Gold prices are soaring again, and while experts won't speculate how long the boom will last, they do say the force that eventually will topple it could be one of the factors that is pushing prices up — the troubled U.S. economy.

Since the beginning of the year, the price of an ounce of gold has risen almost \$100 — \$40 of that in a four-week rush that began Aug. 6. On Tuesday, gold closed in Zurich at a record \$325.625 a troy ounce, up \$2.75 from Monday's level.

Little more than a decade ago, in 1967, gold sold for about \$35 an ounce. It has been rising steadily for the past several years, and stood at \$225.20 in London at the beginning of this year.

Americans feel the rising price of gold most directly when they purchase gold jewelry or go to the dentist for a gold filling. But gold also is used

### An analysis

in a wide variety of industrial applications, such as in electronic switches, and increases in prices in those areas will eventually make their way to the consumer level.

Analysts said Tuesday that political and economic uncertainty were the factors behind the yellow metal's surge. Gold traditionally is considered a safe haven for investors when the currencies they invest in — especially the dollar — are being buffeted.

"One could think of the gold price as being a barometer, an index, of worldwide anxieties about politics and the economy," said Jeffrey Nichols, an analyst at Argus Research Corp. "There's a good deal of anxiety in the marketplace."

The anxiety centers on worries about recession in the United States and inflation in the U.S. and abroad, caused to a large measure by this year's steep rise in oil prices.

Gold prices are also being bolstered by massive purchases of the metal by nations with large amounts of money to invest. These include members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, who have lots of cash because of rising oil prices.

"I think they're buying gold for the simple desire to make money," said James Sinclair, a New York investment adviser. "Making money is their hobby."

But the advantages gold gains from U.S. economic woes could be short-lived, according to Nichols. As the nation's economy slows down, so will inflation, he said. When inflation begins to moderate, interest in the dollar will build again, and investors will start switching their holdings from gold into the U.S. currency.

Nichols said the slowing of the inflationary spiral "will be perceived as good — but bad for the gold market."

As to when that will happen and gold prices will begin to fall, though, Nichols is loathe to guess.

"I've been saying for six months that it was about over and I've been wrong every time," he said.

## Gold price shows another rise in London trading today

LONDON (AP) — The price of gold leaped \$4.50 to a record \$329.25 an ounce in London today. The dollar was narrowly mixed in trading against foreign currencies.

Gold opened at \$325 in London, just up from Tuesday's close of \$324.75, but quickly rose during morning trading. In Zurich, the price rose \$2.25 to \$327.875 this morning, setting a record for that market.

Dollar quotes compared with prices late Tuesday:  
Paris — 4.2522 French francs, up from 4.2507  
Frankfurt — 1.8205 West German marks, down from 1.8238  
Zurich — 1.6537 Swiss francs, down from 1.6547  
Milan — 814.8 Italian lire, down from 817.125  
Amsterdam — 2.0008, down from 2.0023.

In London it cost less to buy a British pound, \$2.237 compared with \$2.23925. In Tokyo, where markets close before those in Europe open, the dollar closed higher at 221.725 Japanese yen compared with 221.375.

## Scientists trying to salvage scrambled data from Saturn

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Space agency officials said they were trying today to salvage bits of scientific data that, after traveling nearly a billion miles from Saturn, fell victim to accidental radio interference from a Russian satellite.

About 45 minutes of data transmitted during the Pioneer 11 spaceship's encounter with the distant planet was lost because the satellite's transmission "was just completely drowning out our signal," project manager Charles Hall said Tuesday.

"The Soviets have been highly cooperative in avoiding such interference at critical times (during the mission)," Hall said. "NASA officials indicated they have no doubt the Soviets would have avoided the conflict on Monday if they had been asked."

They were not asked because the problem was not recognized in time, he told a news conference at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Ames Research Center here.

Hall said some of the information might yet be recovered from computer tapes, but "I'm a little bit pessimistic right now."

Pioneer, meanwhile, was more than 2 million miles past Saturn today and sailing off into space at more than

20,000 mph. Monday's brief communications loss was the only major problem to mar the ship's close encounter with the giant planet. Pioneer sailed about 13,000 miles from Saturn's yellow cloudtops Saturday and came within some 220,000 miles of Titan on Sunday.

Included in the missing data was a 15-minute transmission of the only temperature measurements taken of Titan, largest of Saturn's 10 moons.

Scientists had hoped the readings would give clues to whether Titan, the only moon in the solar system with an atmosphere, might be warm enough to allow the possibility of life.

Now they'll apparently have to wait for the measurements until November 1980, when the Voyager 1 spaceship passes Titan during its tour of Saturn.

Hall said the radio interference occurred within a narrow range of radio frequencies that are reserved under international agreement for scientific satellites.

During the most crucial weekend periods of the Pioneer mission, he said, "We asked the Soviets either to turn off (their scientific satellites) or point them in some other direction. Apparently they did because we had no interference."

## Mortgages 'on the line' for many

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — For hundreds of persons camped in line with beach chairs and umbrellas, the long, hot wait for bargain-basement home mortgage loans ends today.

It nearly ended shortly after midnight Tuesday when several home loan offices agreed to open early. But the mortgage authority insisted that the banks open for business as usual.

For the past week, lines of would-be homeowners have besieged lending institutions, waiting to apply for \$86 million in mortgage money available at the interest rate of 7.625 percent. The money was raised by the "public trust" sale of tax-free bonds.

Compared with the commercial rate of about 11 percent, the lower interest rate means a chance to buy homes for many people who could not otherwise afford them.

People began forming lines last Thursday, toting beach chairs and umbrellas, barbecue grills and backgammon boards. They even slept in the rain. Estimates put their number at more than 2,000.

At an average of \$50,000, there were about 1,720 loans available.

By midafternoon Tuesday, several institutions decided to open first thing this morning.

"There was no mention of any specific time in any of the rules and information put out by the mortgage authority, so we decided that at 12:01 we were going to start taking applications," said Blaine G. McMahon, vice president of a suburban bank.

