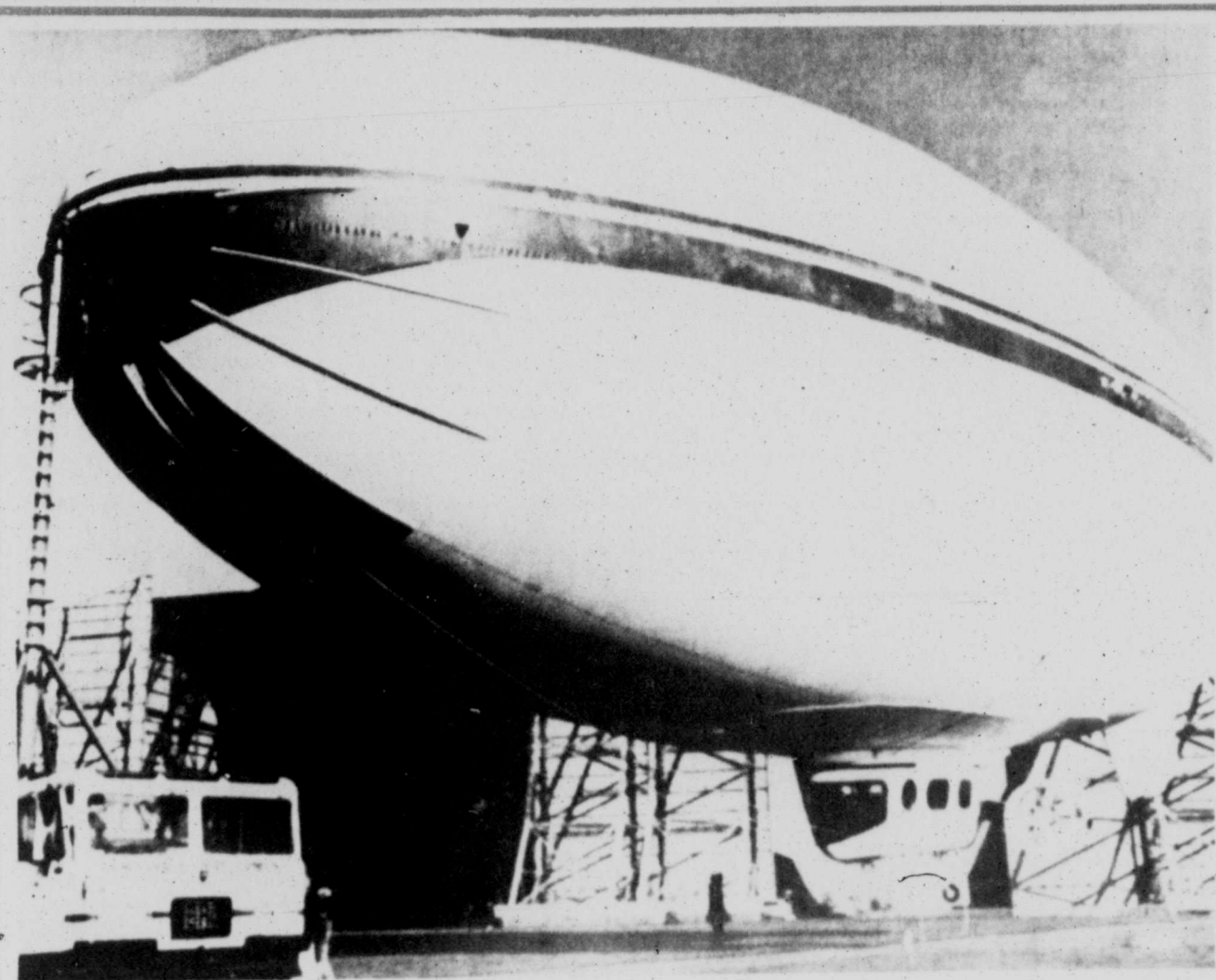


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The first commercial airship built in Britain since the 1930's rests outside its hangar north of London. Airships, virtually extinct by a string of catastrophes a half-century ago, are ready to make a comeback. (AP Laserphoto)

Ponderous but graceful airship ready for travel comeback

LONDON (AP) — Airships, those ponderous graceful whales of the skies made virtually extinct by a string of catastrophes a half-century ago, are ready to make a comeback.

The world's energy crisis and space-age technology have revived interest in airships as a safe and economical mode of long-distance air travel.

"The airship's a cheap magic carpet in today's world," said top British designer John Wood, who has developed the AD-500, considered the most promising of the new generation of aerial leviathans.

Aeronautical engineers around the world are looking to the airship, which pioneered aviation 50 years ago, as a craft of the future.

Some talk of huge nuclear-powered ships capable of hauling 200 tons around the world non-stop. Others envisage airships as luxury liners, fishing boats, aerial cranes — the workhorse of the skies.

Supporters of the airship say it will cut transport costs and noise pollution. And they stress that modern airships are safe.

Airships these days are filled with helium, an inert gas, instead of the highly inflammable hydrogen used in the old craft.

"You could cook your dinner on an open fire inside an airship these days without worrying about an explosion," said Wood.

Roger Munk, one of Wood's 20-man design team, commented: "There's as much similarity between our ship and airships like the Hindenburg as a 747 and the planes of the 1930s."

Wood's AD-500, the first commercial airship built in Britain since the 1930s, is a 165-foot "envelope" with a skin of titanium-coated polyurethane reputed to be as tough as steel.

Russians in Cuba may keep Senate from OK'ing SALT

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 1,500 retired generals and admirals urged rejection of the SALT II treaty in a letter delivered today to the Senate by a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Adm. Thomas H. Moorer told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he sought the views of retired military officers because "active duty military leaders are not permitted to flatly oppose SALT II."

It was presented as the committee resumed its hearings on the pact after a day's delay for closed-door briefings on the presence of 2,000 to 3,000 Soviet troops in Cuba.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, the committee's chairman, served notice Wednesday that "there is no likelihood whatever the Senate would ratify the SALT treaty as long as Russian combat troops remain stationed in Cuba."

Sen. Jacob Javits of New York, ranking committee Republican, declined to join in Church's statement, saying, "At this particular moment, predictions would be very hazardous."

Moorer's letter was signed by such well-known treaty foes as Adm. Elmo Zumwalt, who with Moorer was a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the early 1970s; Maj. Gen. John Singlaub, who was relieved of his South Korean command after criticizing the administration's troop withdrawal policy; Lt. Gen. Daniel Graham, former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency; and Maj. Gen. George Keegan, former chief of Air Force intelligence. Moore was testifying as a leader of the pro-defense Coalition for Peace through Strength.

Active duty military officers are generally expected to support administration policies, but are free to express their personal views when asked in congressional appearances.

The current members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff earlier this summer characterized the treaty as a "modest but useful step" in arms limitation, but said "none of us is totally at ease with all the provisions of the agreement."

Eugene Rostow, of the Committee on the Present Danger and another SALT critic, testified that the treaty would hinder U.S. efforts to maintain

military equality with the Soviet Union.

In announcing the resumption of hearings, Church left no doubt he would try to use the treaty as a lever to force removal of the Soviet troops in Cuba.

He said resumption of the hearings "does not commit the committee to any given action on the treaty, nor does it commit the committee to any particular timetable."

Meanwhile in Havana, Cuba, the official government news agency said U.S. statements about the presence of Soviet combat troops there were a "maneuver" aimed at discrediting Cuba during the current meeting of non-aligned nations.

But Prensa Latina, in the first official reaction to the reports, stopped

short of denying the troops' presence. The statement echoed an earlier unofficial comment by a government spokesman.

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, speaking at a State Department news conference Wednesday before going to Capitol Hill, said the administration "will not be satisfied with maintenance of the status quo" in Cuba. He did not rule out the possibility that the arms treaty would be held hostage unless the combat capability of the Soviet troops were eliminated.

The secretary said he will begin discussing the issue with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin when the Russian diplomat returns to the United States Friday. "I do not want to go into what our approach will be," Vance said.

Dorr found guilty in conspiracy case

SAN ANTONIO — Sentencing was set for Oct. 10 in Midland for two West Texas oilmen convicted of federal drug smuggling conspiracy charges.

A jury deliberated four hours Tuesday night before finding John R. Dorr, 40, of Pecos and his associate, John Grant Passmore of Royalty, guilty on three counts each of conspiracy to smuggle and distribute about 960 pounds of marijuana from Mexico into the United States.

Dorr, who maintained offices in Midland and who in 1974 was president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, and Passmore remained free on bond pending their sentencing.

Prosecutors said Dorr, an oil operator, was motivated by "pure, simple greed," but the defense insisted he was framed by the government's key witness.

Prosecutors said Dorr and Passmore conspired with former Fort Worth policeman Terry Wayne Fagan and six others to smuggle the marijuana into the country from Mexico.

Fagan, the government's chief witness, became a federal informant after he was arrested in Roswell, N.M., with an airplane loaded with marijuana.

Defense attorneys attacked Fagan's credibility, saying he implicated the defendants to save himself.

Prosecutors introduced testimony in efforts to prove Dorr paid \$190,000 to buy an airplane that Fagan wrecked in an aborted dope-smuggling mission to the Mexican coastal resort town of Mazatlan.

The government also claimed Dorr paid for Fagan's legal services after a second mission ended with Fagan's arrest in Roswell and later made monthly payments to Fagan to "take the fall."

Prosecutors also said Dorr paid Passmore \$18,000 to buy marijuana in Mexico. Fagan and other unindicted co-conspirators testified that Dorr was the "money man" in the alleged far-flung operation.

Dorr, one of eight people indicted last March by a federal grand jury in Midland, was charged with conspiracy to import marijuana, conspiracy to possess marijuana and aiding and abetting the possession of marijuana.

He was arrested in Pecos March 14 and was freed the next day after posting a \$150,000 bond. Passmore's bond was set at \$100,000.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration officials said in March that the indictment was the result of a year-long investigation by the Midland DEA office and the Roswell, N.M., Narcotics Division of the New Mexico State Police.

The marijuana-smuggling scheme took place between February and April of 1978, the government charged.

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No mortgage program yet State office hasn't processed charter

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Inability on the part of the Texas Secretary of State's office to process a charter for the Midland Housing Finance Corp. forced that group to call off an organizational meeting Wednesday.

Instead, the five charter members probably will try another meeting on Monday, said Harry Clark.

Clark reported on the status of the housing finance group during a regular meeting of the Housing Authority of the City of Midland. He is a charter member of the finance corporation and serves as chairman of the Housing Authority.

Midland Housing Finance Corp., or

MHFC, was approved by the Midland City Council to be established for the purpose of administering the Single Family Mortgage Revenue Financing Program.

The corporation could sell revenue bonds in the name of the city as a means to obtain funds. This money then would be handed out by financial institutions to qualified moderate income families for home loans at an interest rate below 8 percent.

Midland can sell a maximum of \$39 million in bonds. According to a study, the maximum income a family can have and be eligible for the program is \$33,000.

But Clark added that the corporation can set lower limits on the amount of bonds to be sold and on the

maximum family income for eligibility.

Because the charter won't be processed in Austin for a "day or two, we were told not to proceed with our meeting until we get authorization from the Secretary of State," Clark said.

One purpose of the scheduled Wednesday meeting was to hear responses from local financial institutions about their participation in the program. These responses will be delayed until a later meeting, according to Clark.

Clark said only one financial institution has notified him that it is interested in participating in the home loan program, "but that was with a condition."

The agreeable firm was Jackie Johnson Mortgage Co., 2101 W. Wall St. The condition, Clark said, is that the firm wanted a smaller "good-faith" deposit. He said that shouldn't be a problem.

About 17 firms — including banks, savings and loan associations and mortgage companies — had been asked to participate.

Clark said that during an Aug. 23 meeting with representatives of the financial institutions, "we did not get an enthusiastic response. We are still talking with them."

"This (participation by local financial institutions) is a vital point in continuation of the program," he said.

Clark said Odessa is working on a housing unit program, but the non-profit corporation there hasn't talked yet with the financial organizations about participation.

Legally, Midland could undertake the program with only one participating financial institution, but Clark said the program would be hard to administer under that condition.

In other action at the Housing Authority non-meeting, the board of commissioners were told the Midland Commission for Local Community Development slowly is using its funds on rehabilitating homes. Remaining in the budget is \$868,21.

