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At least 10 die in motel fire

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (AP) — Fire swept through a crowded two-story Holiday Inn in this eastern Ohio city today, killing at least 10 persons, authorities said. Others escaped by smashing windows and leaping to the ground.

Six adults and four children died in the pre-dawn blaze, including one man who apparently had a heart attack while trying to escape, the authorities said.

Guernsey Memorial Hospital officials said 61 persons were treated for injuries and 11 were hospitalized with cuts and broken bones.

A baby was found safe in the arms of his unconscious mother, lying in a pool of blood.

In Columbus, Gov. James A. Rhodes this morning called the fire "a tragedy for our state."

Trapped guests were seen banging on windows and screaming after the fire broke out about 3 a.m.

One youth picked up an iron bar and began smashing windows. Passersby found an old scaffold and rescued others.

Only four of the motel's 104 rooms were unoccupied, but the exact number of guests in the motels was not immediately known.

Most of the dead were found in hallways of the 10-year-old brick and wood structure. Fire officials said the blaze apparently started somewhere in the rear of the building.

The building was badly damaged but not destroyed.

Brown Clary, 18, and Rodman Blazvick, 18, were in the motel's lounge playing pinball when Blazvick smelled smoke.

"He told me the hotel was on fire," Clary said. "I thought he was joking."

But when Clary looked down a hallway, he saw smoke drifting along the lights and "an orange glow" in the ceiling.

The two young men sounded a fire alarm. They ran back into the lounge to tell a motel employee to call the fire department.

Then they began alerting the motel patrons.

"I picked up an iron bar about three feet long," Clary said. He used the bar to smash first-floor room windows.

"There was a lot of smoke in the rooms I broke into," he said. "A lot of them would be up against the window, beating on the window, screaming."

Outside, the two came upon a young woman sprawled in a pool of blood on the ground and clutching a baby. The woman had apparently jumped from her second-floor window.

"The baby was lying in his mother's arms," Clary said. "The baby was all right. Rodman kept direct pressure and kept her from bleeding to death."

"There was blood all around her," Blazvick said. He said he recalled his Boy Scout training and applied pressure to stop the bleeding.

"Somebody took the baby and we hollered for an ambulance," he said.

The baby's grandmother, also unconscious, was brought from the room by firemen. "Her face was all black and she wasn't breathing," Blazvick said. It was not immediately known whether the grandmother was dead.

The assistant manager of the motel, Mike Dawson, said firefighters were searching for additional bodies but thought all persons were out after the fire was brought under control at 6 a.m. An earlier report from police that 20 persons were killed was erroneous.

Other hotel fires listed

By/The Associated Press

In connection with today's Holiday Inn fire in Cambridge, Ohio, that killed 10 persons, here is a list of some other major hotel fires:

World's worst hotel fire: Seoul, South Korea, Dec. 25, 1971, 162 dead.

World's second worst: United States' worst: Winecoff Hotel, Atlanta, Dec. 7, 1946, 119 dead.

Other hotel fires:
Zaragoza, Spain, Hotel Corona de Aragon, July 12, 1979, 71 dead.

Palma, Majorca, El Paso Hotel, July 2, 1979, 5 dead.

Seoul, South Korea, Lion's Hotel, April 22, 1979, 5 dead.

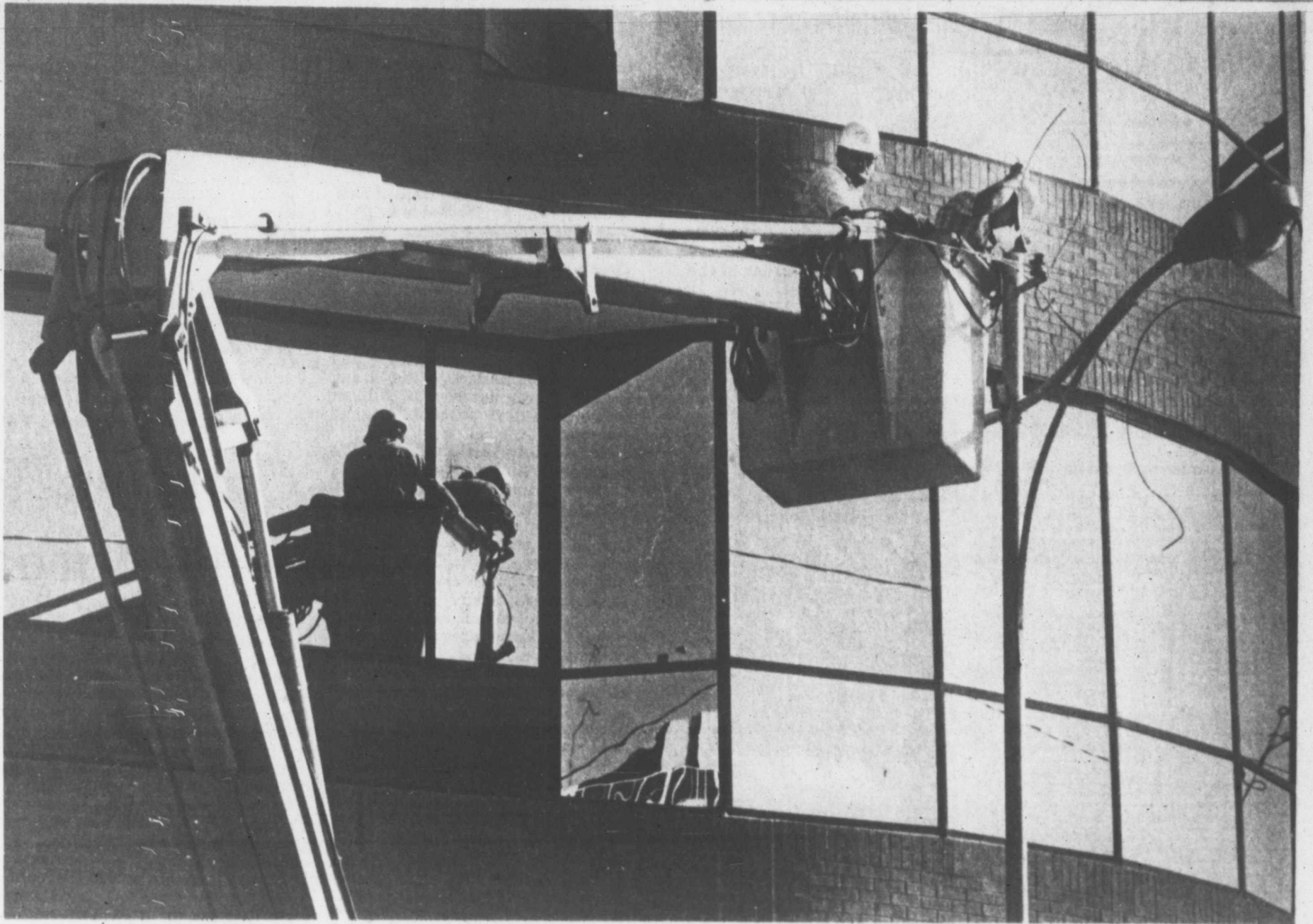
Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 26, 1978, Holiday Inn, 10 dead.

Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 5, 1978, Allen Motor Inn, 11 dead.

Jellico, Tenn., May 16, 1978, Jenkins Hotel, 7 dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29, 1978, Coates House hotel, 18 dead.

Columbia, Ky., Nov. 2, 1977, Miller Hotel, 5 dead.



The long-reaching appendage of a cherry picker takes two Texas Electric Service Co. employees, Ray Barron, 31, 2209 Boyd St., left, and Walter Johnson, 42, 3313 Stewart Ave., to the top of a light pole in front of the Gibraltar

Savings Building in the 200 block of West Texas Avenue. Lights along a portion of the street were disconnected during the building's construction, the men said, and were ready

Monday to be reconnected. Meanwhile, Public Utility Commission hearings on TESCO's \$88 million requested rate hike got underway in Austin. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

PUC raps TESCO's capacity

Attorney says company's reserve unusually large

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Electric Service Co. is trying to charge its customers for an unusually large excess generating capacity, a state Public Utility Commission lawyer suggested Monday.

Allen King questioned why the Fort Worth-based company needs the capacity to generate 50 percent more electricity than its customers require at peak hours of a summer day.

At the first day of commission hearings on TESCO's \$88 million requested rate hike, King cited other companies' backup power supply.

TESCO's customers in 48 counties eventually pay for a utility's reserve capacity, the lawyer said.

Houston Lighting and Power has an 18.7 percent power backup, Gulf States 13 percent and El Paso Electric Co. 23.3 percent, King said.

"Isn't this an unusually high reserve capacity?" he asked Wes Taylor, TESCO vice president for engineering.

"These are very unusual times for electric utilities," Taylor said.

TESCO and other utilities in the Texas Utilities system are converting from natural gas and oil power plants to lignite and nuclear fuels, Taylor said.

The conversion program accounts for some of the additional reserve capacity, the executive added.

King did not suggest how much extra capacity the company should maintain but indicated customers might be paying too much for the 50 percent reserve.

The commission staff has recommended a \$27.5 million hike. Residential customer bills would increase by an average of \$5 monthly if the company figure is approved. The hearing is expected to last seven to eight days.

Opponents of TESCO's rate request include Fort Worth, Burkburnett and Hurst; the county commissioners of Midland and Tarrant counties; the Texas Municipal League and the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN).

King also questioned Taylor about the company's request to maintain a 2 million-barrel fuel oil inventory for backup.

The utility commission approved only 1 million barrels in fuel oil reserves during TESCO's rate case last October. The company was granted a \$40.4 million hike, but had asked for \$110 million.

King said the commission staff thinks TESCO should be allowed to charge customers the cost of maintaining only a 1 million-barrel reserve. He said this would amount to a \$1.3 million savings to customers.

TESCO President Bill Marquardt said the company needs a larger fuel oil inventory for several reasons. He said the federal government could divert natural gas supplies to the Northeast this winter.

The company would need the fuel oil, especially if freezing weather prevents mining of lignite in East Texas as happened this year, Marquardt told reporters.

Investigation continuing into carnival shootings

The Midland County Sheriff's Department today was continuing its investigation of a Sunday night shooting incident at a church-sponsored carnival.

No formal charges have been filed in the melee, which took place about 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Six men were injured Sunday night during the 19th Annual Family Fair at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 1301 Cherry Lane, when shooting erupted in the concession area of the carnival.

Law enforcement officials have theorized that "a longstanding feud" erupted in gunfire.

In a similar and — police said — possibly related incident Sunday morning, another man was shot in the back with a small caliber weapon.

Five men remained hospitalized in Midland Memorial Hospital today following the shootings.

A sixth man, John Cedillos, 20, was released from Odessa Medical Center

Hospital Monday.

Those hospitalized in Midland include:

— Jose G. Galindo, 24, 1303 S. Jefferson St., gunshot wounds to right side and groin, critical condition.

— Henry Sanchez, 23, no address available, gunshot wounds to abdomen and back, serious condition.

— Ricky Baeza, 705 N. Lincoln St., gunshot wound to right side, fair condition.

— Ricky Rayos, 17, no address available, gunshot wounds to thigh and back, fair condition.

— Sammy Sanchez, 1604 Cottonwood St., gunshot wound to the back, fair condition.


— Lt. John Kleinhans, an investigator with the Midland County Sheriff's Department, said today he was going to conduct additional interviews concerning the incidents.

Several spectators speculated that the shootings Sunday were the result of a vendetta.

Andrews traffic accident kills Hobbs woman, hurts one

ANDREWS — A Hobbs, N.M., woman was killed and a Florida man was injured about 6:15 p.m. Tuesday when the automobile they were riding

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in overturned 14 miles northeast of here on FM 1788, a spokesman for the Andrews County Sheriff's Department said today.

The spokesman identified the dead woman as Candice D. Hoofnagle, 29, of Hobbs, N.M. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Andrews County Peace Justice G.P. Ragsdale, the spokesman said.

William O. McClish, 52, of Miami Springs, Fla., was listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Odessa Medical Center Hospital today with head and chest injuries following the accident.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, the vehicle was northbound on FM 1788 when the left rear tire blew out, causing the driver to lose control.

The car overturned 1 1/2 times, throwing Mrs. Hoofnagle from the vehicle and pinning her beneath the wreckage, the DPS spokesman said.

Driver of the car, Frank Hoofnagle, was not injured in the accident.

Accident kills Andrews man

CRANE — A 27-year-old Andrews man was killed about 11:30 a.m. Monday in an industrial accident at an oil production plant near here.

Jose Montoya of Andrews was working in an Atlantic-Richfield production plant about 10 miles northwest of Crane, according to reports.

Montoya was holding on to a piece of pipe carried by a fork lift when the pipe apparently came in contact with a high voltage wire, according to a Crane County Sheriff's Department spokesman today.

An ambulance transported Montoya to a Crane hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival by Peace Justice Mary Teague.