That announcement touched off a scramble for tax returns, W-2 forms and other documents needed to apply. But the excitement turned out to be premature when the Jefferson Parish Mortgage Loan Authority quashed the idea.

"The authority took the position that there still may be some people who may want to get in line, and that there might be some controversy if we started to disperse our line at night," he said.

Suzanne Miller, 29, of Metairie, is first in a line of 73 at McMahon's savings and loan association. She was working on her sixth day at the head of the line

when the announcement came.

"Everybody was trying to hustle around and get their papers together, but I figured it wasn't true," she said. "I didn't think there would be any way they could change the rules without setting themselves up for a lawsuit."

Mrs. Miller said she began her wait early because she was afraid of missing out on a \$71,000 home for her family of five.

"It was panic, I guess," she said. "I knew we wouldn't be able to afford it on a regular mortgage."

She is the unofficial organizer of her line, recording position, fielding telephone calls and controlling rumors.

Life on the line was mostly pleasant, she said. "There's been a lot of card-playing and just talking."

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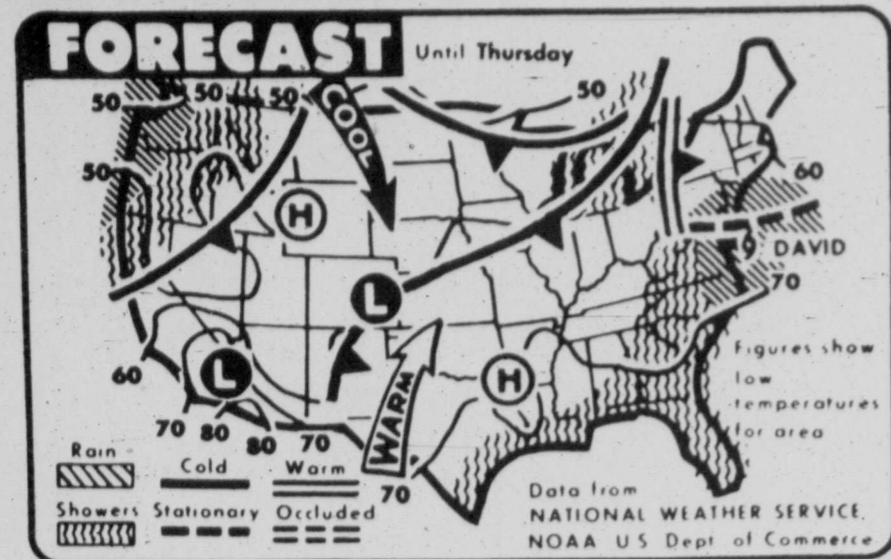
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected today through Thursday morning for the Gulf and southeast Atlantic coasts. Tropical Storm David, downgraded from a hurricane, will bring rain from the mid-Atlantic region to southern New England. Showers are forecast for the Great Lakes, rain and showers are forecast for the Northwest. Warm, clear weather is expected for most central areas. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast, national weather service readings, local temperatures, and southwest temperatures for Midland.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the United States.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various cities in Texas.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Widely scattered thunderstorms Panhandle and south tonight otherwise fair north and partly cloudy south through Thursday. No important temperature changes. Highs upper 80s mountains and Panhandle. Lows tonight near 60 mountains and west central portion to near 70 extreme south.

North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy and warm through Thursday. Widely scattered thunderstorms central and east tonight and Thursday. High temperatures 86 to 96. Low temperatures 68 to 75.

South Texas: Showers and thundershowers becoming widely scattered near the coast and isolated elsewhere Thursday. Little change in temperature. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Lows tonight mostly in the 70s.

Fort Worth to Fort O'Conner: Southeast winds 3 to 19 knots through Thursday. Seas one to three feet, waves and seas higher near scattered showers and thundershowers.

ACORN opposes Bell rate hike

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Public Utility Commission's hearing room looked more like the aftermath of a children's birthday party Tuesday than a battleground over telephone rates. Forty helium-filled balloons scuffed along the ceiling, strings a-dangle, remnants of a brief but noisy demonstration by about 100 ACORN members who were mad at Ma Bell.

Bell's vice president for revenues and public affairs, Carlton Baker of Dallas, was undergoing cross-examination. But Phil Ricketts, hearing examiner, allowed the ACORN demonstrators to speak their piece out of turn. ACORN is officially a party to the Bell rate case, with authority to present evidence and cross-examine witnesses.

Alene Henderson of Austin noted Bell wants to recover through its rates \$7.2 million for advertising and charitable contributions. "If Bell is allowed to do this, we will be forced to pay for Bell's good guy image. This is robbing the poor to pay the poor," said Ms. Henderson. Elouise Philpott of Fort Worth observed the commission receives a steady flow of requests from utility companies for higher rates.

"It is a continual gouge for the consumer. If it's not one utility asking for an increase, it's another. It's just like these balloons — rates keep going up and up and up," she said. With that, the ACORN members released their balloons. Two hours later, the balloons still snuggled against the ceiling. The hearing began Tuesday morning with no opening statements, just cross-examination of Baker, whose testimony had been pre-filed in writing. Baker held the stand all day. PUC researcher Julie Parsons filed her testimony on who should pay the \$136.4 million in rate increases the PUC staff believes Bell should receive. She said Bell should get higher prices for what are termed "vertical services" — such things as PBX, Centrex, "Touchtone" telephones and special equipment, like phones that chime instead of ring. Ms. Parsons recommended that the cost of vertical services should rise by at least \$53.6 million, which would cause them to reach the break-even point.

Heavy rain still falling on islands

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Tropical Storm Frederic moved west in the Caribbean below the Dominican Republic today but its heavy rains continued to threaten Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands with floods and its high seas eroded their beaches. In the Dominican Republic, meanwhile, the death toll from Hurricane David passed 900. Civil Defense Director Pedro Justiniano Polanco said at least 300 others were missing and 3,000 were injured. But he said an exact count of the dead was impossible because many unidentified corpses were buried as soon as they were found for health reasons.