An open house will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Sept. 16 at Hillcrest Manor, a housing unit for elderly and handicapped persons. The public is invited to tour the facility. Refreshments and a program will be prepared, according to Fred Kester, secretary of the Housing Authority.

Answer Line

By Franchelle Moore

P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702

Why don't the local telephone and gas companies and the city water department have collection stations for bill paying, such as the local electric utility?

I realize I could mail the payment, but (using the telephone company as an example) this month, August, I would be paying 6 percent per annum by affixing the 15-cent stamp.

Since this is not a tax, it is a surcharge on top of the taxes one must pay on the bill itself.

To save the 6 percent per annum, I called the company and asked if there were substations. I was told I would have to mail it or bring it to the office downtown.

My home is a 12-mile round trip to the company, which accounts for 80 percent of the 15 miles per gallon I get driving in town. I used 67 cents worth of gas to pay this bill, which is 80 percent of the 83.9 cents per gallon it cost me. Then I couldn't find a parking place.

It seems to me that the utility companies and city would be interested in saving the customer as much time and money as possible by establishing substations — but then they are not known for customer concern, are they? — Mr. J.H.A.

ANSWER: Norman C. Henry, dis-

tribut manager with Pioneer Natural Gas Co., says, "with regard to why the gas company does not have substations, that the firm does not feel Midland is large enough yet to warrant the expense of establishing substations."

Henry says that most people are in the downtown area sometime during the week and drive by to make their payments. The company also has a depository for after-hours payments.

Fred W. Poe, assistant city manager, answers for the city water department, saying the city at one time considered the possibility of using the same substations as the electric company. But there would have been a percentage fee charged. Also, the total amount for the bills would not be collected; sometimes people would pay just what they wanted to pay.

Poe says that (lack of substations) is a matter of economics at the present time. The city does provide return envelopes for payment of bills by mail.

Penny Young, staff specialist in public relations for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., says her company feels the cost of substations is prohibitive. She went on to say the company

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Fund crunch may delay completion of North Loop

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Skyrocketing inflation and fast-multiplying federal government regulations are swiping part of the funds scheduled for the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's 20-year program, Ray Barnhart advised Midland and Odessa city officials Wednesday.

Barnhart, who spoke at a luncheon sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, recently was appointed by Gov. Bill Clements to the State Highway Commission.

The former state Republican Party chairman predicted that because available funds are dipping faster than planned, interchanges planned for Midland's Loop 250 (also known as North Loop) may not come as fast as earlier thought.

He assured the city officials that Loop 250 and Texas 191 (North Route), a planned connector route between the north sides of Midland and Odessa, will be constructed.

District Engineer Henry Pearson added that bids on various sections of those projects will be awarded in early 1980.

"I can't give you a time frame for completion of this project," Barnhart said Wednesday.

Government, highways and politics can't be divorced, said the former state legislator before launching into

a review of how the federal government is hurting the United States.

"Many view with alarm the military threat from abroad," he said. "Others see our own nation teetering on the brink of inflation. They see this mighty nation cower with its total dependence on foreign oil while ours (oil reserves) stay in the ground."

The major threat comes not from other countries, but "from our own government," said Barnhart.

President Carter asked the nation

to join him in the moral equivalent of war, said the highway commissioner. "I would, but I don't know what side he's (Carter) on."

The federal government's interference in state laws has caused the taxpayer to shovel out more money for all the regulations, Barnhart claimed.

"Government is so complex, so overwhelmed by regulations, that de-

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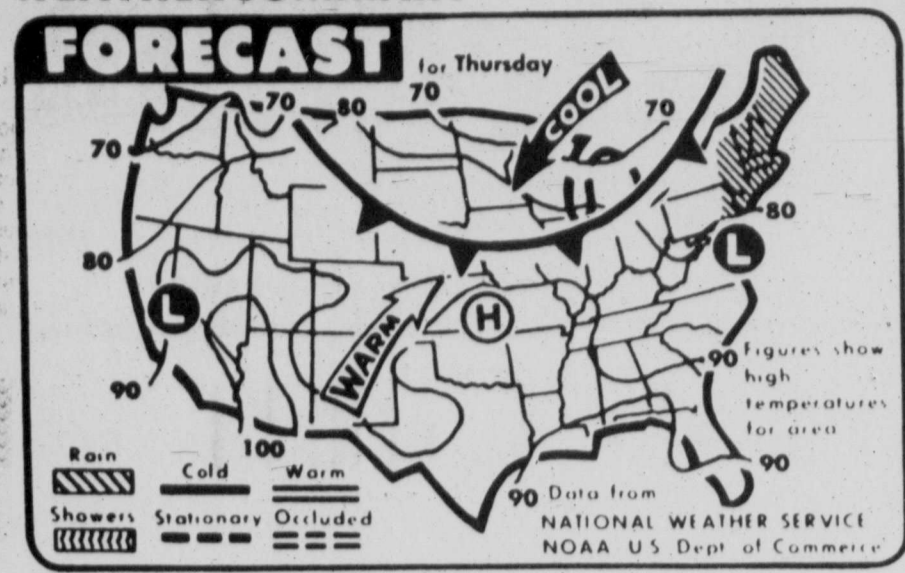
Weather

Partly cloudy through Friday. High Friday in mid-90s. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Today's forecast from the National Weather Service calls for rain over New England extending south to eastern New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for WEATHER FORECAST, LOCAL TEMPERATURES, and SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES. Lists various cities and their current and forecast temperatures.

Texas thermometer

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, Houston, Lubbock, Marfa, Odessa, and Wichita Falls.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Friday. Scattered thunderstorms most sections tonight and Friday. Warner north Friday. Highs near 90 mountains, low 80s north to near 100 Big Bend. Low 80s mountains, mid 80s north to near 70 south. Highs Friday 90s most sections except near 100 Big Bend.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather forecasts for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Atlanta City, Baltimore, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Christ Church, Cheyenne, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Fairbanks, Hartford, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Miami St. P., Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Raleigh, Reno, Richmond, St. Louis, St. Paul, Tampa, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, San Jose, Seattle, Spokane, Tulsa, and Washington.

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday. West Texas: Scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms most sections with no important temperature changes. Highs mostly in 90s to near 100 along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows in 60s north to 70s south.

Border states forecasts

North Texas: Partly cloudy days and mostly clear nights. Continued seasonably warm. Highest temperatures low to middle 90s. Lowest temperatures middle 60s to near 70. South Texas: Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Highest temperatures mostly in the 80s. Lowest in the 70s. Oklahoma: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms north and over the state tonight and mainly south Friday. Continued warm. A little cooler Friday. Highs in 90s. Lows 64 to 74. Highs Friday mid 90s northeast to mid 90s southwest. New Mexico: Clear to partly cloudy and continued very warm afternoons through Friday. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms south and east through Friday. Highs from the upper 70s into the 80s mountains, mostly 90s at lower elevations. Lows 30s and 40s some mountain communities, 50s and 60s elsewhere.

Officer says he found packets in man's car

By BILL MODISSETT Staff Writer. A narcotics officer for the Midland Police Department testified Wednesday afternoon that he found 25 tin foil packets containing a substance believed to be heroin when he stopped Lemanzel Finley Jr. and two others July 2. Finley, 29, 704 S. Benton St., went on trial Wednesday in 238th District Court here on a charge of possession of heroin. That trial was scheduled to continue at 9 a.m. today. Finley has pleaded not guilty. Lt. Gayle Reeves, in charge of the

narcotics division of Midland Police Department, testified Tuesday as first witness in the trial. Reeves said that on July 2 he stopped a vehicle driven by Willie Whitfield, 38, of Midland at the intersection of Carver Street and Indiana Avenue. The lieutenant testified that the car also was occupied by Finley and Connie Hart, 25, of Midland. After another patrol car arrived, Reeves said, he asked the three to step from their vehicle. He said he saw Finley with "a shiny object in his hand." Reeves said at first he thought it was a weapon, but then, he said, Finley stuck the shiny object in the opening of the car seat.

Answer Line

(Continued from Page 1A) feels customer demand for substitutions is not enough to justify the additional expenses of building substitutions or drive-in payment buildings. Ms. Young said 85 to 90 percent of their customers pay by mail, with a small percentage visiting the office and using the night depository. Two places are available for payments. These are located at 410 W. Missouri St. and at 1202 Andrews Highway. I want to know the recipe for sugar cookies which are served in the Midland public school cafeterias. — Diane Maker ANSWER: Norma Gotcher with the cafeteria department of the Midland Independent School District, says the ingredients for the recipe are for serving 400 persons. She also said, "If you try to break down the recipe, it doesn't work." She did say, however, that if you still want the recipe to call her. That number is 682-8611.

Killer storm claims two more lives

By The Associated Press

Killer storm David, still packing a destructive wallop, spewed tornadoes from Virginia to New Jersey and claimed the lives of two more persons as it moved slowly toward the crowded Northeast.

Hundreds of people were evacuated from their homes in Maryland early today, and in Baltimore police were rescuing persons stranded in their cars or trapped in their homes as floodwaters rose.

The tropical storm lost its hurricane force over land Wednesday as it passed through the southern Atlantic Coast states, leaving behind a trail of downed trees and eroded beaches. Officials said they were relieved the damage wasn't worse.

"If you're going to have a hurricane, you couldn't have a nicer one," Jim Zumwalt, supervisor of South Carolina's Beaufort County, declared as Gov. Dick Riley took a look at the damage from one of the century's worst storms.

At midnight EDT, the center of the storm was near latitude 38.5 north

and longitude 78.5 west or 75 miles south of Washington, D.C. It was moving north-northeast at 20 mph with winds of 40 to 45 mph.

Gale warnings were posted from Savannah, Ga., to the Merrimac River of Massachusetts, and the National Weather Service said there was a threat of tornadoes in central Virginia, the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and southeastern Pennsylvania.

David, which has killed more than 900 people, was blamed for 12 deaths in the United States. It has caused damage estimated in the hundreds of millions of dollars in its rampage through the Caribbean and the Southeast. The storm was blamed for \$60 million in damage and six deaths in Florida where it first struck the U.S. mainland with hurricane winds earlier this week.

Two people were killed Wednesday in Virginia, where Gov. John Dalton declared a state of emergency after 10 tornadoes caused heavy damage.

Officials said one person died in a traffic accident caused by rain-slick roads near Wytheville, Va., while another was killed when a tornado hit a

house in Fairfax County. Fourteen people were injured and at least 350 evacuated as floodwaters rose and tornadoes formed over the northern part of the state.

Newport News officials said tornadoes caused an estimated \$2 million in damage to that city.

High water and winds caused a temporary halt in some rail and air service in the Washington, D.C., area, and Maryland officials said five storms that appeared to be tornadoes smashed into the counties around Baltimore, slightly injuring two people.

One man was treated for cuts and bruises when a twister touched down at a truck stop in Pedricktown, N.J. "I was in my truck and in a few seconds I was thrown over," said driver Omar Sanchez. "It's so heavy, and it was like a piece of paper."

Meanwhile, residents of Savannah, victims of Hurricane David's second slap at the mainland, began cleaning up the property damage that followed torrential winds and rain Tuesday. Officials said the storm churned up high seas that killed two students from France who tried to swim when

the storm passed.

"Frankly, there was not the property damage I had anticipated," said Gov. George Busbee, but state natural resources officials closed coastal sounds and inland waters to shrimpers because infusions of fresh water may have lowered salinity to levels unsafe for shrimp.

Most local governments along the South Carolina coast turned down Riley's offer of state aid, but the hard-hit Myrtle Beach area accepted after fires along the popular Grand Strand destroyed a motel and a condominium complex and power and sewer service were cut off.

The storm's passage over South Carolina was blamed for a traffic accident that killed one person Tuesday and a heart attack that claimed the life of another. Some 21,000 people were forced to flee homes in nine counties, and damages are in the millions of dollars.

Beaches were severely eroded from Georgia to North Carolina, where 1,174 residents of Brunswick County were forced to evacuate as David approached, and fishing piers took a beating from the high winds.

Weakened storm drops more rain

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Frederic, so weakened it was "almost not even a tropical storm," swelled tides and dumped more rain early today on Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. Both were still bruised from the passage of Hurricane David.