More thunderstorms may hit Permian Basin area tonight

By BILL MODISETT
Staff Writer

Late afternoon thunderstorms pelted the Permian Basin area Monday and the weatherman said more of the same could occur tonight and Wednesday.

Although an official .32 inch of rain was recorded at the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport late Monday, rain throughout the city and the area was spotty.

High wind damaged two Texas Electric Service Co. poles on Midland's north side late Monday, leaving 1,157 residents without electric service for about 40 minutes.

According to Shug Bowlin, staff assistant and media coordinator for TESCO, the two poles were blown

over by high winds about 5:25 p.m. Monday, causing a brief power outage at Ranchland Hills, Midland Country Club, Hogan Golf Course and Parkview Hospital.

There was no major damage, Bowlin said, and service was restored within about 40 to 45 minutes.

About the same time, a major rain shower was reported 10 miles east of Midland. According to the weather service, that rainstorm dropped 1.3 inches about 6:24 p.m.

Several points in Midland reported receiving showers late Monday afternoon, but amounts of rainfall were light.

North Midland received a show-

(See THUNDERSTORM, Page 2A)

Answer Line

I am concerned with the weeds and trash which have accumulated on vacant lots throughout the city, particularly one located at West Wall and B streets.—Mrs. G.S.

ANSWER: You are not alone in your query, because a City of Midland Inspection Department spokesman says the department is working as hard and rapidly as possible in taking care of some 100 similar reports.

Complaints should be made to the Inspections Department, 683-4281. A city inspector then takes a look at the lot, and if he discovers the lot to be in violation of city ordinances, the lot owner is given notice to clean his property. The city of Midland is responsible for care of lots owned by the city.

If the property owner does not comply, the city can move in and assess mowing costs to the owner.

The trouble in some situations, the department says, is that many owners do not live in Midland and are difficult to contact.

In order to speed up the lot-cleaning process, the department hopes to have additional manpower in the near future.

Sometime this summer there was a recipe for Chocolate Chip Cookies in the Mini-Page of The Reporter-Telegram. The cookies were delicious and I want to make them again, but have lost the recipe. Can you find it for me?—Mrs. Lloyd Peek

ANSWER: The recipe you refer to appeared in the Mini-Page of June 10. The recipe is as follows:

Ingredients: 1 package yellow cake mix (two-layer size), 2 eggs, 1/2 cup vegetable oil, 2 tablespoons water, 1 package (6 ounce) semisweet chocolate chips.

Procedure: Mix cake mix, eggs, oil and water until all are moist. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop by the teaspoonful onto a greased cookie sheet (about 2 inches apart). Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes; cool. Don't expect these to brown.

What are the requirements for obtaining a hardship driver license?—C.S.

ANSWER: The procedure for obtaining such a license, which is issued to drivers under 18 years of age who have not had a Driver's Education Course, are outlined by the Driver License Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A driver can apply for such a license when he is at least 15 years of age. He must obtain an application form from the department and fill it out with his parents. The next step is for the applicant and his parents to return to the department, meet with an officer, go over the application and discuss the need, such as driving to and from work or school.

The officer also will discuss the restrictions involved in such a license.

Next, the applicant must take a written test and driving test. A hardship license can be used until the driver reaches 18.



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Weather

Partly cloudy with chance of rain tonight and Wednesday. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected today through Wednesday morning for Texas and from the upper Mississippi Valley to the Northeast, according to the National Weather Service. The West will be mainly clear and warm weather is expected in most areas of the nation. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight in the upper 60s. High Wednesday in the low 80s. Winds tonight southeasterly 5-10 mph. Probability of rain is 30 percent tonight and 50 percent Wednesday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 88 degrees
 Overnight Low: 71 degrees
 Sunset today: 7:47 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:04 a.m.

Precipitation:
 Last 24 hours: .32 inches
 This month to date: 1.05 inches
 1979 to date: 16.0 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	77	8 p.m.	82
7 a.m.	78	7 p.m.	79
8 a.m.	79	6 p.m.	84
9 a.m.	81	5 p.m.	83
10 a.m.	83	4 p.m.	82
11 a.m.	85	3 p.m.	81
noon	86	2 p.m.	80
1 p.m.	85	1 a.m.	79
2 p.m.	84	12 a.m.	78
3 p.m.	83	11 a.m.	77
4 p.m.	82	10 a.m.	76
5 p.m.	82	9 a.m.	74

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Albino	81	L
Denver	80	71
Amarillo	82	80
El Paso	82	80
PL Worth	100	76
Lubbock	93	78
Marfa	92	83
Chis. City	96	72
Wichita Falls	103	72

The weather elsewhere

Tuesday

Albany	81	Lo	72	Ok
Albuquerque	87	71	rn	
Anchorage	82	60	cd	
Anchorage	80	57	cd	
Anchorage	86	58	cd	
Atlanta	83	74	cl	
Baltimore	84	74	cl	
Birmingham	83	73	cd	
Bismarck	82	72	cd	
Boise	80	58	cl	
Boston	84	77	cd	
Brownsville	84	77	cd	
Buffalo	82	70	cd	
Christiana	87	71	cl	
ChristiWV	87	67	rn	
Chryenne	87	65	cd	
Chicago	87	72	cd	
Cincinnati	86	74	cd	
Cleveland	86	75	cd	
Columbus	86	72	cd	
DalFt. Wh	100	76	rn	
Denver	85	53	cd	
Des Moines	88	67	cd	
Detroit	82	71	cd	
Duluth	78	61	cd	
Fairbanks	78	56	cd	
Hartford	83	73	cd	
Helena	87	53	cd	
Honolulu	80	74	cl	
Houston	83	60	cd	
Ind'apolis	80	72	rn	
Jack'sville	87	72	cd	
Juneau	50	36	rn	
Las Vegas	110	79	cl	
Little Rock	84	72	cd	
Los Angeles	86	66	cd	
Louisville	80	74	cd	
Memphis	80	76	cd	
Miami	85	82	cd	
Milwaukee	80	71	cd	
Minneapolis	81	72	cd	
Mpls. St. P.	81	72	cd	
Nashville	81	73	cd	
New Orleans	80	74	cd	
New York	85	73	cd	
Norfolk	87	75	cd	
North Platte	87	75	cd	
Omaha	86	66	cd	
Orlando	86	74	cd	
Philadelphia	85	74	cd	
Phoenix	104	86	cl	
Pittsburgh	83	67	cd	
Pittsford, Me	83	67	cd	
Pittsford, Ore	80	84	cl	
Portland, Me	87	75	cd	
Reno	87	64	cl	
Richmond	85	73	cd	
San Antonio	85	73	cd	
San Diego	95	73	cd	
San Francisco	73	53	cl	
San Jose	82	64	cl	
Spokane	79	58	cl	
St. Louis	82	84	cl	
Tampa	101	74	cd	
Tulsa	101	74	cd	
Washington	85	77	cl	

Judge rules state has no jurisdiction

CARLSBAD, N.M. — District Judge John B. Walker ruled Monday morning in favor of the four men — three of them Odessans — who allegedly held a federal employee hostage in Carlsbad Caverns July 10.