The midnight advisory from the National Weather Service in Miami put Frederic's center at latitude 18.9 north, longitude 68.7 west, or 70 miles south of the Dominican city of La Romana. It was moving west at 10 miles an hour and was expected to maintain that course and speed for 12 to 24 hours. The strongest winds were about 50 mph, mainly in squalls over the water, and gale force winds extended 100 miles to the north and 50 miles to the south of the center. The turbulence also extended far to the east, with 10 inches of rain reported in the Virgin Islands Tuesday and heavy rain continuing today.

No weather changes due

Mother Nature apparently has come down with a bad case of the "lazes" as weather continues to be on the humdrum side. The weatherman is calling for fair skies through Thursday with no major temperature change. A slight chance for rain wasn't even included to add some spice to the forecast. High Thursday should be in the low 90s with tonight's low expected to be in the mid-60s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

United wants air fare increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Airlines is asking the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to increase fares 9.5 percent Friday for many of its routes. The United petition, filed Tuesday, is the first airline response to a CAB decision last week raising the domestic fare ceiling 9.5 percent. The board's decision also allows carriers to file for higher fares on 24 hours' notice, rather than the usual 30 days in advance of effective dates. If United's petition is approved, fares for the nation's largest air carrier will generally be 9.5 percent higher. United fares within the state of California, between the mainland and Hawaii, and between the United States and Canada were not included in the petition.



A stroll down Savannah's aptly named Water Street is made difficult for these four as Hurricane David Tuesday hit the Georgia community with rain and 60 mph winds. (AP Laserphoto)

Six of nine bond issue proposals turned down by Midland voters

(Continued from Page 1A) with 2,042 for and 2,744 against. The \$750,000 proposition to add two floors to City Hall received scant support, with only 1,717 voters saying they felt the issue was necessary. Compared to that figure, 3,042 voters felt the addition was unnecessary. Adding space to the city's vehicle maintenance building at an estimated cost of \$300,000 went by the wayside Tuesday as voters went 1,891 for and 2,894 against.

286 cast ballots — the only issue which passed was No. 1 on the sewer plant expansion. There were 144 in favor and 140 against it.

City Secretary James McCullough remarked that Tuesday's turnout was "moderate" compared to previous bond elections in Midland.

Midland officials didn't get bond results they wanted

(Continued from Page 1A) going to have to expand our facilities. The City Council "spent a great deal of time and study before bringing the issues to the public," Mrs. Herbert said. Rejection by the voters "doesn't make the problems go away." Councilman Carroll M. Thomas suggested that even though the city was not voted money for all issues, "We will have to make some repairs to a couple of the buildings where we were planning extensive remodeling." The bond election's outcome was "disappointing" to Councilman G. Thane Akins. "I'm afraid we'll have some inefficiencies due to it (failure to pass six issues). But, we'll make do." Chances for finding funds from some other source are slim, said Angelo. "I don't know where the other funds would come from, unless we find ourselves in a crisis situation."

gram. The idea to come to the voters next year with a bond issue containing some items that were defeated this year produced a negative reaction from city officials. "When I was on the other side of the fence (not on City Council), I resented them coming back with the same issues," Sloan said. "Barring some sort of change, I don't think we should do it again. People just feel like they're paying enough taxes and they don't want to pay any more." The city manager suggested the rejection of two-thirds of the issues could be a "sign of the times." "Voters are frustrated with inflation," Brown said. "They are frustrated with the inability to make a change in the federal scene. One place to make their vote count is in a city election. I think this (outcome) reflects more of a national trend."

LACK OF INFORMATION on the issues wasn't the reason for voters rejecting six proposals, said city officials. "A Midland voter is better educated than the average voter," Sloan commented.

HE MENTIONED the first crisis could come with the City-Country Health Department. Since the issue for \$750,000 to build a new structure was turned down, the city will have to find a new spot to locate the department. City Manager James Brown noted the city had been paying Midland Memorial Hospital rent for 20 years for the space the department uses in the hospital "and we have no building."

The hospital board is expected to ask the health department be moved due to the hospital's expansion program. NORDDORF, West Germany (AP) — Fire destroyed a hotel and killed six guests early today on the North Sea resort island of Amrum off the West German coast, police said.

Ector County woman loses battle to retain rent houses

ODESSA — An Ector County woman lost a five-year battle Tuesday when three rent houses were auctioned for delinquent income taxes. Jeannie Hahn of Gardendale, wife of the late Buster Hahn, who died Feb. 25 of an apparent heart attack, lost a legal battle to prevent auctioning of the houses after the IRS reportedly refused her conditional settlement of the tax lien. The three houses had been scheduled for public auction Feb. 16 after the IRS seized them. The Hahns had filed suit for an injunction, however, and the auction and sale were postponed while U.S. District Judge John H. Wood, now deceased, studied the case. The Hahns' suit for an injunction was dismissed May 7 and the IRS rescheduled the auction for Tuesday. The IRS claimed the Hahns owed \$37,873.59 in unpaid taxes. The Hahns

disputed that claim. On Tuesday, Mrs. Hahn and a friend, Jack Kirk, took more than \$40,000 in cash to Odessa's IRS office to pay off the lien, but they ran into trouble when they refused to accept a receipt from the IRS. Mrs. Hahn insisted that an IRS official sign an affidavit she had prepared certifying that the amount being paid was the total amount of taxes due. The IRS official, Sam McKinney, said he wasn't authorized to sign the affidavit, that only the commissioner in Washington, D.C., could sign such an affidavit. The IRS had claimed the taxes were due from 1974 to 1975. The three rent houses brought \$39,200. Mrs. Hahn now has 120 days during which to "redeem" her property by paying the auction purchase price plus 20 percent.

McCrory testifies he, Davis discussed murder on FBI tape

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Prosecution witness David McCrory has testified he and Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis discussed "murder, killing and assassination" during a meeting secretly tape-recorded by the FBI. The 25-minute tape of that Aug. 18, 1978, meeting, made with a body recorder strapped to McCrory's leg, was played in court for the first time Tuesday. Jurors heard the tape after Judge Gordon Gray overruled numerous defense objections. "Does there exist in your mind any doubt at all as to what you were talking about?" prosecutor Jack Strickland asked McCrory. "Not at all," the 41-year-old witness replied. "What were you talking about?" "Murder, killing and assassination." "For money?"