The storm was centered just southwest of the Dominican Republic capital of Santo Domingo and was expected to move west at 10 mph or less. Forecasters said it would cross Hispaniola, the island shared by Haiti and the Dominican Republic, and lose more steam.

The former hurricane drifted slightly northward in the Caribbean on Wednesday. Its center reformed as the winds weakened.

"The primary problem is that the rainfall is affecting those areas that don't need any more rainfall," said Dr. Neil Frank, director of the National Hurricane Center here.

At midnight EDT today, Frederic was centered near latitude 18.3 north and longitude 70.5 west and its highest winds were 40 mph, with gale-force winds extending 100 miles north and 50 miles south of the center.

Forecasters said Frederic posed "a serious flood potential to the mountains of the Dominican Republic and Haiti due to previous rains caused by Hurricane David."

Frank said Frederic, which was downgraded from hurricane status late Monday, dropped 15 inches of rain on the Dominican Republic and 10 inches in some sections of Puerto Rico. Sea swells of 12 to 15 feet or more affected the coasts of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Despite the heavy rains, Frank said, Frederic does not pose as serious a threat as David, which claimed at least 900 lives in the Caribbean.

"Frederic is not a strong tropical storm," he said. "In fact, it's almost not even a tropical storm."

A tropical depression is designated a tropical storm when sustained winds reach 39 mph. A tropical storm becomes a hurricane when sustained winds reach 74 mph.

Frank predicted Frederic would move over Hispaniola by noon today and reach the southeastern tip of Cuba later in the day.

The storm could weaken as it passes over the mountains of Hispaniola but could strengthen again if it moves to the west of Cuba, Frank said.

Frank said it was too early to predict whether Frederic would follow David's path all the way to Florida.

Slight rain chance told

A slight chance of rain has resumed its place in the forecast, according to the weatherman.

A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms is expected tonight and Friday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Wednesday was a typical summer day with warm temperatures and balmy breezes, but no precipitation.

The mercury hit 94 degrees Wednesday before dropping to 66 degrees for the overnight low, the weatherman said. Record high for a Sept. 5 is 104 degrees set in 1948 while the record low for a Sept. 6 is 56 degrees set in 1973.

Precipitation for the month remains at .01 inch and for the year at 12.21 inches.

Area towns reported clear skies and warm temperatures early today.

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms were forecast today for the gulf coast and South Texas, but most of the state was to have continued clear to partly cloudy skies and warm temperatures.

Highs were to be mostly in the 90s except for the 80s in South Texas and near 100 in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy statewide early today. Some early morning fog developed along the gulf coast and in East Texas.

Early morning temperatures ranged from the middle 60s in the Panhandle to the upper 70s in South Texas.



Ray Barnhart

Inflation, regulations cutting road program

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cisions can't be made," he charged. "We're drowning in a sea of red tape."

Expanding on what he termed the federal government's control of the states, Barnhart said Texas sends more than \$500 million in highway monies to the federal government each year.

"The feds take 30 percent of that and give us 70 percent and call it federal aid. Then they threaten to take it away from us unless we follow the stipulations."

Other examples included proposed major thoroughfares which have tons of environmental impact statements completed, but still no actual work done, he said.

In addition to federal regulations requiring states to spend more money, inflation is taking a bigger chunk than had been planned, he said. "It takes \$4.40 to do the same work

that \$1 did in 1965."

Roads built 20 years ago are in need of major repairs, according to the highway commissioner. Some funds from the 20-year program should go to upgrade these highways, he contended.

Barnhart suggested the states keep their funds instead of sending part of them to the federal government and getting some back as federal aid.

In the near future, Texans may see an increase in the state gas tax. The present rate of five cents per gallon is the lowest rate in the 50 states, Barnhart said. Of that amount, the State High Department gets 3.75 cents a gallon.

Pearson, who serves as engineer for the Midland-Odessa district, outlined projects for the Tall City. He mentioned the following projects: traffic signals for nine intersections, rebuilding North Midkiff Road and building Spur 217 to connect from FM 1788 to Midland Regional Airport.

Bell claims denial of rate hike would create 'financial danger'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Southwest Bell Telephone's assistant treasurer says the company would be in financial danger if the Texas Public Utility Commission denies Bell's \$145.2 million rate increase request.

R. McRae Geschwind of St. Louis, Mo., testified Wednesday before commission examiner Phil Ricketts. The commission expects to make a decision in early November.

Most of Bell's request — \$105 million — consists of increases in monthly base rates of \$1.55 for households and \$4.65 for businesses.

PUC staffers have recommended rate increases totaling \$136.4 million a year, with smaller hikes in business and residential monthly bills than Bell seeks.

Geschwind was cross-examined at length by Ray Besing, attorney for

Microwave Communications, Inc., which competes with Bell for long distance business and also buys local service from Bell.

Microwave opposes any increase for Bell. "I don't think they are entitled to a goddamned dime," Besing said in a short interview during a break in the hearing.

Geschwind said in his pre-filed testimony that the entire Bell system, operating under the American Telephone & Telegraph umbrella, isn't making enough money to retain its traditional attractiveness to investors.

"The investment community does not see AT&T as a high-yield, low-risk stock," Geschwind said.

"You may disappoint an awful lot of little old ladies with that answer," Besing rejoined.

Geschwind said the return to AT&T investors from Bell's Texas operations has been 9.97 percent, compared with the 12.35 percent allowed by the commission.

He said Southwestern Bell had not reached the allowed rate of return because its revenues were not enough to offset rising expenses and interest rates on borrowed money.

"Do you say Southwestern Bell is in jeopardy here today, sir?" Besing asked.

"Yes. Our earnings condition is severe enough that I am concerned about the future if we are not able to generate the sufficient revenue to offset the increased cost of capital and increased operating expenses. ... If all the companies in the Bell system were earning as poorly as Southwestern Bell, AT&T would be in jeopardy," Geschwind said.

First Miss America preliminaries held

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — An Arizona gymnast who wants to be a family counselor and a teary-eyed North Carolina freelance writer won the talent and swimsuit events on the first night of preliminary competition at the Miss America pageant.

Pam Wenzel, 22-year-old Miss Arizona, has been tumbling, twirling and cartwheeling for the past 15 years.

The green-eyed Phoenix native was the clear favorite Wednesday night as she dazzled the crowd of 6,500 with her gymnastic and acrobatic dance to Chuck Mangione's "The Children of Sanchez."

The 5-foot-7 Arizona State University senior scoots at feminist arguments that the pageant exploits women.

"I'm here as a learning experience. It's a scholarship contest that allows women to have careers and become more independent," she said.

Monta Anne Maki, Miss North Carolina, broke into tears when Bert Parks announced she won the swimsuit competition. The Hickory native said she knows she has an attractive figure and is proud of it.

"I'm not ashamed of my body," said the 34-23-34½ brunette. "I don't mean to be sounding conceited, but if it gives people pleasure to look at me then I'm happy."

Sewer system studied

WEST TAWAKONI, Texas (AP) — An Environmental Protection Agency investigator says he has found irregularities in the installation and operation of the sewer system in West Tawakoni, and he expects federal criminal charges to be filed against several residents.

Regional EPA inspector John Redard said he has given all information gathered to date to U.S. Attorney Jay Effington of Dallas.

Sand and rainwater are filtering into the sewer system through lines that are not sealed properly, resulting in raw sewage draining into Lake Tawakoni, Redard said.

A former editor of the Queens College newspaper, the 23-year-old certified English teacher has written freelance articles about the elderly and her personal experiences.

The 5-foot-6 Miss Maki, who hopes to receive a master's degree in radio and television, said she jogged three times a week to keep her figure.

Miss Wenzel said she wants to teach children to learn to respect themselves.

Hunger strike in county jail appears ended, official says

A hunger strike started Wednesday morning by 40 inmates in the Midland County Jail apparently was a short-lived protest, as all were reported eating by 5 p.m. Wednesday, according to a Sheriff's Department official.

The incident began when the prisoners refused to eat breakfast and pledged to continue boycotting meals until a list of four demands were met.

Their demands were met in full, but the prisoners ate anyway, according to officials.

The demands were delivered in a letter to Sheriff Dallas Smith.

Smoking, medical attention, food and visitation hours were complaint topics, Sheriff Smith said.

Smith said the main complaint by the prisoners was not being allowed to smoke.

That rule, said Smith, will not be changed.

He said smoking was prohibited because there are no windows in the fifth-floor jail and the risk of prisoners being killed by smoke inhalation during a fire was too great.

Inmates have 15 minutes to spend with immediate family members between 1 and 2 p.m. on Saturdays, according to a spokesman for the Sheriff's Department.

The time limits are imposed so that all the inmates have a chance for visits, the spokesman added.

In response to complaints about the food Smith said, "You're not going to eat in jail like you eat at the county club, but most of the jailers eat the same food the prisoners eat."

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Gold prices again set record in foreign trade

LONDON (AP) — Gold soared more than \$11 to a record \$341.50 an ounce in Zurich today amid signs of heavy Arab buying. The dollar dropped, depressed by gold's burgeoning value.

The massive overnight leap was one of the biggest single jumps in gold's year-old climb. The closing figure in Zurich Wednesday was \$329.875 an ounce — the previous high.

In London, gold opened at \$337.625, up \$9.75 from Wednesday's close.

The British pound strengthened and was pegged in morning trading at \$2.2490. It cost \$2.2429 to buy a pound Wednesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 220.715 yen, down from 221.725 Wednesday.

Dollar quotes elsewhere, compared to Wednesday:

Paris—4.2310 French francs, down from 4.2465.
Frankfurt—1.8140 Marks, down from 1.8203.
Zurich—1.6426 Swiss francs, down from 1.6531.
Milan—812.60 lire, down from 815.05.
Amsterdam—1.9925 guilders, down from 1.9995.
Dealers reported indications of heavy Arab bullion buying in what appeared to be a distinct move away from the troubled dollar.

Arab oil producers hold vast amounts of dollars, the currency used in oil deals. The Arabs' gold fever is helping weaken the dollar further.

Gold has risen in value by nearly \$120 this year alone — an increase of nearly 34 percent — amid spreading alarm that the energy crisis will cause worldwide recession and inflation.

However, some dealers reported that major interests now apparently have invaded the bullion market to convert hefty cash holdings into gold.

Some market sources cautioned that gold is rising so rapidly in price and the bullion market has become so volatile, that profit-taking in the next few days is inevitable and will slow down the hectic upward surge.



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Young Kennedy reports robbery

NEW YORK (AP) — David Kennedy, the fourth son of the late Sen. Robert Kennedy, is short \$30 and has some bumps and bruises to boot after he was beaten up and robbed by three men in Harlem, police report.

6:15 p.m. Wednesday when two men signaled him to stop, police said. After Kennedy got out of his car and walked over, the pair pushed him into the Sheldon Hotel, police said.

A third robber joined them and the trio dragged Kennedy onto a stairway where they punched him and slammed him against a wall while trying to take \$200 from Kennedy's wallet, police said. However, the bandits got only got \$30, they said.

Kennedy, 24, of McLean, Va., was not seriously injured. He said he was driving on a Harlem street about

ACCOUNTABILITY

September 1, 1979

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DEATHS

W. McClanahan

BIG SPRING — Services for Welton McClanahan, 64, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in East Fourth Baptist Church here with the Rev. Guy White, pastor, officiating.

McClanahan died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Dec. 7, 1914, in Harde-man County. He was married to Thelma Vaughan on Feb. 14, 1937, in Tulsa.

McClanahan was a concrete contractor in Big Spring for many years. He was a member of the East Fourth Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David McClanahan of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. John (Rita) Hickson of Oklahoma City and Linda McClanahan of Big Spring; two brothers, Harold McClanahan of Tulsa and Jack McClanahan of Kerrville; a sister, Mrs. J.L. (Dana) Whirley of Fort Worth, six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

L.B. Hambricht

Services for L.B. Hambricht, 77, 4301 Harlowe Drive, were to be at 4 p.m. today in Alamo Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Milo Arbuckle, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Hambricht died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

He was born June 24, 1902, in Hill County. He moved to the Norton community in Runnels County. He was married April 2, 1922, to Hazel Mason in Norton. They lived there until 1945 when the couple moved to Midland.

A year later, the couple moved to Southland, residing there seven years. They moved to the Lazbuddie community and farmed there 19 years. In 1974, the Hambrichts returned to Midland.