Judge Walker released the men from state felony charges.

A writ of habeas corpus filed last week in the Fifth Judicial District Court in Eddy County, N.M., had questioned the state's jurisdiction in matters occurring on federally-owned property.

Walker ruled that the state of New Mexico had no jurisdiction in the July 10 incident.

The judge's action put an end to three weeks of indecision over jurisdiction in the case, which had been tossed between state and federal officials.

The four men, originally charged with federal misdemeanors, are Dennis James Mark, 39, of Riesel, and Eugene Hiram Meroney, 31, William Charles Lovejoy, 28, and David W. Kuczynski, 28, all of Odessa.

Eddy County Sheriff's Department currently is holding the four men in custody for the U.S. Marshal in Albuquerque, N.M., where they are to be arraigned later this week.

They are charged with damage to government property — a federal misdemeanor punishable by one year imprisonment and/or by \$1,000 in fines upon conviction, said U.S. Attorney R.E. Thompson in Albuquerque, N.M.

The charge is in reference to shots fired into the Caverns' elevators, an Eddy County Sheriff's department spokesman said.

At the men's initial arraignment, District Judge Harvey W. Fort of Carlsbad refused to accept misdemeanor charges. Subsequently, the Eddy County District Attorney's Office filed state felony charges of kidnapping and aggravated assault against the foursome.

The foursome was to have faced a preliminary hearing on the state felony charges today in Carlsbad, but that hearing was canceled after state charges were dropped as a result of the Monday hearing.



Rachel Thompson flashes a big smile as she, her husband Russell and their daughter Caroline face reporters early today on their return to Daytona Beach. The Thompsons flew to Myrtle Beach, S.C., Monday night to be reunited with their child, who was abducted Saturday. (AP Laserphoto)

Caroline Thompson, 5, reunited with parents after kidnapping

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — As tears streamed from her parents' eyes, little Caroline Thompson hugged a playmate and smiled at reporters after her rescue from the teen-ager who allegedly abducted her from a hotel parking lot.

The blue-eyed, blonde 5-year-old clung to her father as she left the Myrtle Beach, S.C., police station where she had munched contentedly on a hot dog and asked for a chocolate milkshake following the ordeal that ended in that resort city Monday.

"She's fine," said Rachel Thompson, her voice cracking and her eyes red from crying, who along with her husband Russell was flown by chartered jet to Myrtle Beach where they were reunited with their daughter and met some neighbors who had been vacationing there. "She wanted to have her picture in the newspaper a while back but we didn't know it would be like this."

James Keith Tucker, an 18-year-old High Point, N.C., man whom officials said was on parole for an earlier auto theft conviction, was arrested Monday evening and charged with kidnapping and car theft. Tucker was to be arraigned in Florence, S.C., today before a U.S. magistrate.

FBI Special Agent David Brumble of Jacksonville, Fla., said before the rescue that authorities believed the man only meant to steal the car, and did not plan to abduct the girl.

The Thompsons returned to Daytona Beach several hours after Caroline was found and were whisked by police to the Holiday Inn where the incident began Saturday — hoping finally to begin their vacation.

The parents had remained at the hotel in Daytona Beach until word came that their daughter was safe.

At a motel news conference on their return, Mrs. Thompson said she was thankful that the abductor took care

of her child.

"He didn't hurt her in any way and tried to comfort her by telling her that he was taking her to her mother and daddy at home," she said.

Asked how Caroline reacted when she saw her parents again, she said: "She was just as normal as ever and is just beginning to understand that many people have been looking for her."

Caroline, cradled in her father's arms, appeared sleepy and said nothing.

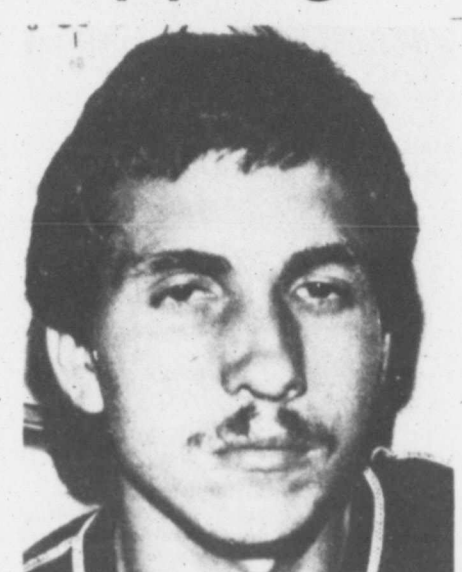
The Dunwoody, Ga., family's two-day ordeal ended when Donald and Edith Howell of Goldsboro, N.C., told FBI agents they noticed a man and Caroline as they checked into a Myrtle Beach motel Sunday.

But it wasn't until the couple saw pictures of a suspect and Caroline on television Monday that they realized she was the missing girl.

The Howells quickly notified police, who spotted a man driving the Thompsons' late model Oldsmobile station wagon near the motel.

The car zoomed away, officials said. One patrolman took two shots at the tires, police said, but failed to stop the car. The high-speed chase through Myrtle Beach ended seven miles later, when Patrolman David Smith used his cruiser to block the speeding station wagon.

The little girl and the family's two



James Keith Tucker

dogs were safe in the back of the car.

As they left Myrtle Beach late Monday for a flight back to Daytona Beach, Mrs. Thompson thanked reporters for issuing their pleas to the kidnapper.

"No words I can ever utter can express our appreciation for everything you did to let it be known how we were looking for her and how much we needed her back," she said.

'Car buff' spotted station wagon in motel parking lot

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. (AP) — Donald and Edith Howell were watching the evening news in their motel room when a strangely familiar face appeared on the screen. Howell said to his wife, "That's the same guy we saw checking in Sunday."

Howell, a car buff, had taken note of a late model Oldsmobile diesel station wagon the man was driving. It was Rachel and Russell Thompson's car, which was taken from a Florida motel parking lot Saturday with their daughter, Caroline, in the back seat.

It was a tip from the Howells that alerted authorities, who Monday returned the 5-year-old to her parents. James Keith Tucker, 18, of High Point, N.C., was arrested and charged with kidnapping and car theft.