McCrory said he referred on the tape to a "fictitious hit man" who wanted \$100,000 to kill District Judge Joe Eidsen, presiding over Davis' stormy divorce from his wife, Priscilla. Davis balked at the price tag, but told McCrory: "Do the judge, and then his wife and that would be it." The 45-year-old industrial heir is charged with soliciting Eidsen's murder. Eidsen was not killed. McCrory told jurors he and Davis also plotted "hits" on Beverly Bass, Gus Gavrel Jr., Gus Gavrel Sr. and Priscilla Davis. "You know, he'd rather do Priscilla than the judge," McCrory said on the tape, referring again to the "fictitious hit man." "He says he can do it easy." Davis: "Huh. Like hell." McCrory: "Well." Davis: "Priscilla's always got somebody around her. The judge doesn't."

# Striking rail workers add MoPac to picket lines

CHICAGO (AP) — Members of the United Transportation Union, on strike against the Rock Island Line, have expanded picketing to the Missouri Pacific Railroad, claiming MoPac aided the struck carrier.

The Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks struck the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific on Aug. 28 demanding retroactive pay raises, and the UTU joined the strike a day later. The walkout crippled rail traffic in 13 Midwestern states served by the Rock Island.

The expanded picketing came Tuesday night as railroad and union officials waited for each other to make the first move to resume bargaining.

Farmers, meanwhile, were being warned to store their crops because the strike against the Rock Island could be a long one. And a food company in El Dorado, Ark., said as many as 8 million of its chickens might starve because feed had not been delivered due to the strike.

Harold Rhoads, a local union chairman in North Little Rock, Ark., said the union's international vice president, H.G. Kenyon of Chicago, had instructed the local to "put up picket lines at MoPac because they have been reported as aiding the Rock Island."

Rhoads said he had no details on what MoPac might have done to cause the picketing, and Kenyon was unavailable early today for comment.

Efforts by the Rock Island to operate with non-strikers have met resis-

tance, as in Herington, Kan., where angry strikers twice halted a freight train Monday by standing and lying down in front of it. The railroad eventually gave up trying to move the train.

Kenyon said Tuesday the UTU is ready to negotiate, but hasn't been approached by the Rock Island.

"We're willing to negotiate at any time," he said. "We're not willing to just sit down and spin our wheels. We're not inclined to settle it without the back pay given by other railroads."

The Rock Island says it too is ready to talk, but hasn't been asked by either of the striking unions.

"We read in the paper that they want to talk," said Chris Knapton, a railroad vice president.

Iowa farmers, plagued with shipping problems before the strike started, were warned Tuesday to keep crops on their farms.

"We're seriously recommending that unless they are sure of their transportation, that the farmers pile the crop up instead of sending it to the county elevator," said Ken Ludlow, executive director of the Iowa Grain and Feed Association.

Normally, he said, the elevator operators would take responsibility for any spoilage in the crops after accepting them from farmers. But, with no settlement in sight and with Iowa on the verge of bumper soybean and corn harvests, the crops could be piled outside on the ground at the elevators "ad infinitum," Ludlow said.

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# Royalty gathers to mourn 'Uncle Dickie' Mountbatten

LONDON (AP) — To the tolling of a single muffled bell, and amid extraordinary security against IRA attacks, the body of Earl Mountbatten was brought in solemn procession today from its overnight resting place in St James's Chapel to centuries-old Westminster Abbey.

There, waiting for her favorite "Uncle Dickie" was Queen Elizabeth II flanked by three other queens, six kings, six princes, three princesses and a grand duke—all relatives of the soldier-statesman assassinated by Irish Republican Army guerrillas 10 days ago.

It was the biggest royal gathering since the death in 1952 of King George VI, Elizabeth's father, and Scotland Yard mounted unprecedented security for them and 2,000 other dignitaries gathered for the occasion.

Crowds four or five deep pressed against crash barriers along the route.

Onlookers, who ranged from young couples with babes in arms to elderly war veterans, stood shoulder-to-

shoulder standing on anything from beer crates to garden seats for a better view. Many were dressed in black, while veterans proudly wore campaign medals.

THEY STOOD ABSOLUTELY silent—some stiffly to attention as the procession wound its way to the Abbey. Several women cried quietly as the flag-draped coffin passed.

The remains of the 79-year-old war hero and cousin of the queen was borne on a gun carriage drawn by 131 Royal Navy officers and enlisted men.

On the coffin were Mountbatten's cockaded admiral's hat, his dress sword, and his ceremonial gold wand of office as the monarch's "protector."

Preceding the coffin was Mountbatten's charger, a 22-year-old black horse he affectionately called "Dolly." In the stirrups were the earl's jackboots, reversed.

Prince Philip, Mountbatten's nephew and one-time protege, and Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales, both

dressed in Admiral's uniforms, walked behind the coffin as it slowly wound its way to the Abbey.

So did the queen's younger son Prince Andrew, who has just followed family tradition and joined the navy. He was dressed in the uniform of a midshipman.

Alongside the coffin marched senior officers of the armed services of Britain, the United States, India and France, while behind came a contingent of U.S. sailors.

THE U.S. DELEGATION to the funeral was headed by elder statesman W. Averell Harriman, a personal friend of Mountbatten for 50 years.

No invitation for the funeral was sent to the Japanese government, whose forces in Southeast Asia surrendered in 1945 to Mountbatten as supreme allied commander in that theater. He shunned the Japanese after the war, and Buckingham Palace indicated that he left them off the list he drew up when he planned his funeral several years ago.

Before the procession started on its way, the two-mile route along the Mall and down Whitehall to the Abbey had been combed by police in an unprecedented security check. Over 5,000 police, many armed, mingled with the silent crowds.

Police sharpshooters were stationed on rooftops, security men checked sewers and police with dogs trained to sniff out bombs combed the Abbey looking for anything suspicious.