He was a member of Alamo Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Bobby (Shirley) Trimble of Midland; a brother, Joe Hambricht of Ballinger; three sisters, Pat Lawler and Mable Holloway, both of Happy, and Dixie Mackey of Abilene, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Karlene Williams

McCAMEY — Services for Mrs. Eddie (Karlene) Williams, 50, of McCamey were to be at 2 p.m. today in Geeslin Funeral Home chapel in Alpine. Burial was to be in Elm Grove Cemetery in Alpine.

Mrs. Williams died Tuesday in McCamey following an illness.

She was born April 30, 1929, in San Diego, Calif. She lived in Houston for 44 years. She was co-owner of Greasewood Grocery in southern Brewster County near Alpine for 3 1/2 years. She had resided in McCamey six months.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Eileen Nan Smalley of Houston; a son, Edward N. Williams Jr. of Houston, and three grandchildren.

Campbell Gibson

Services for Campbell Dan Gibson, 53, 106 S. Marshall St. will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mount Rose Baptist Church in Irene with the Rev. Hardy Smith officiating.

Burial will be in Richland Cemetery in Irene directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

Gibson died Monday in a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

He was born July 4, 1926, in Irene. He entered military service in 1950 and served in Korea and Japan during the Korean Conflict. Gibson received the Combat Infantryman Badge, Korea Service Ribbon, United Nations Ribbon, Distinguished Unit Ribbon and an Army of Occupation Ribbon.

He had been employed at Midland

U.S. policy did not make any sense, Young says of meeting

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Andrew Young told African reporters today he decided "on my own" to hold his controversial meeting with a Palestine Liberation Organization envoy because U.S. policy "did not make sense" and he thought the meeting might help save lives.

Young, who resigned as United States U.N. ambassador in the furor that followed his unauthorized discussion with the PLO representative, arrived here at the head of a U.S. trade delegation visiting seven African states.

He told reporters he sees no reason why a U.S. administration that routinely negotiates treaties with the Soviet Union should not also talk with the PLO. It has been U.S. policy not to deal with the PLO until it recognizes Israel's right to exist.

"I decided on my own that the policy (of not fostering relations with the Palestinian movement) did not make sense and it was possible that the tension in the Middle East will increase and perhaps even lives would be lost," he said.

Turning to the subject of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, Young said the all-party London peace conference scheduled for later this month "is a very important opportunity" to end the conflict in that southern African nation.

Memorial Hospital about three years.

Survivors include a daughter, Esternell Gibson of Fort Worth; two brothers, Boyd Gibson and Pink Gibson, both of Irene, and five sisters, Christene Roberts and Clara Servant, both of Midland, Ida Gibson of Irene, Emma Winston of Tyler and Ruby Cook of Dallas.

Mrs. B. Cowden

Graveside services for Mrs. Berry J. Cowden, 87, of San Antonio and formerly of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery in Midland directed by Alamo Funeral Home of San Antonio. Assisting will be Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Cowden died Monday in San Antonio after a lengthy illness.

She was born Feb. 17, 1892, in Lampasas. She had worked as a sales person with Midland Hardware. She had lived in San Antonio since 1972.

There were no known survivors.

Santiago Tarin

PECOS — Services for Santiago G. Tarin, 69, of Pecos, father of Ester Tarin and Amador Tarin, both of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Santa Rosa Catholic Church here.

Burial will be in Santa Rosa Catholic Church Cemetery directed by Pecos Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Tarin was born July 25, 1910, in Toyah. He was a lifetime resident of that area. He was a Catholic.

Other survivors include five brothers, two sisters and his mother.

Charles Jackson

BIG SPRING — Services for Charles Edward Jackson, 45, of Fort Worth, a former Big Spring resident, were to be at 11 a.m. today in Shepherd Funeral Home here. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park. Jackson died Thursday in Fort Worth.

He was born Jan. 10, 1934, in Big Spring. He was a roofer.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Jackson of Fort Worth; a daughter, Della Jackson Williams of Odessa; a stepdaughter, Sharon Green of Fort Worth; three sisters, Emma Lewis of Odessa, Pauline Bergen Nelson of Odessa and Juanita Lowrie of Los Angeles; two brothers, George L. Jackson and Glenn N. Jackson, both of Odessa, and 10 grandchildren.

Sadie Ragsdale

HOUSTON — Services for Sadie Jones Ragsdale, 81, of Houston, mother of Mrs. Pat Baskin of Midland, are pending here.

Mrs. Ragsdale died Wednesday in a Houston retirement home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 16, 1898, in Galveston. She was graduated from Texas Women's University. She was married in 1923 to Silas B. Ragsdale in Galveston.

Other survivors include a son and eight grandchildren.

Maggie Gideon

COLEMAN — Services for Mrs. C.S. (Maggie) Gideon, 85, of Coleman, mother of Mrs. Buster Baker of Midland, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the Walker Funeral Home chapel here. Burial was to be in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Gideon died Wednesday in a Coleman hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 22, 1893, in Crest in Ellis County. She was married April 19, 1909, to C.S. Gideon in Coleman. He died Oct. 22, 1964. She lived most of her life in Coleman County. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two sons, five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Zimbabwe Rhodesian commandos dropped over Mozambique border

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP) — Helicopter-borne Zimbabwe Rhodesian commandos invaded Mozambique and battled government forces more than 50 miles inside the country, Mozambique's news agency reported today.

It said Mozambican troops shot down one Zimbabwe Rhodesian helicopter in the fighting, which began Wednesday.

In Salisbury, the military command confirmed the fighting and said the raids were launched against black guerrilla bases and against Mozambican military targets. It also confirmed losing a helicopter.

Previously, Zimbabwe Rhodesian military officials have said their forces were careful to avoid hitting Mozambican installations in raids on nationalist bases in Mozambique during the seven-year war against the

guerrillas. But the Zimbabwe Rhodesian statement accused Samora Machel, president of Mozambique, of throwing his military weight behind the guerrillas in a bid "to shorten the war."

The action came on the eve of the departure of Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa of Zimbabwe Rhodesia to London for British-sponsored peace talks.

Black guerrillas of the Patriotic Front, including the Mozambique-based Zimbabwe African National Union, also plan to send representatives to the talks.

Referring to the raid, the Mozambique Defense Ministry said: "This enemy action is a consequence of the military, political and diplomatic victories attained by the Zimbabwe people under the leadership of the Patriotic Front, to divert the international

community's attention from the importance of the London conference on Sept. 10."

The Mozambican communique said the Rhodesian Zimbabwe troops started their raid with attacks on the Mazinchope region and other points along the Limpopo River.

"The racist troops were supported by Mirage jet fighters and directed their attacks mainly against economically important and inhabited areas. People were killed as a result of this attack and the people's Forces for the Liberation of Mozambique shot down the enemy helicopter near a dam about 50 miles from the Rhodesian border," the statement said.

The reference to Mirage fighters apparently was intended to suggest South African air support for the raid as Zimbabwe Rhodesia has no Mirage fighters. It uses vintage Hawker

Hunters. South Africa has consistently denied any involvement in Zimbabwe Rhodesian raids into Marxist Mozambique or Zambia.

Workers may be dying of chromate poisoning

CLEVELAND (AP) — At least scores and possibly hundreds of former workers at a now-demolished chemical plant have either died, are dying, or may die years from now from the effects of chromate poisoning, a Cleveland newspaper reports.

In a copyright story in Tuesday's editions, the Cleveland Press reported that hundreds of workers at the Diamond Shamrock Corp. plant also suffer nasal blockages and other respiratory problems because of inhalation of the chemicals.

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Wendy Fratta works on a sand replica of Germany's Heidelberg Castle. Dozens this week helped build the beach castle, which was 48-feet long, at Cardiff north of San Diego, Calif. Construction used 400 tons of sand. (AP Laserphoto)

Series share singular aspect in entertainment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Body Human" series on CBS and NBC's "Real People," dissimilar though they may be, share an aspect that puts them in very singular class of television — nonfiction entertainment, the closest thing to a new wave that television has seen in years.

After 30 years of milking fictional situations in drama and comedy, squeezing yarns from make-believe cops and cowboys and schoolteachers and doctors, television has discovered real life. "The Body Human" series, which began in 1977, proved that reality can be a commercial amusement.

At the forefront of nonfiction TV is Tomorrow Entertainment, a production company founded by a former network president with the discernment to bring excellence and uniqueness to commercial TV in salable forms. Thomas More knows how to work the network game.

Since More left ABC in 1970, his Tomorrow Entertainment has made a profound mark in television with such entertainment dramas as "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman," "Sister Aimee," "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" and "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry," fiction all.

Tomorrow's involvement in nonfiction TV began when More became fascinated by the work being done by a firm called MedCom Inc., an outfit that made audio-visual equipment for use in medicine. Realizing the entertainment potential of MedCom's technology, More entered a deal with MedCom's Al Kelman and Dr. Robert Fuisz, and "The Body Human" was put in the works.

The first "Body Human," a truly

amazing account of human gestation called "The Miracle Months," appeared on CBS in 1977, winning critical praise and a strong audience. Three more — "Red River" (about the heart), "The Vital Connection" (the mind and nervous system), and "The Sexes" — have more than held their own in the ratings, with "The Sexes" finishing in the top 10 for its week.

The MedCom technology — featuring such nifty tricks as camera angles from inside the human body — was put to use in Tomorrow's fine but

short-lived "Lifeline" series on NBC. The series, which followed the efforts of real-life doctors in real-life situations, failed in competition but broke ground as the first weekly nonfiction entertainment series.

And George Schlatter's "Real People," the comedy entry in nonfiction TV, may well be NBC's biggest series this fall.

It's reassuring to know that real life can compete with the Starsky and Hutches and Laverne and Shirley and Fonzie's of make believe. It may be even better.

Outlaw gangs riding again

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The James and Younger outlaw gangs are riding again with four sets of famous actor-brothers in the saddle.

David, Keith and Robert Carradine play the Younger brothers, Cole, Jim and Bob; James and Stacey Keach star as Jesse and Frank James; Randy and Dennis Quaid portray Clell and Ed Miller; and Nicholas and Christopher Guest play Bob and Charlie Ford.

The Keaches are executive producers, and James Keach created the idea and wrote the screenplay with William Bryden and Steven Smith. Tim Zinnemann is producing.

Avengers star doesn't mind problem of being type-cast

LONDON (AP) — Although it has been two years since "The New Avengers" ceased production, Joanna Lumley can't escape the shadow of her character, Purdey. But rather than complain about type-casting, she laments the two couldn't stay together longer.

Miss Lumley filmed 26 episodes of the series with Patrick Macnee, who played dapper super-sleuth John Steed, and Gareth Hunt, who portrayed agent Mike Gambit. The show was filmed on three occasions in the 1960s, with Macnee operating opposite female agents Honor Blackman, Diana Rigg and Linda Thorson.

"I'd love to have done another 13 and really cracked it," Miss Lumley said in a recent interview at her apartment in London's Holland Park area. "All three of us would have loved to — under very different circumstances. We wanted script control."

The cast was disturbed that "a lot of the spoofy humor" had been written out of the series, which began in 1963 with Macnee and Miss Blackman taking a highbrow poke at James Bond-type films.

There have been rumors aplenty that "The New Avengers" would be resurrected, but so far nothing concrete. CBS was said to be considering additional shootings for its "Late Movie" package, but later decided on "The New Saint," based on the popular 1960s series starring Roger Moore.

Macnee's Steed hasn't changed since 1963. He was always impeccably dressed, complete with cane and steel bowler, and abhorred weapons. "So that left Gareth and me endlessly blasting people's heads off," Miss Lumley said.

"I was awfully angry that we tried to kind of sneak into the 'Starsky and Hutch' area," she added. "The Avengers" has got to be British and umbrellas and rain and OK behavior, and I thought we'd rather gone off the feeling that Diana and Patrick got,

with very tight scripts and very bizarre sort of things."

It was the pairing of Steed and Miss Rigg's cool Mrs. Peel that rocketed "The Avengers" onto American television and still accounts for much of the interest in the show on both sides of the Atlantic. Although Miss Lumley longs for what might have been, the product with which she was involved was at least somewhat faithful to the original concept of outrageous plots and dry British wit.