The Howells said Monday night they had noticed a quiet little girl who looked as if she had been crying sitting in the back of the car. "The windows were rolled up and it was terribly hot," Howell recalled. "My

wife waved at her but she didn't wave back and turned her head away."

Howell, on a vacation from his Goldsboro, N.C., Western Auto store, said the driver of the station wagon balked when he was asked at the motel to give his address. He said the man asked for two rooms, one for himself and one for his sister.

"He led the little girl away and when they started across the parking lot she didn't look happy. She was dragging her feet," Howell said.

The Howells couldn't put their finger on what made the incident unusual.

"It just didn't add up," Howell said. But when he saw the man's face on television the following evening, "I slipped my shoes on and ran down to the desk," he said.

On his way, Howell saw the silver station wagon pull away from the motel. "I told the desk clerk and he ran out and got the license number," Howell said.

Less than an hour later, Tucker was in custody.

Fires destroy vehicle, shed

A storage shed used by Midland Boy Scouts and an automobile were destroyed in two separate fires Monday.

Three units of the Midland Fire Department responded at 12:05 a.m. to a blaze at 3500 Cunningham Drive, according to fire reports.

Firemen arrived to find a shed connected to the west end of the house in flames.

The shed and its contents were destroyed by the fire, according to reports, and the house, owned by the Rotary Club, received heavy damage on the west end.

Cause of the blaze had not been determined today, reports indicated.

The shed contained materials used by Boy Scout Troops 96 and 280.

A 1969 Plymouth with New Mexico license plates was destroyed by flames after lightning struck utility lines on West U.S. Highway 80, causing the lines to fall on the car.

The incident, which occurred near the Coors Building, happened about 6 p.m. as a thunderstorm moved through the Midland area.

Lightning struck a phase-down, or the three top wires on the line, a spokesman for Texas Electric Service Co. said today.

Owner of the car had not been determined today.

Second Odessa official resigns

ODESSA — The city of Odessa has lost its second top official in less than a week.

Bryan Henderson, director of public works and city engineer, Monday submitted his resignation effective today to City Manager Kerry Sweet.

Last Thursday, Assistant Police Chief Tommy Callender was asked to resign over an unrelated matter.

City officials would not comment on whether Henderson's resignation was requested, but acknowledged the 14-year city employee has had "differences of opinion" with members of the City Council in the past.

Henderson's letter of resignation said he was resigning "in the interests of a better community."

Henderson's duties included overseeing a number of capital improvement projects including construction of a new fire station and an overhead storage tank, traffic signalization project and street overlay work.

Henderson joined the city staff in August 1965. He was named city engineer in October 1968 and director of public works in January 1971.

Death ruling returned

MONAHANS — A Monahans peace justice has ruled that the death of a man found hanging in his jail cell July 23 was self-inflicted.

Peace Justice Ed Hammond rendered the ruling in the death of Wesley Chamberlain. The official autopsy report showed that Chamberlain died from suffocation and strangulation.

He was being held in Ward County Jail on bonds totalling \$115,000 on five felony charges at the time of his death.

Texas thermometer

Albino	81	Lo	72	Ok
Alice	80	71	cd	
Alpine	84	60	cd	
Amarillo	80	60	cd	
Austin	80	73	cd	
Beaumont	80	78	cd	
Brownsville	80	78	cd	
Childress	80	43	cd	
College Station	80	76	cd	
Corpus Christi	80	78	cd	
Culbass	80	77	cd	
Dalhart	81	73	cd	
Dallas	81	73	cd	
Del Rio	100	77	cd	
El Paso	80	78	cd	
Fort Worth	100	78	cd	
Garland	80	80	cd	
Houston	80	80	cd	
Junction	80	77	cd	
Longview	80	77	cd	
Lubbock	97	68	cd	
Lufkin	80	75	cd	
Marfa	92	83	cd	
McAllen	80	78	cd	
Midland	80	72	cd	
Mineral Wells	80	77	cd	
Palacios	81	81	cd	
Preisdle	80	78	cd	
San Angelo	80	78	cd	
San Antonio	80	78	cd	
Shreveport, La.	80	73	cd	
Stephenville	80	74	cd	
Tyler	80	77	cd	
Victoria	80	77	cd	
Waco	80	77	cd	
Wichita Falls	100	73	cd	
Wink	100	71	cd	
Sherman	80	77	cd	
Paris	80	77	cd	

Extended forecasts

Thursday Through Saturday

West Texas: Scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms mainly Thursday and Friday. Otherwise, partly cloudy days and mostly fair nights. A little warmer north Thursday and Friday. Highs mostly 80s except near the Big Bend. Lows mid 60s north to mid 70s south except near 90 mountains.

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm. Highest temperatures 90 to 94. Lowest temperatures in the 70s.

South Texas: Chance of showers southeast Texas Saturday. Otherwise partly cloudy and continued warm with daytime highs in the 90s and nighttime lows in the 70s.

New Mexico: Mostly cloudy and cooler northeast, partly cloudy southeast and southwest but fair northwest Wednesday. Numerous thunderstorms east and coming widely scattered central and southwest through Wednesday. A few locally heavy thunderstorms east today and tonight. Highs today and Wednesday near 80 north and mountains in near 100 south. Lows 60s north to 70 south, 60s and 50s mountains.

Senate moves swiftly toward Cabinet confirmation votes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, moving rapidly to confirm appointments to President Carter's revamped Cabinet, neared a vote today on the nomination of Charles W. Duncan as energy secretary.

Duncan won unanimous approval Monday from the Senate Energy Committee after the 52-year-old former Coca-Cola president, now deputy defense secretary, assured senators he had been promised direct access to the president.

"I have a clear understanding that I will report directly to the president," said Duncan in an effort to assure senators that he, not the White House staff, will deal with policy.

Duncan also promised to cooperate with Congress to create "the broadest possible national consensus" on energy matters.

Meanwhile, Carter's nomination of Benjamin Civiletti as attorney general was likely to be approved by the Senate Judiciary Committee and sent

to the full chamber today. The panel held three days of hearings on the nomination last week.

Carter's choice to head the Federal Reserve Board, Paul A. Volcker, appeared Monday before the Senate Banking Committee. Volcker's widely acclaimed appointment differs from the six Cabinet nominations in that the board is answerable only to Congress.

"I want to be clear that the monetary policies ultimately are those of the federal reserve and they might clash at some point...with what the administration (believes) are appropriate in particular circumstances," Volcker told the panel.