The security men were on the lookout for two numbered passes for the abbey area that were missing and possibly stolen. One, for the abbey, had been issued to a construction firm renovating the ancient building. The second, for parking on the Horse Guard's Parade 250 yards from the abbey, was taken from a car that was stolen and abandoned.

Members of the IRA's Provisional wing, fighting a guerrilla war to unite Northern Ireland with the Irish Republic, blew up Mountbatten's fishing boat in Donegal Bay Aug. 27 and a few

hours later killed 18 British soldiers with bombs just inside the border of Northern Ireland. One of Mountbatten's 14-year-old grandsons, his daughter's mother-in-law and a 15-year-old boat boy also were killed.

IRISH PRIME MINISTER Jack Lynch and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher were to meet after the funeral to discuss operations against the IRA, but Lynch has al-

ready announced that he would reject Mrs. Thatcher's requests for permission for British troops to cross the Irish border in pursuit of IRA men and for British security men to be present for the questioning of IRA suspects arrested in the republic.

The Irish police have arrested two IRA members and charged them with planting the bomb that killed Mountbatten, and at least four others are being hunted.

## U.S., Canadian

### tuna war in courts

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The tuna war between the United States and Canada has shifted from the waters of British Columbia to a courtroom in Vancouver and the capitals of both nations.

The skippers of 11 American tuna boats seized off the British Columbia coast appeared in court Tuesday and were ordered to stand trial Nov. 20 on charges of illegal fishing and unlawful entry into Canadian waters. No pleas were entered.

Each skipper also was ordered by a provincial court to post \$5,000 bond for the release of his vessel.

Canadian patrol vessels have seized 19 American boats during the past 11 days, since the U.S. skippers followed a school of albacore tuna into British Columbia waters.

Canada claims jurisdiction over all fish within 200 miles of its shores, but the United States does not recognize Canada's authority over highly migratory fish, such as tuna. The United States does not restrict albacore fishing beyond 12 miles from its shores.

Meanwhile, in Washington D.C., the U.S. government on Tuesday accused Canada of "exacerbating the conflict" over tuna fishing in the Pacific Northwest and threatened to expand its tuna import ban to other fish from its northern neighbor.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter, responding to the seizures, said Canada's "precipitous action ... can only have the effect of exacerbating the conflict between us regarding fishery jurisdiction over highly migratory species.

"The tuna import prohibition is now in place," Carter said. "We are going to continue to pursue the matter."

He said that under the law a broader import

prohibition is possible. "We will be examining that alternative," Carter said.

But in Ottawa, Canadian Fisheries Minister James McGrath said Canada will not buckle to U.S. pressure.

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<p><b>COUPON</b></p> <p>SKILLERN'S</p> <p>Kodak Color Print Film</p> <p><b>SAVE 30c</b></p> <p><b>139</b></p> <p>REG. \$1.69 KODAK COLOR PRINT FILM, C10-20 OR C126-20 EXP.</p> <p>Good thru Sept. 8, 1979</p>	<p><b>COUPON</b></p> <p>SKILLERN'S</p> <p>Flip Flash</p> <p><b>SAVE 30c</b></p> <p><b>129</b></p> <p>REG. \$1.59 SYLVANIA FLIP FLASH, 10 FLASHES</p> <p>Limit 2</p> <p>Good thru Sept. 8, 1979</p>	<p><b>COUPON</b></p> <p>SKILLERN'S</p> <p>Brach's Orange Slices Candy</p> <p><b>SAVE 10c</b></p> <p><b>39c</b></p> <p>REG. 49c BRACH'S ORANGE SLICES CANDY, 1 LB.</p> <p>Limit 2</p> <p>Good thru Sept. 8, 1979</p>	<p><b>COUPON</b></p> <p>SKILLERN'S</p> <p>Rolaids Antacid Tablets</p> <p><b>SAVE 11c</b></p> <p><b>2/49c</b></p> <p>REG. 2/60c ROLAIDS ANTACID TABLETS, POCKET ROLL</p> <p>Limit 2</p> <p>Good thru Sept. 8, 1979</p>

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# Amoco to re-enter project in Ector

Amoco Production Co. announced plans to re-enter an old Devonian well in the Circle Bar, South pool of Ector County and test it as a wildcat at 10,400 feet.

The project, No. 5-B Fasken Operating Area, is 2,111 feet from south and 2,096 feet from east lines of section 3, block 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey and 19 miles southeast of Andrews.

It is one-quarter mile southwest of Amoco No. 4-B Fasken which has been re-entered for tests as a wildcat.

## PECOS PROJECT

Rial Oil Co. No. 1-29 Belding-State has been spotted as a northwest offset to the lone well in the Belding, East (Yates oil) pool of Pecos County, five miles south of Fort Stockton.

Scheduled for a 2,500-foot bottom, it is 467 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 29, block 27, University Lands survey.

## REAGAN WELL

Saxon Oil Co. of Midland No. 4-10-9 University has been completed from the Spraberry sand 1/2 mile south of other production in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Reagan County.

The operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 24 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 54 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,168 to 7,732 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 29, block 27, University Lands survey.

The gas-oil ratio is 2,746-1

## LOCATION CORRECTED

Durham, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Shell-Federal Communized, recently completed well in the Cemetery (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County, is in range 24e and not 34e as reported in error by The Reporter-Telegram Friday.

The correct location is 660 feet from north and 2,010 feet from east lines of section 8-21s-24e, 23 miles southeast of Loving.

The well finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,428,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 9,650 to 9,666 feet.

Total depth is 9,878 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set at 8,863 feet.

## GARZA OILER

Viking Energy Corp. of Odessa No. 2 Slaughter has been completed as the third well in the Teas (Ellenburger, North) pool of Garza County, eight miles south of Post.

It finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 103 barrels of 39-gravity oil, from open hole at 8,490 feet, where 5.5-inch casing is set, and total depth of 8,514 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 97-1.

The pay was acidized with 250 gallons.

Location is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 31, block 1, G. E. Lockhart survey, abstract 1212.