Some 1,000 actresses, models and assorted starlets auditioned for the part in "The New Avengers" before the role went to Miss Lumley, the striking, 5-foot-8 daughter of a gurka major in the Indian Army.

"I think because Honor and Diana had such an immense impact, it's become rather like a James Bond role," Miss Lumley said. "You'd be dumb not to do it. Sure, you get type-cast, but what a nice way to be type-cast."

"I decided right away that she (Purdey) was a complete professional," she said. "She didn't care about being pretty or trying to attract men, because that seemed to happen all the time, anyway. I thought she'd be a very cool head, very bossy and organized — and unapproachable."

Because of the shotgun shooting schedule sometimes employed, Miss Lumley found that Purdey finally became something of a mirror image of herself.

For instance, agent and actress alike opted for no-nonsense clothing and short hair because neither could spare the time for stores or beauty shops.

"When people ask, 'How much like Purdey are you?', I say that she is me, except I don't do the things she does," she said.

After a stint as a fashion model, Miss Lumley crossed over by joining a repertory company in Coventry. Her movie credits include "On Her Majesty's Secret Service," the first post-Sean Connery film in the James

Bond series that featured George Lazenby, Telly Savalas and Diana Rigg.

After closing "The New Avengers," she eschewed several offers that were "either sub-Purdey stuff or just absurd."

Concert star yields limelight to wife

By ROBERT BARR

NEW YORK (AP) — Misha Dichter, whose concert career gives him 100 nights of applause every year, does not mind yielding the limelight once in a while.

Especially to his wife, Cipa. She plays the top part in their occasional appearances as duettists, which amounts to having top billing in the partnership.

"We're doing a Mendelssohn concerto in which she has all the hard parts," Dichter said. "It's marvelous. She works three times as hard, and we both get the applause."

Appearing this summer at New York's Mostly Mozart Festival, however, Misha held Cipa's hand high as they accepted their applause, and let her take the bows.

Dichter, 34, who won second prize in the 1966 Tchaikovsky competition in Moscow, plays up to 100 concerts a year in the United States and abroad. For Brazilian-born Cipa, 35, the dozen duet concerts each year are her entire public career, and as much of a career as she wants.

Turntable tips

By The Associated Press

The following are Billboard's hot record hits for the week ending September 8 as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

HOT SINGLES

1. "My Sharona" The Knack (Capitol)
2. "Good Times" Chic (Atlantic)
3. "After The Love Has Gone" Earth, Wind & Fire (Arc)
4. "Don't Bring Me Down" Electric Light Orchestra (Jet)
5. "The Devil Went Down To Georgia" The Charlie Daniels Band (Epic)
6. "Lead Me On" Maxine Nightingale (Wind-song)
7. "Sad Eyes" Robert John (EMI)
8. "Main Event-Fight" Barbra Streisand (Columbia)

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That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

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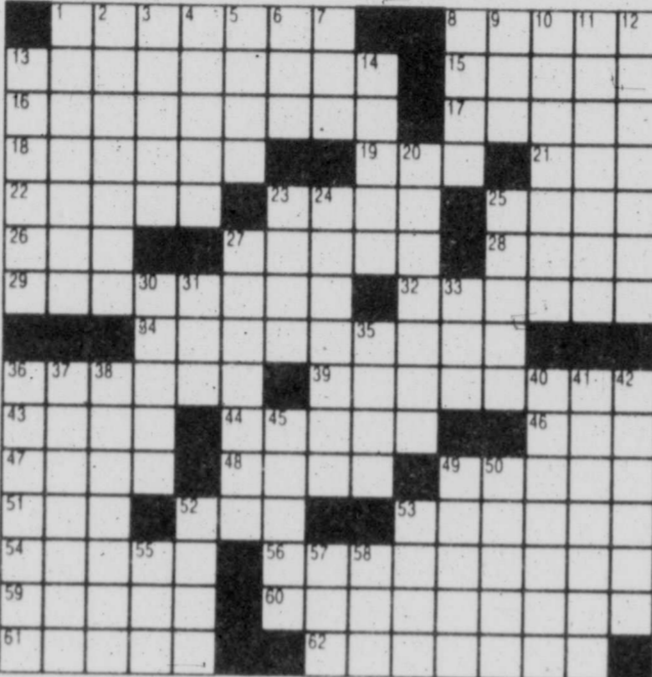
SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 8 Make a splashing sound
- 13 Author of famous travel book
- 15 Western Native American
- 16 Subject of the 16th Amendment
- 17 Ad - (to the stars) Lat.
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- 22 Mining finds
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- 27 Ethical, virtuous
- 28 Importune
- 29 Tie in racing
- 32 Color of a certain apple
- 34 Part of a drainage system
- 36 Admission
- 39 Careless
- 43 New York City street
- 44 Japanese
- 46 Highlander's refusal
- 47 Wretched
- 48 In India, a mountain pass
- 49 Relating to the Chinese
- 51 School of a type; Abbr.
- 52 Kind of soup
- 53 Mouse
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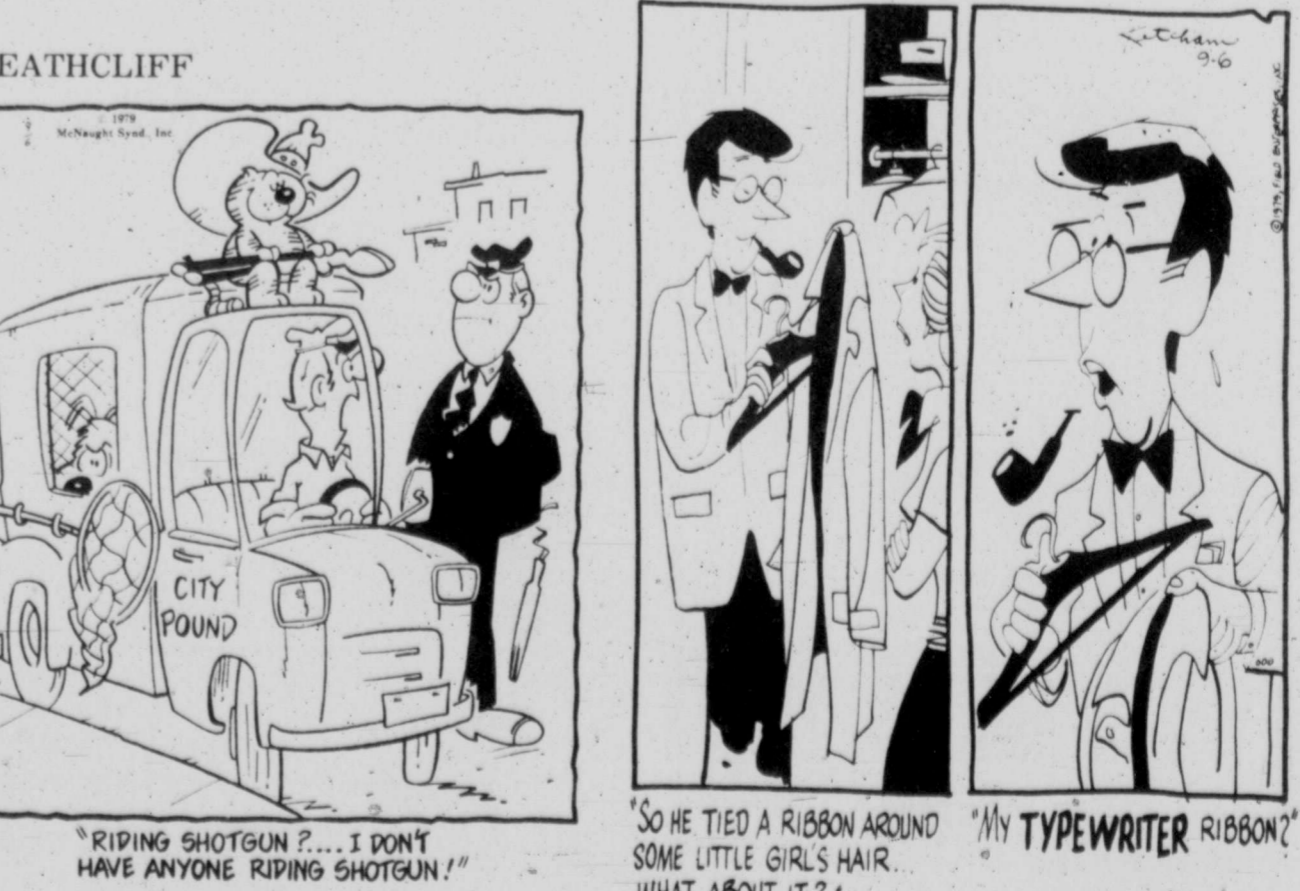
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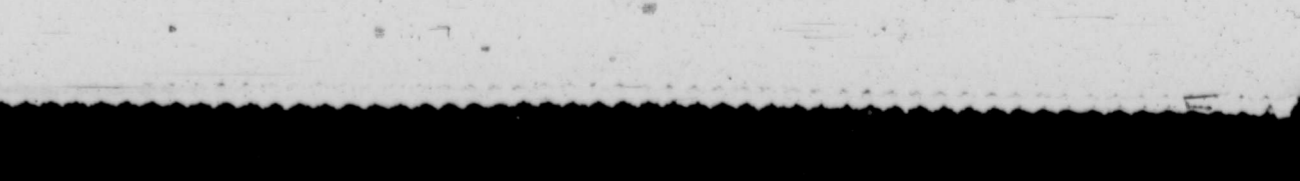
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Amoco reopens pool; wildcats set

An oil pool has been reopened in Andrews County, and wildcat operations have been announced in Loving, Martin, Lea, Yoakum, Terrell, Crockett, Irion and Runnels counties.

ANDREWS REOPENER

Amoco Production Co. No. 58 Midland Farms Deep Unit, a re-entry operation, has been completed to re-open Strawn oil production in the multiphase Midland Farms area.

The well, a former dual Ellenburger and Fusselman well, completed for the Strawn for a daily pumping potential of 34 barrels of 50.7-gravity oil and 17 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,618-1.

Completion was through perforations from 9,714 to 9,726 feet.

Total depth is 12,555 feet, seven-inch pipe is set at 12,547 feet and the plugged back depth is 11,970 feet.

Wellsite is 900 feet from north and 2,632 feet from west lines of section 16, block 42, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey and 10 miles southeast of Andrews.

DEEP LOVING TEST

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-CW, D. Johnson and others unit is to be drilled as a 22,000-foot wildcat in Loving County, six miles northeast of Mentone.

The prospector is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block 53, T-2, T&P survey and three and three-eighths miles northwest of production in the two-well Slash Ranch (Ellenburger gas) pool which produces at 21,200 feet.

MARTIN EXPLORER

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 2 Anchor is to be drilled as a 12,000-foot wildcat in Martin County, eight miles north of Tazarr.

It is 7,715 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of league 252, Ward County School Land survey and one location northeast of RK's No. 2 Paisana Walcott, a prospector now drilling below 10,912 feet. It also is 5/8 mile northwest of Spraberry Trend Area production.

YOAKUM TRY

The Superior Oil Co. staked location for an 8,500-foot wildcat in Yoakum County, 13 miles east of Denver City.

It is No. 1 J. C. Sartain, 660 feet from north and 5,750 feet from west lines of section 19, block C-34, psi survey. It is a twin to a 7,210-foot dry hole drilled by Republic National Oil Co.

LEA AREA

Amoco Production Co. No. 3-B Grizzell is a new 7,400-foot Fusselman wildcat in Lea County, N.M., four miles southwest of Eunice.

Location is 1,830 feet from north and 510 feet from east lines of section 8-22S-37E.

TERRELL TESTER

A 2,000-foot wildcat was staked in Terrell County, 33 miles northeast of Sanderson.

It is Credo Oil & Gas, Inc., of Beaumont No. 02 Credo-Texas, 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 25, block R-3, GC&SF survey. Ground elevation is 3,066 feet.

The drillsite is one and one-eighth miles southeast of the lone well in the Word (Wolfcamp) field which produces at 3,260 feet.

The site also is two and three-eighths miles northwest of the one-well Six Shooter (Wolfcamp) field which produces at 1,800 feet.

TERRELL OFFSET

Coquina Oil Corp. of Midland spotted No. 1 Barbee one location south of Coquina No. 1 Sheffield, discovery well of the Sheffield, Southeast (Connell gas) pool, four miles southeast of Sheffield in Terrell County.