Only two nominees, both announced Friday, have yet to go before Senate committees. Still to appear are former New Orleans Mayor Moon Landrieu, named secretary of housing and urban development, and Portland, Ore., Mayor Neil Goldschmidt, appointed secretary of transportation.

Thunderstorm causes outage but little other area damage

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er and Midland College reported receiving a trace of rainfall.

Around the Midland area, Midkiff, 37 miles southeast of Midland, received a trace of rain. Greenwood, 10 miles east of Midland, reported receiving .3 inch.

Elsewhere in the Permian Basin area, Andrews, Big Spring, Garden City and Odessa all reported light rainfall Monday afternoon, while Lamesa, Stanton, Rankin and Crane reported no rain at all.

In most of the Basin, skies were cloudy again this morning. And the weatherman was predicting a contin-

ued chance for showers again today, tonight and Wednesday.

A 30 percent chance for rain chance exists for tonight. A 20 percent chance for more thunderstorms will exist on Wednesday.

Otherwise, it should continue to be warm with Wednesday's high expected to be in the low 90s. The low temperature tonight should drop into the upper 60s.

Winds tonight should be out of the southeast at five to 10 mph.

Monday's high temperature reached 99 degrees, far short of the record 106-degree scorcher on that date in 1967. The overnight low was 71 degrees — cool, but still short of the record low 60 degrees set in 1971.

Jury selection resumed in second Cullen Davis murder-for-hire trial

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Overcoming what some thought were long odds, attorneys resume jury selection today in the murder-for-hire trial of industrialist Cullen Davis.

"We said all along we could get 12 fair and impartial jurors in Cullen's home town" said Steve Sumner, a Dallas defense lawyer.

"So, no," he told a reporter, "I'm not totally surprised about what we've seen so far."

Sumner referred to the fact that only 30 of 80 prospective jurors said Monday they have formed an opinion as to the millionaire defendant's guilt or innocence.

"I thought we'd lose 50 percent at least," admitted State District Judge Gordon Gray, alluding to the enormous publicity surrounding the Davis legal drama.

Prosecutors said publicly and members of the five-man defense team said privately they doubted a jury could be found in Fort Worth to hear the case.

Those fears, it seemed now, were unfounded.

Davis, 45, the darkly handsome czar of a billion-dollar family business empire, is accused of masterminding a plot to kill his one-time divorcee.

The judge, Joe Eidson, 61, learned of the purported scheme from the FBI and participated in a super-secret scenario that led to Davis' arrest last August.

The defense contends Davis was framed by his ex-wife, Priscilla, a missing defense witness, Pat Burleson, and FBI informant David McCrory.

The defense requested a new delay Monday, maintaining attempts to locate Burleson, a karate instructor, had been fruitless. His last known whereabouts was Los Angeles.

A district attorney's investigator, Rod Henson, told the court Burleson had contacted him and indicated he was not avoiding a subpoena. Gray overruled the motion for continuance and in short order summoned two prospective juror panels of 40 members each.

All said they had read or heard of the case, but surprisingly so, 50 maintained they had not formed an opinion that would influence their verdict.

Once 32 potential jurors are "qualified" by both state and defense attorneys, each side will "strike" 10 and the remaining 12 will compose the jury.

A Houston jury last January failed to reach a verdict in the case, dead-

locking 8-4 for conviction. After the mistrial, the case was returned to Fort Worth.

"It's a good sign," Davis said Monday, "after so relatively few prospects were dismissed for opinion."

He said he was not necessarily glad the trial was under way, but added: "I'm glad the beginning of the end is starting. If I never went to trial it would be all right but as long as it's staring me in the face, I'd like to get it over with."

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DEATHS

Willie Calvert

SAN ANGELO—Services for Willie Ray "Red" Calvert, 38, of San Angelo and formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with burial in Fairmount Cemetery.

Calvert died Saturday in a San Angelo hospital as a result of injuries received in an accident seven years ago.

He was born April 12, 1941, in Littlefield. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Calvert May 12, 1965. After living in Midland 10 years, he moved to Odessa in 1970 and to San Angelo three years later. He was a driver for Britt Trucking Co.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Johnny Dewayne Calvert of San Angelo; a daughter, Demonica Kay Calvert of Monroe, La.; a sister, Wanda Sherfield of New Mexico, and four brothers, C.C. Calvert of Big Spring and A.C. Calvert, A.D. Calvert and C.M. Calvert, all of Oklahoma.

Pallbearers will be Tim Petree, Eddie Trice and Billy Sisson, all of Midland, and Tommy Phigpen, Jackie Jennings and John Mackey, all of San Angelo.

Alta Rodgers

ANSON—Services for Mrs. George D. (Alta) Rodgers, 81, of Odessa, mother of Lois Lee of Midland, were held Saturday in the Neinda Baptist Church in the Neinda community west of Anson in Jones County. Officiating was the Rev. James Abernathy, pastor of Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa.

Burial was in Neinda Cemetery directed by Lawrence Funeral Home of Anson.

Mrs. Rodgers died Thursday in an Odessa nursing home.

She was born July 4, 1898, at Center Ridge, Ark., and moved with her parents to Gorman at age 12. She was married to George D. Rodgers July 5, 1914, in Gorman.

In 1921, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers moved to Neinda, where they farmed until Rodgers retired in 1956. They moved to Anson in 1956 and to Odessa in 1971.

Rodgers died Sept. 20, 1972, in Odessa.

Mrs. Rodgers was a member of the Neinda Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, J.D. Rodgers of Rogers, Ark.; four daughters, Mrs. J. Frank Tollison of Anson, Mrs. Forrest Wilemon of Oakhurst, Calif., Mrs. Tony Pribyl of Victoria and Mrs. W.R. Lee of Odessa, 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Jose Montoya

ANDREWS—Services for Jose Montoya of Andrews are pending with Singleton Funeral Home.

Montoya died Monday.

He was an employee of Bolin Construction Co. He had lived in Andrews seven years, moving here from Mexico.

Survivors include his mother, Amelia Montoya of Andrews; two sisters, Raquel Fernandez and Noelia Montoya, both of Andrews, and two brothers, Pablo Montoya and Alejandro Montoya, both of Andrews.

Maria Sanchez

OZONA—Services for Maria R. Sanchez, 81, of Ozona, were to be at 5 p.m. today in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Burial was to be in Lima Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Ozona.

Mrs. Sanchez died Monday in a Crockett County hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born April 9, 1898, in Mexico. She was married to Paulina Sanchez in November 1925 in Ozona. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include three daughters, Eloise Ramos, Alice Iay and Helen Perez, all of Ozona; a son, Jessie Sanchez of Ozona; two brothers Jesus Reyes and Jose Reyes, both of Mexico, 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

'Bill' Hogsett Jr.