The well is 1/2 mile south of other Ellenburger, North production.

The Ellenburger was topped at 8,511 feet on ground elevation of 2,580 feet. Other tops include the Pennsylvanian at 7,988 feet and the Mississippian at 8,310 feet.

## CONCHO PROJECTS

Joe F. Bussey of Graham announced locations for three projects in the Bussey (1,000) field of Concho County, two miles north of Millersview.

Each of the tests will be drilled to 1,250 feet.

No. 4 Hartgrove-Weston is 1,294.3 feet from south and 1,723 feet from east lines of section 87, block 71, H&GN survey.

The No. 5 Hartgrove-Weston is 660

feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 87, block 7, H&GN survey.

The No. 6 Hartgrove-Weston is 1,294.3 feet from south and 1,068 feet from east lines of section 87, block 71, H&GN survey.

Bussey's No. 1 Hartgrove-Weston was completed in August 1978 to open the field.

## SCHLEICHER ACTIVITY

A pair of projects have been staked and an extender has been potentialized in Schleicher County.

A 5,450-foot project was being staked by The Newhall Land & Farming Co. of Eldorado one location north of the same operator's No. 1 Spence, an active project.

The new test, No. 2 D. W. Spence, is 1,980 feet from south and 1,194 feet from west lines of section 14, block M, GH&SA survey. Ground elevation is 2,372 feet, 9.5 miles northeast of Eldorado.

The No. 1 Spence is 3/4 mile north of the Jan-Jerrye, Southeast (Canyon reef gas) pool which has two producers.

The No. 1 Spence was waiting on completion unit after setting 4.5-inch casing at 5,439 feet.

Cabana Oil Corp. of Abilene will drill its No. 10-1 Baugh Spence as a two and seven-eighths mile northeast outpost to the lone Strawn well in the Jan-Jerrye, Southeast field, nine miles northeast of Eldorado.

The drillsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 10, block M, GH&SA survey.

Contract depth is 8,000 feet, and the ground elevation is 2,344 feet.

Amoco Production Co. No. 2-B Doris Mayer has been completed to extend Canyon production in the Sawyer multipool pool of Schleicher County one and one-half miles northwest.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,275,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 7,416 to 7,494 feet.

The pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 56,500 gallons.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and 1,445 feet from west lines of section 9, block 5, GC&SF survey.

## IRION LOCATION

Exxon Corp., operating from Midland, spotted No. 9-B Pearl Williams as a stepout to production in the two-well Dove Creek, South (6500 oil) area of Irion County.

The project, 12 miles southeast of Merton, is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 37, block 21, H&TC survey.

The pool also produces from the Strawn at 7,236 feet.

No. 9-B Pearl Williams will be drilled on a 6,750-foot contract.

## MENARD WELL

The Bar-F (Cross Cut) field of Menard County has gained its fifth well.

It is Fred G. Brown, Inc., of Midland No. 3 Bobby R. Sykes. It extends the field one mile southwest.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 6,935,000 cubic feet of gas per day, natural, through perforations from 1,634 to 1,644 feet.

The well is seven miles northeast of Menard and 1,480 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of J. F. Scholz survey No. 164.

Total depth is 1,725 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is cemented on bottom.

## Discovery reported

FINDLAY, Ohio — Marathon Oil Company has announced that an exploratory well drilled on Afognak Block 2 in the Lower Cook Inlet of Alaska is being plugged and abandoned after reaching a total depth of 8,907 feet. Caving shale problems in the hole and deteriorating weather conditions have caused the operators to abandon the test.

Marathon is the operator for the current owners of the block and owns a 35.9 percent interest therein. Other parties owning interest in the block are Amerada Hess 25.7 percent, Louisiana Land and Exploration Co., 20.5 percent, Williams Exploration Co., 10.3 percent, Shell Oil Co., 3.8 percent, Hamilton Brothers Oil Co., 2.5 percent and Natural Gas Corp. of California, 1.3 percent.

# Spill area firms aided

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — When Mexican crude oil began hitting Texas beaches last month, it stopped Keith Stephens' business in its tracks.

Stephens leases four-wheel drive and recreational vehicles to tourists eager for a spin on the sand. City, state and federal rules allow vehicles along only a narrow strip of sand near the water's edge, the same path stained by the messy brown oil.

"When the oil got there we were out of business," he said Tuesday while waiting to see a Small Business Administration official about a low-interest loan. He said the four-wheel drive vehicles could not travel easily on heavily oiled sand.

Stephens was one of 65 merchants who applied for the 7 1/2 percent interest loans Tuesday at offices in Corpus Christi and Harlingen. The money was made available last week after seven Texas counties were declared oil spill disaster areas.

Other offices will be opened Thursday in Aransas Pass and South Padre Island for the hundreds of businesses hard hit by a slump in tourism.

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# Study shows joint ventures helping energy consumers

By TOM RAUM  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Rather than restricting competition, joint ventures by big oil companies appear to be benefiting U.S. energy consumers, according to a congressional study released Tuesday.

The 500-page staff report, prepared for the House Judiciary Committee, said the U.S. oil industry is more competitive than suggested by previous studies.

It said that although complex ties exist among the nation's largest oil companies, these associations by themselves do not put the firms in a position to manipulate energy supplies and prices.

Joint ventures and interlocking relationships among oil companies appear to be serving consumers by seeing that oil is produced in the most efficient and least expensive manner, the study said.

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# Dec. 1 decision date set for northern-tier oil line

The Los Angeles Times  
WASHINGTON — Four companies are competing in a big-money energy sweepstakes for federal authority to build a pipeline system to carry Alaskan crude oil from the Pacific Northwest into the farming and industrial centers of the upper Midwest.

In some respects, the proposals for a northern-tier pipeline resemble the now-abandoned plans of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio to build a west-to-east crude-oil line from Long Beach, Calif., to Midland, Texas. From Midland, some of the oil would have been shipped northward into the Midwest.

Each proposal was designed to relieve the crude-oil surplus created on the West Coast with the influx of oil from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope of Alaska. That influx began in June 1977 with completion of the trans-Alaska pipeline.