The new test is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block B-2, CCSD&RGNG survey.

Contract depth is 10,500 feet, and ground elevation is 2,303 feet.

CROCKETT EXPLORERS

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas announced locations for two 9,000-foot gas wildcats in Crockett County, 12 miles northeast of Ozona.

The No. 1-E Childress is 5/8 mile north of Canyon gas production in the Ozona, Northeast multiphase field and 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block EF, GC&SF survey. It is 1.5 miles east of Ellenburger production.

The No. 1-A P. L. Childress will be dug 1/2 mile west of Canyon production and 1,132 feet from north and 1,132 feet from east lines of section 10, block EF, GC&SF survey. It also is one and one-eighth miles southeast of Ellenburger production.

IRION PROJECT

An 8,200-foot wildcat has been spotted by Meado Properties of Midland in Irion County, 15 miles northeast of Barnhart.

The test is No. 1-21 E. Sugg, 3,000 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 21, block 27, H&TC survey.

It is 7/8 mile northwest of Meado No. 1-20 Cravens, a scheduled 8,200-foot wildcat that had not spudded on last report.

The drillsite also is one and three-quarter miles northwest of the Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp gas) pool and the

and five-eighths miles northwest of an unidentified oil discovery which completed through perforations from 7,584 to 7,612 feet for a daily flow of 40 barrels of 41.6-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,650-1, through a 10/64-inch choke.

RUNNELS TESTS

A pair of wildcat operations have been announced in Runnels County.

James K. Anderson, Inc., of Dallas No. 1 Casey is a 4,250-foot test 9.5 miles northeast of Winters and 1,650 feet north of the depleted Will-Whar (Morris sand) field.

The drillsite is 2,872 feet from south and 1,449 feet from west lines of Wharton County School Land survey No. 516. Ground elevation is 1,878 feet.

LeClair Operating Co. of Abilene No. 1 Cora Byers has been spotted as a 3,900-foot wildcat in Runnels County, six miles southwest of Crews.

It is 5/8 mile northwest of the one-well Ashton (lower Gardner oil) pool and 5,065 feet from north and 2,800 feet from east lines of Austin & Williams survey No. 262.

WARD WELL

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 2-18-19 University is a new well in the War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp) field of Ward County, 7.5 miles west of Pyote.

It finished for a daily flow of 236 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 1,186-1.

Completion was through perforations from 11,202 to 11,268 feet after an 8,000-gallon acid treatment and a 50,000-gallon fracture job.

Total depths 11,450 feet, 4.5-inch pipe is set at 11,435 feet and the plugged back depth is 11,435 feet.

The wellsite is one location north and one location south of other Wolfcamp production and 933 feet from north and 1,293 feet from east lines of section 19, block 18, University Lands survey.

GAINES ACTIVITY

Texaco Inc. has completed a well in the Jenkins (San Andres) area of Gaines County, and MGF Oil Corp. of Midland spotted location for an offset in the Russell, North (Glorieta 5900) pool in the same county.

The Texaco well is No. 4 Sam C. Jenkins, 15 miles southwest of Seminole.

An east offset to one of the Jenkins pool's six San Andres wells, it finished for a daily pumping potential of 121 barrels of 33-gravity oil, through perforations from 4,640 to 4,845 feet.

Total depth is 5,004 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is cemented on bottom, and the hole is plugged back to 4,850 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block A-25, psi survey.

MGF Oil will dig its No. 1 Jones Estate one location east of the discovery well of the Russell, North (Glorieta 5900) field nine miles southwest of Denver City. The pool has two active producers.

The new project, scheduled for a 6,300-foot bottom, is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 496, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey. It is one-half mile southwest of MGF No. 1 Higginbotham which recently was plugged at 6,200 feet.

SCURRY TEST

Richard C. Spencer of Logan, Ohio, will drill his No. 4 Wills as a project to test for production in the Varel, North (San Andres) and Varel (Glorieta) field of Scurry County, four miles east of Fluvana.

Scheduled on a 3,000-foot contract, it is 1,217 feet from south and 1,471 feet from east lines of section 487, block 97, H&TC survey, abstract 2808.

The location is 1/2 mile south of Varel, North (San Andres) production and one location south of Varel (Glorieta) production.

HOCKLEY RE-ENTRY

Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Brashear is a re-entry operation in the Clauene, North (Clear Fork) pool of Hockley County, six miles south of Levelland.

Originally drilled and plugged at 6,521 feet by R. H. Fulton Co. as No. 1 Hayward, it will be cleaned out to total depth and tested in the Clear Fork.

The location is 3/8 miles northwest of a Clear Fork well and 667 feet from south and east lines of labor, 23, league 32, Baylor County School Land survey.

REAGAN TEST

Rial Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-8-C University is a new test in the Barnhart (Ellenburger) pool of Reagan County, eight miles southeast of Big Lake.

The project, scheduled on a 9,200-foot contract, is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 8, block 48, University Lands survey and one location southeast of Ellenburger production.

There are several depleted Ellenburger wells in the area.

The Barnhart field also produces from the Cayon and Grayburg and formerly had Wolfcamp production. Rial Drilling Co. has the contract.

Oil slick named 'Painzoil'

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — That massive Mexican oil spill, the subject of a tongue-in-cheek "Name That Spill" contest by a local radio station, has been named "Painzoil" for the pain it has caused the Texas coast and a popular brand of — what else? — motor oil.

Dan Daniels, program director for KRYS, said 552 entrants submitted 800 possible names. Some entries came from Mexico and others from Pennsylvania after one of Daniels' disc jockey friends publicized the contest there.

The world's largest oil spill — from the still-spewing Ixtoc I offshore test well in Mexico's Bay of Campeche — has stained Texas beaches and crippled the vital coastal tourist industry. More than two million barrels have been spit into the Gulf of Mexico.

The winner, Tracy Watkins of nearby Robstown, wins \$100, a case of Pennzoil motor oil and a gift certificate for a "Painzoil Slick Sundae" at a local ice cream parlor.

Among the five names chosen as runners-up were: "Latin Lube Job"; "20,000 Leaks Beneath the Sea"; and "Remember The Oilamo."

One runner-up suggested "Sparkling City Slicker" in honor of Corpus Christi's nickname, "The Sparkling City By The Sea," and the other suggested "Panchol Spilla," a takeoff on the famed Mexican bandit Pancho Villa.

Judge rules for mining

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge says a fear that nuclear power plants might otherwise be shut down influenced his decision to permit continued uranium mining in an area that supplies much of the nation's atomic fuel.

U.S. District Judge Harold H. Greene ruled Wednesday that current uranium mining and planning for future projects may continue in northwestern New Mexico and parts of Colorado and Utah.

"The possibility that a significant portion of the nation's atomic power plants may be shut down for lack of fuel must be accorded substantial weight" in the decision, Greene said.

RRC reports 44 openers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission said Wednesday operators reported 18 oil and 26 gas well discoveries during the last half of August.

The wildcat oil wells included five in South Texas, four in North Texas and two in the San Angelo area. There also was one each in Southeast, East, and West Central Texas and the Lubbock, Panhandle, San Antonio and Midland areas.

The wildcat gas wells included six each in Southeast Texas, South Texas and the Refugio area, two each in West Central Texas and the Midland area and one each in North Texas, East Texas and the San Antonio and Panhandle areas.

WTGS meet set Tuesday

The West Texas Geological Society will hold its next meeting Tuesday in the Midland Hilton.

The event will get under way at 11:30 a.m.

Jerry Shelby of Amarillo, vice president of Exploration for Amarillo Oil Co., will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Morrow Chert — Unique Anadarko Reservoir."

Before joining Amarillo, Shelby was an exploration geologist for Gulf Oil Corp. and Mesa Petroleum Co. in Amarillo.

Reservations for the meeting should be made by contacting the West Texas Geological Society office by 4 p. m. Friday. Cancellations will be accepted until noon Monday.

Congress advised to move cautiously with synthetics

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress, back at work after a month's vacation, is being advised to move cautiously in developing a synthetic fuels industry, a key part of President Carter's proposed energy program.

"A thoughtful, half-million-barrel-a-day program" at the end of seven or eight years would be superior to a crash program that "probably wouldn't create all that much more," said Bruce A. Pasternack, a spokesman for one of three private consulting firms hired by Congress for a hurry-up study on the proposal.

All three firms offered the go-slow recommendation Wednesday to a Senate Budget Committee task force studying the economic implications of a multibillion-dollar synthetic fuels program such as the one the president is advocating.

Carter wants a program capable of producing the equivalent of about 2 million barrels of oil a day from coal and oil shale by 1990.

The task force arranged to hear from administration officials and a Congressional Budget Office expert today in one of several energy-related committee meetings on Congress' schedule.

At the same time, the Senate Finance Committee decided to resume work on the "windfall profits" tax that Carter has proposed to pay for his costly program to reduce U.S. dependence on oil imports.

The tax is aimed at taking away some of the billions of dollars of extra revenues that will flow to oil producers as a result of Carter's decision to gradually phase out federal price controls on crude oil produced in the United States. The decontrol will allow U.S. oil prices to rise sharply.

No quick decisions on the tax were expected, however, since the committee is to debate the proposal until the end of the month.

The House-passed tax, when combined with higher income taxes on the oil industry because of higher prices, would produce an estimated \$150 billion in revenues from 1980 through 1990. Carter wants to spend most of that for developing exotic fuels, improving mass transit and helping low-income Americans pay for heating their homes.

The House Commerce Committee, meanwhile, hoped to complete work on a bill to set up an Energy Mobilization Board with a mandate to cut red tape for special, high-priority energy projects. The proposal has the backing of the White House.

The key controversy in the proposal is whether the board should have authority to waive environmental and other laws to assist development of the projects.

At hearings Wednesday, meanwhile, the Energy Department's No. 2 man gave Congress and consumers an assessment of the home heating oil situation for the coming winter.

John O'Leary, scheduled to leave as deputy energy secretary later this month, told two House subcommittees that homeowners who heat with oil will be able to get all the fuel they need, but at a price at least 50 percent higher than a year ago.

"There may be many people in our country who will be faced this winter with a cruel choice between food and heat," he said.

O'Leary said the average price of home heating oil nationally has risen to 80 cents a gallon, a 27-cent increase over the December price.

On the other hand, he said, the oil industry is building stocks faster than a year ago and will be able to meet Carter's goal of having a 240 million barrel supply by October.

On another subject, O'Leary and other officials denied that the sale of 2 million barrels of kerosene and diesel fuel to Iran would noticeably affect American supplies or that the transactions constituted "blackmail."

At the synthetic fuels hearing, Pasternack, a vice president of the consulting firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, said Congress should be prepared to offer tax and other financial incentives to help a synthetic fuels industry develop into maturity.

The House already has passed a synthetic fuels bill, and the Senate Energy Committee is at work on its own version.

A second consultant, William Stitt of ICF Inc., told the subcommittee the

president's program "is less likely to result eventually in a commercially viable synthetic industry" than a slower approach.

He recommended an "aggressive

first phase" of a synthetic fuels program to be followed by a more deliberative approach to allow experts time to evaluate the results of the initial efforts.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 58 Midland Farms Deep Unit, 12,555 feet, plugged back total depth 11,970 feet, set 7-inch casing at 12,547 feet, Midland Farms (Strawn) perforations from 9,714 to 9,726 feet, no treatment reported, initial potential pumped 34 barrels of oil per day and 17 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity 50.7, gas-oil ratio 1,618-1, no oil and anhydrite.

CHAVES COUNTY

Adams No. 1 Dyan-Federal, drilling 2,872 feet in time, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 2,872 feet.

COKE COUNTY

Texaco Inc. No. 9 March Ranch, 6,000 feet, plugged back total depth 5,000 feet, perforations from 4,640 to 4,845 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,850 feet, no treatment reported, initial potential pumped 121 barrels of oil and 23 barrels of load water, Jenkins San Andres perforations from 4,640 to 4,845 feet, gravity 33, 18% oil ratio 390 to 1, no treatment reported.