William E. "Bill" Hogsett Jr., 65, 2929 W. Kansas Ave., died Sunday morning at his home following a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Ray Riddle, minister of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Hogsett was born Jan. 11, 1914, in Sulphur Springs and came to Midland in 1927. He was graduated from Midland High School in 1933 and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He was employed by Gulf Oil Corp. in Crane for 42 years and lived in Crane for a number of years. He retired in December 1975.

Hogsett returned to Midland 12 years ago. He was married to Kathleen Hewett Aug. 14, 1938. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Corps. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his wife; a son, William E. Hogsett III of Corvallis, Ore.; a daughter, Rebecca Kay Powell of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. John B. Mills of Midland.

Dossia York

Services for Dossia Ann York, 63, of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Mount Rose Baptist Church with the Rev. Tom Collins officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. York died Saturday in a Midland nursing home after an illness of several months.

She was born Aug. 14, 1915, in Gonzales. She moved to Midland in 1929 and had worked as a housekeeper.

Survivors include two brothers, Dorsey Smith of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Travis Smith of Los Angeles, Calif., and three sisters, Mildred McCollum of Odessa and Willie Smith and Maxine Thomas, both of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Sylvester Harold, Norris Cornett, Frank Blaylock, Thurman Thomas, J.B. McGowan and Ralph Robinson.

Harmon Dennis

BRADY—Services for Harmon Edward "Mutt" Dennis, 59, of Rochelle, father of Don Edward Dennis of Big Lake, were Monday in Wilkersons Northside Chapel with burial in Resthaven Cemetery.

He died Saturday at his home.

Dennis was born March 3, 1920, in Rochelle. He was a farm and ranch worker and had lived in McCulloch County all his life. He was married to Dorothy Jane Sanders Jan. 21, 1947, in Fort Stockton.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, two daughters, two sisters and six grandsons.

Albino Rocha

PECOS—Graveside services for Albino Rocha, 51, of Pecos, brother of Bana Rocha of Stanton, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Santa Rosa Cemetery. Pecos Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Rocha died Sunday at his home.

He was a lifelong resident of Pecos.

Other survivors include his father, two sisters and a brother.

C. Hoofnagle

ANDREWS—Services for Candice Hoofnagle, 29, of Hobbs, N.M., are pending at Singleton Funeral Home.

She died Monday from injuries received in a vehicle accident.

Thailand moving to Rhode Island

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP)—A 46-day-old Cambodian boy was designated the 100,000th Indochinese refugee to leave Thailand for resettlement in a new country.

The baby, named Thailand because he was born here, leaves tonight for Providence, R.I., with his parents. A U.S. refugee official told the couple during a ceremony at a Bangkok refugee transit center that their next baby would be eligible to become a future president of the United States of America since it would be born there.

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U.S making friendly show to Rhodesia

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States has been making friendly gestures toward the new government of Zimbabwe Rhodesia to counter conservative charges that U.S. policies have aided the country's guerrilla forces, U.S. officials say.

But these measures appear to have undermined black African confidence in the United States' ability to steer a neutral course between the contending factions in Zimbabwe Rhodesia's eight-year civil war.

President Carter reaffirmed in June his intention to retain economic sanctions against the southern African country. But the impact of that policy has been softened by these measures.

Carter's decision to meet with Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa three weeks ago, despite his status as the head of an unrecognized government.

The granting of a U.S. visa to the chief justice of the Zimbabwe Rhodesian Supreme Court, Hector MacDonald. This is an apparent violation of United Nations' sanctions governing foreign travel by persons who normally reside in that country.

The sending of a U.S. envoy, Jeffrey Davidow, to serve as an unofficial U.S. representative in Zimbabwe Rhodesia, and a tentative decision to receive two Muzorewa government officials who will do public relations work in the United States.

A senior State Department official, who asked not to be identified, conceded these gestures were an attempt to "redress the perception" in the United States that the administration is unalterably opposed to the Muzorewa experiment.

The country now has a black prime minister and a black majority parliament for the first time, but it also has a constitution that reserves extensive privileges for its 4 percent white population.

Black African countries have reacted negatively to the U.S. displays of friendship toward Muzorewa. At its recent annual meeting, the Organization of Afri-

can Unity approved a resolution declaring the Patriotic Front, the guerrilla movement, the "sole legitimate and authentic representative" of the Zimbabwe Rhodesian people.

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12-year-olds walk streets, ready to fight Khomeini

SANANDAJ, Iran (AP)—Armed Kurds, some only 12 years old, walk the streets of this capital of Iranian Kurdistan, brandishing their weapons and ready to shoot it out with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's forces.

Heavily armed tribesmen were at tight roadblocks at intervals on the main highway through the Kurds' province in northwest Iran. Machine-gun emplacements are located at strategic points, and no government forces are in sight.

Seeking the home rule and autonomy Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and his predecessors denied them, the Kurds claim to control the roads from Kermanshah to Reyazieh, a distance of 270 miles along the Iraqi and Turkish borders. Government forces have made no major attempt to challenge them.

A major confrontation appears to be shaping up this week at the town of

Marivan, 45 miles northwest of Sanandaj and close to the Iraqi frontier, where the Tehran government sent a force of revolutionary militiamen week before last to establish its authority.

Marivan's population deserted the town and set up camps in the nearby hills and villages. Then Kurds from farther north started marching south to protest the military occupation of the town. They were reported to have numbered 10,000 at the start, but 30,000 now are reported on the march, and they are expected at Marivan today.

Thirty government soldiers and Kurdish fighters were reported killed and scores were reported wounded in clashes around Marivan. A government column of 30 tanks and four armored personnel carriers set out from Kermanshah to reinforce the militiamen at Marivan a week ago.

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Bob goes 'way out'

State Comptroller Bob Bullock really went way out on a limb Thursday in urging labor to unionize state employees.

It was, indeed, a surprise action, and if it was his intention to shock his fellow Texans, then he got over real big. But it is quite doubtful if he gained many, if any, votes or supporters outside of organized labor and possibly some state employees.

Bullock, in addressing Texas AFL-CIO convention delegates at Austin, said if an AFL-CIO union would organize state employees into a collective bargaining unit he would be the first state official "to recognize an AFL-CIO union on all matters not restricted by the appropriations bill or state law." What a grandstand play!