Sohio scuttled its project last spring after deciding that it no longer was economically feasible.

Now some experts question the long-term need for a northern-tier pipeline. The proposals would handle from 500,000 to more than 900,000 barrels of oil a day at a construction cost ranging from \$525 million to more than \$1 billion.

But the plans have the strong endorsement of former Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger and at least two other members of President Carter's Cabinet.

Those federal officials are in the process of submitting their views on the pipeline plans to Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus. Andrus has said that he will make a final recommendation to Carter on Oct. 15. Carter is expected to decide on one of the four proposals by Dec. 1, Department of the Interior officials said Tuesday.

The expedited selection process was mandated by Congress in legislation passed last fall. All four of the proposals involve a first leg of shipping the oil from Valdez, Alaska, the southern terminal of the Alaska pipeline, to ports along the Pacific Northwest coast at Skagway, Alaska, Kitimat, British Columbia and Port Angeles, Wash.

Three of the four plans propose construction of about 700 miles of new pipeline in western Canada to connect with existing pipelines in Alberta. From there, the oil would flow into Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Chicago.

Those three companies are Northwest Energy Co., Kitimat Pipe Line Ltd. and Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Corp.

The fourth proposal, which was the first to be put forth, is sponsored by Northern Tier Pipeline Co. It is an all-American system running from Port Angeles to Clearbrook, Minn., with 1,491 miles of new pipeline.

At a cost of \$1.23 billion, Northern Tier is the most expensive. But it also would provide the greatest capacity, an ultimate 993,000 barrels of oil a day.

A Department of the Interior report issued in July raised questions about the need for a northern-tier pipeline, although it did not draw any major conclusion.

appear to favor any one of the four plans over the others.

One point the report made was that the feared glut of Alaskan crude oil on the West Coast following the opening of the trans-Alaska pipeline has not been as severe as some experts had expected.

"In the first quarter of 1979, West Coast refineries absorbed 72 percent, or about 837,000 barrels a day of the 1.2 million barrels a day of Alaskan North Slope production," the report said.

The oil that cannot be used on the West Coast is being shipped through the Panama Canal to Gulf Coast ports and the Virgin Islands for distribution in the East and Midwest.

Sohio, a major producer at Prudhoe Bay, wanted the Long Beach-Midland pipeline to carry its surplus Alaskan crude to market to eliminate the high costs of the trans-Panama shipments.

John Latz, an official of Northern Tier Pipeline Co., said there is a major difference in the economics of the now-defunct Sohio project and the northern-tier proposals.

Sohio was "supply-motivated," he said, and had a surplus of oil it had to dispose of.

# DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY  
Exxon No. 4 Elizabeth Armstrong, 10,400 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, moving out rotary tools.

CHAVES COUNTY  
Adams Exploration Co. No. 1 Dyan Federal, drilling 3567 feet in dolomite.

CRANE COUNTY  
Gulf No. 2 Eppenzauer, 10,419 feet, pumped 4 barrels of oil and 118 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations not reported.

CRUICKSHANK COUNTY  
Cities Service No. 1-BW University, 10,330 feet, running 13 1/2 inch casing.

ECTOR COUNTY  
Gulf No. 175 State, 10,100 feet, open well on 16 1/4-inch choke and flowed 20 minutes then died.

EDDY COUNTY  
Morris R. Antwell No. 1 Indian Wells, 10,891 feet, picked up bit, drilled gravel, lost return at 8480 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Gulf No. 2 Marquardt Federal, 10,128 feet in lime and shale, drilling cement, tested liner, displaced hole.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1-D Eddy Federal, 11,795 feet, swabbed 80 barrels of load in 3 1/2 hours, well kicked off flowing and cleaning to pit through perforations from 8,100 to 8,110 feet, left open to pit overnight.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Monsanto No. 1 Apex-State Communitized, 10,430 feet, checking out pump.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Monsanto No. 1 Cottonwood Springs State, 10,418 feet, drilling.

EL PASO COUNTY  
The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware No. 6 Parkway, drilling 968 feet in lime and shale.

EL PASO COUNTY  
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Meander Federal, 10,280 feet, fishing.

FISHER COUNTY  
Zinke & Philip Inc. No. 1 Dooley, 10,350 feet, drilling.

GAINES COUNTY  
Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 White, 10,600 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on completion unit.

HOCKLEY COUNTY  
Fidelity Gas No. 1 Jack Goodwin, 10,732 feet, installing pumping unit and electricity power lines.

HOWARD COUNTY  
Campagna Petroleum No. 6 Reed, 10,377 feet in lime.

IRION COUNTY  
Gulf No. 3-D Winterbotham, 10,600 feet, logging.

LAMB COUNTY  
Cities Service No. 1 Anderson, 10,426 feet in redbeds, set 13 1/2 inch casing at 825 feet.

LEA COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1-1 Getty State, drilling 14,164 feet.

LEA COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1-4-F HNG State, drilling 14,164 feet.

LEA COUNTY  
Dow Chemical No. 1-16 State, 10,285 feet, plugged and abandoned.

LEA COUNTY  
ETA No. 1 Abo, drilling 8,049 feet in dolomite.

LEA COUNTY  
David Fasken No. 1-23 Baetz, 10,247 feet, washing and reaming to bottom.

LEA COUNTY  
Gulf No. 2-YH Lee State, drilling 2,400 feet in anhydrite.

LEA COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1-Vander Federal, 10,105 feet in shale, shut in.

LEA COUNTY  
Gulf No. 16-LaMunyon, plugged back depth 6,000 feet, pumped 14 barrels of oil and 60 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 6,380 to 6,620 feet.

LEA COUNTY  
Gulf No. 9-Scharbough Estate, 10,766 feet in granite wash, shut in.

LEA COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1-East Tatum Unit, 10,300 feet, shut 5 1/2-inch casing at

8,400 feet, laying down casing.  
Exxon No. 2-16 State, 10,137 feet in shale, perforated from 13,280 to 13,373 feet, set packer at 12,853 feet.