CRANE COUNTY

Bass Enterprises No. 23 Moss, drilling 5,000 feet in time, set 13 1/2-inch casing at 5,000 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,211 feet, set 9 1/2-inch casing at 4,211 feet, set 9 1/2-inch casing at 4,211 feet, set 9 1/2-inch casing at 4,211 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Cities Service No. 1-BW University, 9,130 feet, ran logs, set packer at 9,130 feet, perforations from 8,830 to 8,848 feet, shut in.

EDDY COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-HE State, 10,465 feet, washing through bridge at 10,023 feet.

ECTOR COUNTY

Amoco No. 4-8 Federal, 12,000 feet, no oil, 15 barrels of oil, no barrels of water in 24 hours through no fluid recovery, released packer, removed blow out preventer, installed free, swabbing perforations from 12,000 to 12,110 feet.

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Amoco No. 1-1B David Fasken, 10,300 feet, set 13 1/2-inch casing at 4,211 feet, set 9 1/2-inch casing at 4,211 feet, set 9 1/2-inch casing at 4,211 feet, set 9 1/2-inch casing at 4,211 feet.

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ROOSEVELT COUNTY

H. L. Brown No. 1-G Federal, 4,812 feet, circulating, set 13 1/2-inch casing at 2,811 feet.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Discovery Operating Co. No. 1 Lin, 4,100 feet, waiting on completion unit.

STERLING COUNTY

NRM No. 1 Reed, not reported, set cement plugs at 5,850 to 5,860 feet, and 6,830 to 6,840 feet, and 7,975 to 8,025 feet.

TERRELL COUNTY

Mobil No. 2 Brown-McNich, drilling 5,300 feet in time, shale and sand, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,300 feet, acidized perforations from 13,711 to 13,877 feet, with 20,000 gallons.

TERRY COUNTY

NRM No. 2 Goodpasture, 11,360 feet, preparing to run potential, set cement plugs at 14,434 to 14,480 feet, and 14,475 to 14,480 feet, preparing to acidize.

UPTON COUNTY

Union Texas No. 1-15 South Velma, 10,494 feet, swabbed 16 barrels of water and no oil in 7 hours, and swabbed 7 barrels of water and no oil in 3 runs, found fluid level at 3,000 feet from surface and lowered to 3,900 feet.

WARD COUNTY

Gulf No. 11 Crawford Field Unit, drilling 3,790 feet in time and dolomite, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,790 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,790 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,790 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 3,790 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Mabe Petroleum No. 1 Cone, drilling 10,500 feet in time and shale, set 13 1/2-inch casing at 11,222 feet, nipple down blow out preventer and nipple up wellhead, shut down overnight.

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Lea County leads Basin areas in new oil, gas operations

Lea County, N.M., gained 12 field projects and two wildcats to lead all Permian Basin areas last week in new oil and gas operations.

Operators staked 119 field projects and 29 wildcat tests in the West Texas and southeast New Mexico area for a week's total of 148 projects.

The New Mexico portion of the Basin accounted for 24 of the projects. Chaves County reported seven field operations, while three were spotted in Eddy County.

Reagan County, in District 7-C of the Railroad Commission of Texas, led the West Texas areas in new location with nine, all in proven field areas.

District 8, headquartered in Midland, processed 43 applications requesting permission to drill. Pecos County gained four wildcats. Other areas in the district to get wildcats were Reeves, 2, and Ector, Howard, Hudspeth, Martin, Sterling and Ward one each.

Twenty-nine tests, including three wildcats, were spotted in District 8-A. The wildcats were spotted in Dawson, King, Motley and Terry counties.

Midland Farms (Strawn)—OWPB—Amoco Production Co. No. 58 Midland Farms Deep Unit, 900 feet from north and 2,632 feet from west lines of section 16, block 42, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey, 10 miles southeast of Andrews, 9,800, OTD 12, 555.

Wildcat—Britton Management Corp. No. 1-5 Fasken, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 5, block 40, T-2-N, T&P survey, 12 miles southeast of Andrews, 5,200.

CRANE COUNTY Sand Hills (Tubb & McKnight)—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 1-205 J.B. Tubb, 300 feet from south and 1,328 feet from east lines of section 7, block 32, PSL survey, 16 miles north-northwest of Crane, 4,650.

Sand Hills (McKnight & Tubb)—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 1-207 J.B. Tubb, 1,400 feet from south and 1,450 feet from east lines of section 18, block 32, PSL survey, 15 1/2 miles west of Crane, 4,650.

Sand Hills (McKnight & Tubb)—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 1-208 J.B. Tubb, 1,200 feet from south and 1,180 feet from west lines of section 18, block 32, PSL survey, 15 1/2 miles west of Crane, 4,650.

north and 1,943 feet from east lines of section 22, block 27, T&P survey, three miles northeast of Westbrook, 3,200.

Iatan, East (Howard)—Howard Oil Co. No. 1 Rankin, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 25, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, 10 miles southwest of Westbrook, 3,300.

Turner-Gregory (Clear Fork)—E.F. Spiller and others No. 5-A Morrison, 919 feet from south and 2,322 feet from east lines of section 36, block 29, T-1-N, T&P survey, five miles west of Westbrook, 3,400.

PECOS COUNTY Walker—William B. Wilson No. 1-51 Wilson Ranch, 2,110 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 51, block Z, HE&WT survey, 15 miles west of Iraan, 2,200.

Wildcat (Capitan Reef)—Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Big Tree, 1,980 feet from south and 1,835 feet from east lines of section 54, block 8, H&GN survey, six miles east of Coynosa, 3,300.

Walker—The Levens Corp. No. 1-C White & Baker, 2,310 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of south half of section 4, block 207, TCRR survey, eight miles east of Bakersfield, 2,000.

Wildcat—Exxon Corp. No. 1 Edith Clifford, 1,300 feet from south and east lines of section 18, block 48, T-9, T&P survey, 19.3 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, 18,500.

Wildcat—Amended—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-1 Emma Lou Unit, 2,656 feet from north and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 59, block 101, BBB&C survey, 24 1/2 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, 29,500. (Amend total depth)

Wildcat—Bruce A. Wilbanks No. 1 McCarthy, 3,493 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 29, block 9, H&GN survey, 10 miles east of Imperial, 4,100.

Wildcat—Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Miriam Ratcliff, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 11, block 48, T-8, T&P survey, six miles south of Coynosa, 19,000.

Walker—Amended—C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. No. 1-E University, 467 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 36, block 16, University Lands survey, seven miles east of Brownfield, 2,000. (Amend field)

Walker—Amended—The Levens Corp. No. 1-A White & Baker, 2,915 feet from north and 1,925 feet from east lines of section 88, block 194, GC&SF survey, seven miles east of Bakersfield, 2,000. (Amend lease name)

REEVES COUNTY Wildcat—HNG Oil Co. No. 1-325 Lindsay, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 325, block 13, H&GN survey, 11 miles southeast of Saragosa, 16,800.

Wildcat & Wortham, East (Cherry Canyon)—Amended—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 9 S.E. Ligon State, 1,980 feet from north and 2,850 feet from east lines of section 16, block 7, H&GN survey, 17 miles southeast of Pecos, 7,000. (Amend field)

Wildcat—Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 1 Polly Carr, 588 feet from north and 1,081 feet from west lines of section 100, block 13, H&GN survey, five miles east of Balmorhea, 4,900.

MiVida (Permo-Penn)—OWPB—The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Mendall Unit, 990 feet from north and 2,968 feet from southwest lines of section 15, block 4, H&GN survey, seven miles northwest of Pecos, 16,500.

STERLING COUNTY Clark (San Andres)—Duncan Drilling Co. No. 11 L.T. Clark, 1,650 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 81, block 5, H&TC survey, nine miles west of Water Valley, 2,000.

Clark (San Andres)—Duncan Drilling Co. No. 12 L.T. Clark, 990 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 81, block 5, H&TC survey, nine miles west of Water Valley, 2,000.

Wildcat—Re-entry—Four-Way Oil Co. No. 1 Sudie McEntire, 660 feet

from north and west lines of section 29, block 14, SPRR survey, seven miles northwest of Sterling City, 2,200, OTD 8, 650.

W.A.M. (Fusselman)—Dorchester Exploration Inc. No. 2-18 Terry, 2,310 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 18, block T, T&P survey, eight mile southwest of Sterling City, 8,825.

Conger (Pennsylvania)—Dorchester Exploration Inc. No. 2-27 Westbrook, 1,320 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 27, block 13, SPRR survey, six and three-tenths miles southwest of Sterling City, 7,300.

WARD COUNTY Wildcat & War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-XU State, 933 feet from south and 1,707 feet from east lines of section 13, block 18, University Lands survey, seven and one-half miles northwest of Pyote, 13,300.

Block 17, Southeast (Delaware)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 5-XV State, 933 feet from south and 1,278 feet from west lines of section 13, block 18, University Lands survey, eight miles northwest of Pyote, 5,700.

Block 17, Southeast (Delaware) & Caprito (Delaware Middle)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 5-WZ State, 550 feet from north and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 38, block 17, University Lands survey, four and one-half miles northwest of Pyote, 6,900.

H.S.A. (Pennsylvania)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1041 Hutchings Stock Association, 1,485 feet from south and 1,250 feet from east lines of section 74, block N, G&MMB&A survey, five and one-half miles southwest of Monahans, 8,950.

Wildcat—Amended—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1037 Hutchings Stock Association, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, block 0, G&MMB&A survey, six and one-half miles southeast of Wickett, 10,800. (Amend depth)

Quito, East (Atoka)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-18-31 University Gas Unit, 990 feet from south and east lines of section 31, block 18, University Lands survey, 10 miles west of Pyote, 15,700.

WINKLER COUNTY Keystone (Holt)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 9334 Keystone Holt Unit, 1,320 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 6, block B-2, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Kermit, 5,350.

Paladin (Clear Fork)—Re-entry—Simpson Bros. Oil Co. No. 1-E Sealy-Smith, 760 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 32, block A, G&MMB&A survey, eight miles northeast of Monahans, 6,900.

Keystone (Colby)—Bass Enterprises Production Co. No. 14-KO W.A. McCutchen, 355 feet from north and 1,680 feet from west lines of section 15, block B-2, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Kermit, 3, 650.

DISTRICT 8-A BORDEN COUNTY Romac—V.F. Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Price, 1,980 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 39, block 30, T-6-N, J.H. Gibson survey, eight miles northeast of Gulf, 8,600.

COCHRAN COUNTY Levelland—United Co. No. 1-A Marty Wright, 896 feet from south and 440 feet from east lines of labor 19, league 96, Mills County School Lands survey, six miles southwest of Whiteface, 5,000.

Landon, East (Devonian)—Cola Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Daniel, 2,320 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 8, block L, PSL survey, 19 miles southeast of Bledsoe, 12,100.

TIPPEN, SOUTH (Conglomerate)—Jack F. Grimm & N.B. Hunt No. 1 Corrine Martin, 660 feet from south and 4,186 feet from west lines of Robert Middleton survey, two miles west of Chalk, 7, 000.

CROSBY COUNTY Hoopie (Clear Fork)—

Threshold Development Co. No. 2 T.C. James Jr., 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 1044, block 1, H&OB survey, three and one-half miles southwest of Robertson, 4,500.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—W.D. Collier Ranch No. 3-7 Collier, 1, 680 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 7, block 2, D&SE survey, 16 miles south of Ralls, 4,300.

DAWSON COUNTY Wildcat—Hanover Management Co. No. 1 G.G. Wright III, 880 feet from south and 1,789 feet from west lines of section 20, block 1, J. Poitevent, 13 miles northeast of Lamesa, 10,400.

Welch, Southeast (Spraberry)—BTA Oil Producers No. 2 Welch, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 2, block 4, D.L. Cunningham survey, 10 miles north of Lamesa, 7,850.

GAINES COUNTY Robertson, North (Clear Fork 7100)—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 8-D Exxon Fee Eubanks, 4, 350 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 8, block AX, PSL survey, 10 miles southwest of Seminole, 7,300.

Robertson, North (Clear Fork 7100)—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 9-D Exxon Fee Eubanks, 1, 940 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 8, block AX, PSL survey, 10 miles southwest of Seminole, 7,300.

Jaybird (Ellenburger)—Coquina Oil Corp. No. 1 Barron, 660 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 32, block 7, H&GN survey, 15 miles northeast of Post, 8,000.