Adobe No. 1-4 State, drilling 10,159 feet in lime and shale.  
Sun Oil Co. No. 2-A Akens, 10,630 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Natomas North America No. 2-23 State, drilling 12,110 feet.  
Grace Petroleum No. 2 Felmont Federal, drilling 7,249 feet in sand and dolomite.

J.M. Huber No. 2 Stoltz Federal, 10,130 feet, waiting on completion unit.

LOVING COUNTY  
BTA No. 1 Junior, drilling 16,459 feet in lime and chert.

Getty No. 1 Malcolm R. Madero, 10,410 feet, running casing (size not reported).

LYNN COUNTY  
Mebowhere Oil Co. No. 1 Franklin, drilling 7,210 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY  
Rial Oil Co. 1-Buck Baker, drilling 7,740 feet in lime and shale.

MIDLAND COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1-1 Mathews, drilling 7,315 feet.

Tom Brown No. 1-B Erwin, 10,650 feet, waiting on completion unit.

John L. Cox No. 1 J. Scharbough Braun, 10,328 feet, 12 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

MITCHELL COUNTY  
Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Barkley, 10,711 feet, pumped 75 barrels of load oil and 46 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 6,257 to 6,325 feet.

NOLAN COUNTY  
Sun Oil No. 1 Jamison, 10,618 feet, flowed 122 barrels of load oil and no water in 24 hours, through an 8 1/4 inch choke and perforations not reported.

PECOS COUNTY  
Exxon No. 1 Longfellow Corp., 10,195,000 feet, fishing.

Northern Natural Gas No. 1-11 Her-shon, drilling 7,801 feet in sand and shale.

Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, drilling 28,123 feet in shale and dolomite.

Gulf No. 18 Millar, 10,530 feet in lime and shale, took drillstem test from 5,120 to 5,220 feet, straddle tools, open on preflow with gas to surface in 13 minutes, recovered 1,054 feet of gas cut drilling fluid.

Sohio Natural Resources No. 2-63 Canons, 10,861 feet, preparing to perforate.

Getty No. 1-18 Slaughter-Pik, drilling 10,248 feet.

REAGAN COUNTY  
John L. Cox No. 2-30-B University, 10,750 feet, perforated from 3,742 to 3,782 feet, fractured with 40,800 gallons, perforated from 4,300 to 6,700 feet, fractured with 40,000 gallons, perforated from 7,117 to 7,217 feet, fractured with 50,000 gallons, recovering load.

John L. Cox No. 1-8 University, drilling 2,800 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 568 feet.

REEVES COUNTY  
Gulf No. 2-Zeck, drilling 9,815 feet in sand and shale.

Gulf No. 10 Harry, 10,650 feet, acidized perforations 5,950 to 6,065 feet, fractured with 40,000 gallons, set packer at 5,895 feet, swabbing.

Gulf No. 9-S. E. Ligson-State, drilling 12,778 feet in salt and anhydrite.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY  
Emerson Exploration No. 3-Lambert, 10,131 feet, shut in for pressure build up.

E. Brown No. 1-G Federal, 10,812 feet, waiting on repairs.

Flag Redfern Oil Co. No. 1 Westall Federal, 10,430 feet, testing, no gauges, perforations at 5,112 to 11,700 ft. No. 1 Jacob, 10,200 feet, testing, no gauges, perforations at 1,000 to 1,084 feet.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY  
Crown Central Petroleum Corp. H. L. Henderson, 10,660 feet, shut in.

SCURRY COUNTY  
Argee Oiler, drilling 7,512 feet in shale and limestone.

TERRY COUNTY  
Meyco No. 1 Johnson, drilling 10,940 feet.

Union Texas No. 1 Pippis, drilling 4,235 feet in anhydrite.

UPTON COUNTY  
Union Texas No. 1-15 South Velma, 10,100 feet, and recovered 228 barrels of water with a trace of oil, perforations at 8,304 to 8,068 feet and 8,212 to 28 feet.

Tom Brown Inc. No. 1-1DS Neal-Flour, 10,200 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1-B McG to run rods and pump.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MICHAEL HIRAM ROBINSON
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 319th Judicial District Court, Midland County, Texas, at the Courtroom of said county in Midland, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then there to answer the Intervention of the Texas Department of Human Resources Child Welfare Division, filed in said Court on the 30th day of July 1979, against Michael Hiram Robinson, Respondent, in Cause No. 88-4459, captioned: PARENTS vs. CHILD; the nature of which will be to request that the court terminate the parent-child relationship, said child's name is: BRADLEY B. ROBINSON, born on the 29th day of May, 1978, in Midland, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICES

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids for furnishing and installing window shades in the Chaparral Center, Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of Mr. A. G. Langford, President, Midland College, 3600 N. Garland, Midland, Texas, until 4:00 P.M. on SEPTEMBER 12, 1979.



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1 Lodge Notices
Midland Commandery #84 Knights Templar stated convalesce third Tuesdays at 8:00 P.M.

Members of all Masonic Bodies and their families are invited and urged to attend refreshments after program J.A. Bobbitt, Commander; George Medley, Recorder.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland, Work in E.A. DeGrege Monday, August 20, 7:30 P.M. Stated communications 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M. Friday, Masons invited. Glenn Filipin W.M. Al Talbot, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 & Council No. 112 Vern Adams, H.P.; Poin Mevers, T.I.M.; & George Medley, Sec. Rec. All York Rite Masons urged to participate.

Midland Lodge #623 A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-2392. Stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, E.A. DeGrege and F.C. DeProficiency and F.C. Degree August 30th, 7:30 P.M. Next Stated meeting September 13th & 20th P.M. Horrocks Brown, W.M.; George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Shrine Club, Stated meetings 3rd Friday, September 21, 7:30 P.M. Refreshments 7:00 P.M. Terminal. Refreshments 6:00, dinner at 7:00. Shrine Center on 22nd, 23rd. Information, 683-8181. W.E. Moier, President; Robert O'Donnell, Vice President; Hicks, Secretary; Nobly Z. Ellis, Treasurer.

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