GARZA COUNTY Sims (Glorieta)—Palmer Oil Properties No. 1 Carl Rains, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 24, block D-19, D&SE survey, 12 miles north of Post, 3,900.

YOAKUM COUNTY Brahaney (Devonian)—Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Hicks, 330 feet from north and west lines of section 544, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, four miles southwest of Plains, 11,500.

DISTRICT 7-B FISHER COUNTY Keeler-Wimberly—A.L. Sauder Jr. No. 1-B L.B. Meeks, 2,112 feet from north and 1,357 feet from east lines of section 186, block 1, BBB&C survey, three miles northwest of Hamlin, 4,900.

Claytonville (Canyon sand)—J.A. Wilburn No. 1 J.A. Wilburn, 467 feet from north and 1,121 feet from west lines of section 200, block 3, H&TC survey, 11 miles southwest of Roby, 5,200.

Judy Gail (Canyon)—W.B. Trammell No. 1 W.B. Trammell Fee, 2, 310 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 184, block 1, BBB&C survey, nine miles northwest of Hamlin, 4,400.

Claytonville (Canyon)—Staley Oil Co. No. 3 Wetsel, 660 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 187, block 3, H&TC survey, 12 miles southwest of Roby, 5,200.

STONEWALL COUNTY Wildcat—Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Clements, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 276, block D, H&TC survey, eight miles west of Asperment, 6,650.

Wildcat—Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Hinze, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 341, block D, H&TC survey, 15 miles southwest of Asperment, 6,000.

Flat Top 140—The Desana Corp. No. 1-140 Flat Top, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 140, BBB&C survey, 11 miles south of Old Glory, 3,380.

Wildcat—The Desana Corp. No. 10 Flat Top, 2,385 feet from south and 1,606 feet from east lines of section 147, BBB&C survey, seven miles south of Old Glory, 4, 400.

Stinnett, Southeast—Texland, Rector & Schumacher No. 1 Virgie Crossland, 467 feet from north and east lines of labor 9, league 2, San Augustine survey, eight miles north of Slaton, 4, 700.

MOTLEY COUNTY Roaring Springs, West (Permo-Penn)—Same-dan Oil Corp. No. 1 Hamilton, 2,091 feet from south and 3,330 feet from west lines of section 47, block J, I&RR survey, one mile southeast of Roaring Springs, 4,300.

SCURRY COUNTY Sharon Ridge (1700)—Lem Operating Co., Inc. No. 13 T.J. Ellis, 330 feet from north and 2,320 feet from east lines of section 117, block 97, H&TC survey, two miles southeast of Ira, 1,900.

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TERRY COUNTY Wildcat—WTG Exploration, Inc. No. 1 ODC, 467 feet from south and east lines of section 50, block DD, J.H. Gibson survey, seven miles southwest of Wellman, 13,500.

YOAKUM COUNTY Brahaney (Devonian)—Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Hicks, 330 feet from north and west lines of section 544, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, four miles southwest of Plains, 11,500.

DISTRICT 7-B FISHER COUNTY Keeler-Wimberly—A.L. Sauder Jr. No. 1-B L.B. Meeks, 2,112 feet from north and 1,357 feet from east lines of section 186, block 1, BBB&C survey, three miles northwest of Hamlin, 4,900.

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Claytonville (Canyon)—Staley Oil Co. No. 3 Wetsel, 660 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 187, block 3, H&TC survey, 12 miles southwest of Roby, 5,200.

STONEWALL COUNTY Wildcat—Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Clements, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 276, block D, H&TC survey, eight miles west of Asperment, 6,650.

Wildcat—Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Hinze, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 341, block D, H&TC survey, 15 miles southwest of Asperment, 6,000.

Flat Top 140—The Desana Corp. No. 1-140 Flat Top, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 140, BBB&C survey, 11 miles south of Old Glory, 3,380.

Wildcat—The Desana Corp. No. 10 Flat Top, 2,385 feet from south and 1,606 feet from east lines of section 147, BBB&C survey, seven miles south of Old Glory, 4, 400.

DISTRICT 7-C COKE COUNTY Meadow Creek (Canyon)—Corpening Enterprises No. 6-C I.A. Bird, 467 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 467, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, 5,500.

1,775 feet from south and 1,778 feet from west lines of section 381, block 1-A, H&TC survey, four miles north of Robert Lee, 5, 200.

Arledge (Pennsylvania sand)—Fisher-Webb, Inc. No. 2-B Guest, 2,173 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 262, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 13 miles northwest of Robert Lee, 6,000.

Wildcat—Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Carl Mumm, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 61, block 16, H&TC survey, 19 miles southwest of Robert Lee, 7,500.

CONCHO COUNTY Bussey—Joe F. Bussey No. 5 Hartgrove-Weston, 660 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 87, block 71, H&GN survey, two miles north of Millersview, 1, 250.

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CROCKETT COUNTY Noelke, Northeast (Queen)—Three-B Oil Co. & Moran Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Thompson, 660 feet from south and east lines of T.W. Carter scarpface 13056, five miles east of Iraan, 2, 300.

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L.C. Ferguson survey, 16 miles northeast of Mertzon, 7,250.

Wildcat—Suburban Propane Gas Corp. No. 1-1217 Marie Baker, 660 feet from north and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 1217, GC&SF survey, 10 miles south of Mertzon, 7,200.

Spraberry Trend Area—Moran Exploration Co. No. 3-86 Rocker B, 990 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 86, block 14, H&TC survey, 37 miles northeast of Big Lake, 4,700.

Wildcat—Meado Properties No. 1-20 Cravens, 5,500 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 20, block 27, H&TC survey, 15 miles northeast of Barnhart, 8,200.

Dove Creek, South—Exxon Corp. No. 8-B Pearl Williams, 1,980 feet from north and 810 feet from east lines of section 38, block 12, H&TC survey, 12 miles southeast of Mertzon, 6, 750.

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6:00	News	News	News	Domenica	Bewitched	Studio See	Star
6:30	Dating Game	Get Smart	Joker's Wild	Montero	Jeannie	MacNeil	Trek
7:00	Billy Graham	The Body	Laverne	Viviana	Gunsmoke	News Day	Billy
7:30	Crusade	Human	NFL Football			Your Health	Graham
8:00	Nashville	Hawaii	Denver		M.T. Moore	National	700
8:30	Salutes	Five-O	Broncos	Pecado	Bob Newhart	Geographic	Club
9:00	America		Vs.	24 Horas	Movie:	Special:	
9:30	For		Los Angeles		"The Day	"Opium"	Praise
10:00	News	News	Rams	Cine	The Fish	Soundstage	Jesus Fest.
10:30	Tonight	Tennis	News	Intern-	Called Out"		Christian
11:00		M.A.S.H.	Starky	cional			Faith Temple
11:30		CBS Late	& Hutch		Late Movie:		Life Of Riley
12:00	Tomorrow	Movie	Baretta		"Our Very		
12:30		"Don't Go"			Own"		

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miles south of Hope, 7-600.

Artesia (Grayburg)—Ser-Ban, Inc. No. 1 Black Sheild State, 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 36-18s-27e, 17 miles southwest of Loco Hills, 2,100.

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Drinkard—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 425 Central (Drinkard) Unit, 2,310 feet from north and east lines of section 28-21s-37e, two miles northwest of Eunice, 6,550.

Drinkard—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 426 Central (Drinkard) Unit, 2,550 feet from north and 220 feet from east lines of section 29-21s-37e, two miles northwest of Eunice, 6,550.

Drinkard—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 432 Central (Drinkard) Unit, 110 feet from south and 150 feet from east lines of section 29-21s-37e, two miles northwest of Eunice, 6,550.

Drinkard—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 428 Central (Drinkard) Unit, 210 feet from north and 2,390 feet from east lines of section 32-21s-37e, two miles northwest of Eunice, 6,550.

Drinkard—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 431 Central (Drinkard) Unit, 2,500 feet from north and 275 feet from west lines of section 33-21s-37e, one mile west of Eunice, 6,550.

Wildcat—OWWO—Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Bonds, 1,650 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 20-9s-35e, two miles west of Crossroads, 12,750, OTD 12,763.

Salt Lake, South (Morrow)—Texaco Inc. No. 1 C.A. Loomis-Federal, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 5-21s-32e, three miles southeast of Halfway, 13,665.

(Drinkard) Unit, 2,493 feet from south and 2,392 feet from west lines of section 33-21s-37e, two miles west of Eunice, 6,550.

Drinkard—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 427 Central (Drinkard) Unit, 2,530 feet from north and 2,430 feet from east lines of section 29-21s-37e, two miles northwest of Eunice, 6,550.

Drinkard—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 429 Central (Drinkard) Unit, 2,540 feet from north and 1,540 feet from east lines of section 32-21s-37e, two miles east of Eunice, 6,550.

Drinkard—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 430 Central (Drinkard) Unit, 2,500 feet from north and 275 feet from west lines of section 33-21s-37e, one mile west of Eunice, 6,550.

Wildcat—OWWO—Hilliard Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Bonds, 1,650 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 20-9s-35e, two miles west of Crossroads, 12,750, OTD 12,763.

Salt Lake, South (Morrow)—Texaco Inc. No. 1 C.A. Loomis-Federal, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 5-21s-32e, three miles southeast of Halfway, 13,665.

House (Drink)—Amended—Amoco Production Co. No. 3-B Cone, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 12-20s-38e, three miles southeast of Nadine, 7-200. (Amend location)

Wildcat—N.B. Hunt No. 8 Mittie Weatherly, 1,980 feet from north and 2,190 feet from east lines of section 21-21s-36e, three miles southwest of Oil Center, 8,500.

Langlie-Mattix (Queen)—Amoco Production Co. No. 28-B Myers Federal, 330 feet from south and 420 feet from west lines of section 9-24s-37e, seven miles north of Jal, 3,600.

Langlie-Mattix (Queen)—Amoco Production Co. No. 29-B Myers Federal, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9-24s-37e, seven miles north of Jal, 3,600.

Kemnitz (Lower Wolfcamp)—Westland Oil Development Corp. No. 2-22 New Mexico State, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 22-16s-33e, seven miles northeast of Maljamar, 11,800.

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Mormon couple wins battle on adoption

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We shall overcome: Earl and Jane Jones, a white Mormon couple who took on New Mexico bureaucrats and won a dramatic legal fight to adopt a half-white, half-black baby boy, say love and faith will overcome any problems that the child may face in the future.

"My plan is to teach Jonathan to be a man and live his life according to God's word. This in itself will help him overcome any problems," Jones told Starla Searfoss, a reporter for the Hobbs Daily News Sun.

The Joneses said they knew Jonathan Brooks Jones, now nearly two years old, was going to have a life filled with complications. However, what some "may label complications, we don't really consider complications," he added. June marked the first anniversary of the precedent-setting court case when the Joneses won the right to adopt Jonathan. The family has two other children, Aaron, 13, and Leesa, 9, who also is adopted.

Jonathan's life with the Joneses began when he was four days old. A social worker from the Human Services Department in Hobbs called to ask the couple if they wanted to be foster parents to a "mixed blood baby." The Joneses asked to be allowed to adopt Jonathan after he had been in their home for a week. At first the state seemed to agree with the adoption.

Then one day, when Jones, the owner of a prosperous oil supply firm, was out of town on business, Mrs. Jones got a call telling her a Hobbs caseworker would be at her home to take Jonathan to a black foster home. Asked the reason, the caseworker told Mrs. Jones: "I will not put a black child in a Mormon home." The Joneses then took the agency to court, charging religious and racial discrimination.

"I didn't think I would ever get our 4-month-old child back. My heart was so heavy and full of despair. I couldn't eat; I couldn't sleep. I didn't know which way to

turn," Mrs. Jones said. The entire family prayed.

On June 17, 1978, the Human Services Department announced in District Court that it had decided the adoption was in the best interest of the child, and today the family is well, Mrs. Jones told a bellringer recently.

TO MRS. C.G. of Lubbock: Thanks for your kind letter. We like to receive letters like yours. During the thirty-odd years, we have lived in New Mexico-West Texas we have pastored churches located many miles from home. Perhaps the farthest away was located in Rusk, Texas, which was nearly six hundred miles from

home, but believe it or not, we made the trip twice every month. And we didn't fly. We have often pastored churches located two hundred miles or more from home, but when you love people and a cause, distances don't mean much. Write again and may good health be yours again is our prayer.

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