And of course, the convention delegates whooped it up in a big way, and of course Harry Hubbard, AFL-CIO president, responded by saying, "I guarantee you we will follow through on your challenge."

Unionization of state employees is one thing the Lone Star State certainly can get along very well without, and we were delighted to see Gov. Bill Clements' reply that he is "absolutely opposed" to such a move.

The governor said further that state employees will not gain any benefits or improve their efficiency if they join a labor union.

In response to Bullock's comment that many state employees fear losing their jobs to the governor's drive to reduce the payroll by 25,000 persons (during his four-year term), Clements said the employees should not be fearful of losing their jobs. "We have a 25 percent turn rate in state employees each year. We are in a position of not hiring, (instead of) terminating," he explained.

Bullock, in his address, also said that state employees "need a real friend. They need someone who's going to stick by them. Someone who can produce other than just promise."

"Their cart is stuck in the ditch and they need you, every one of you, to help them pull it out. They need to be represented by the Texas AFL-CIO." Hogwash!

He went on and on, saying at one point that the 5.1 percent annual pay raise given the employees by the 1979 Legislature "won't keep up with inflation."

He told the delegates that it's not going to be any better and the future "holds no hope without

your help. I'm here today to ask you for help on behalf of 169,000 state employees..."

And now you know the feeling and position of the comptroller in the role of union advocate.

What prompted Bullock to get out on this particular limb, we have no idea whatsoever.

And neither does the governor, who said he tried to call Bullock without success. "He apparently said that and left town," Clements added. We can't say that we would blame Bullock for leaving town after such a blast.

"I really don't understand Bob's position on that regard or what prompted him to say it at this particular moment," Gov. Clements said, adding that if Bullock wants to run for governor, "he's just going to have to get in line like the others."

For the time being, we will just have to wait and see whether or not Mr. Bullock gets in line officially somewhere along the way to the next gubernatorial election.

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It appears now that the tractor has replaced the horse we'll have to teach it to eat oats.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Shah's threats to U.S. cited

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Top-secret State Department cables — one of them double encoded, preventing the CIA from reading it — reveal that the shah of Iran personally threatened to shut down the massive U.S. intelligence operation in Iran if any action were taken to check the illegal activities of SAVAK in the United States. SAVAK was the shah's notorious secret police.

The bullying tone of the shah's warnings to then-Secretary of State Henry Kissinger casts new light on the strange relationship between these two international power brokers. Over the years, we have told about Kissinger's curious obsequiousness toward the shah — which continued even after the shah's downfall, when Kissinger used his influence to arrange asylum in Mexico for the exiled dictator.

Whether Kissinger also used his considerable influence as secretary of state to block any crackdown on SAVAK's criminal operations in this country is not clear. What is clear is that nothing was done about SAVAK's activities — mainly directed at anti-shah dissidents in this country — beyond a timid Justice Department investigation that ended inconclusively.

The shah's messages to Kissinger were conveyed by American Ambassador Richard Helms and Ardeshriz Zahedi, the urbane, party-giving Iranian ambassador in Washington, in late 1976 and early 1977. They are contained in a supersensitive Senate report on foreign intelligence operations in this country.

The messages between Tehran and

Foggy Bottom make it painfully clear that the shah was holding our CIA agents in Iran hostage to give his secret police a free hand in the United States. Following a public outcry in October 1976, over SAVAK's operations in this country, the Iranian Foreign Ministry issued a cautious statement warning of retaliation in case of a U.S. crackdown on SAVAK.

In a secret cable on Nov. 7, 1976, Helms reiterated the warning. "The statement serves notice," he wired Kissinger, "that any restraints imposed upon, or actions taken toward, Iranian representatives in the United States would be reciprocated here."

Two days later, Assistant State Secretary Alfred L. Atherton Jr., met with the Iranian ambassador in Washington and reported afterward: "(Zahedi) said that if we did not like what SAVAK is doing here, Iran would send its agents home. Then, of course, the United States would have to bring its agents from Iran. It was, he said, simple reciprocity."

On Dec. 27, 1976, Helms relayed another message from the shah to Kissinger. "The shah is very concerned to maintain the special relationship between Iran and the United States," he wired. "He contends that no SAVAK representative is operating against the United States or its citizens. Put another way, SAVAK is not authorized to conduct activities counter to U.S. law."

Helms spelled out the tit-for-tat possibilities, warning against "an inflammatory, public brouhaha over possibly ill-advised intelligence activity" by SAVAK. "As you well know," he reminded Kissinger, "we are very beholden here in the intelligence area and therefore correspondingly vul-

CHARLEY REESE

America's idle rich out of touch with reality

By CHARLEY REESE
Sun Belt Syndicate



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ORLANDO, Fla. — I was wondering the other day if all of the people trying to save whales and baby seals eat hamburgers.

Ronald McDonald, of course, gets his hamburgers by bashing bovines in the head. Those of us who enjoy bacon and ham are able to do so because somebody kills the Three Little Pigs. We also fry Chicken Little and eat fish which have been hooked, netted and suffocated before we fry them in batters with secret ingredients.

I wonder sometimes if the animal fanatics have ever heard of the chain of life concept which is best summarized by the backwoods saying, "All creatures great and small eat and get eat."

I have no desire to upset children. I'm just concerned that too many people living in an urban environment are losing touch with reality. I run into people who act as if their existence did not depend on human labor and the sacrifice of other life forms.

All life is of one basic substance so it doesn't cut any mustard with me when people say they eat only vegetables. What's the difference between killing a carrot and killing a rabbit? The difference is the carrot can't squeal or wiggle so you can pretend you aren't doing what you are doing

which is destroying the life of the carrot to sustain your own.

There is no bigger herd of hypocrites than the anti-hunters. Most of them eat flesh and wear skins. They just want someone else to do their killing for them so they can fantasize about Bambi living to a ripe old age and retiring in some antlered sun city. Well, the world doesn't work that way. If the hunter misses Bambi, then disease or starvation or another animal will get him.

Most sportsmen are great conservationists. To them, the outdoors is not a political theory of a government-constructed hiking path with little signs, but a well-used, well-loved environment. Hunters were fighting for and financing conservation several generations before today's crop of environmentalists started leaving their trash for someone else to pick up after Earth Day celebrations.

Instead of teaching children fairy tales, we should teach them to hunt and to fish so they can learn first hand the true interdependence of life.

There is a poignant moment of truth for a youngster when he stands over his first kill. He learns there is a price for everything, including his excitement and pleasure in the hunt. He learns what a responsibility it is to carry a lethal firearm. He learns about the finality of death and the irreversibility of some decisions, and he gets his first inkling of his own mortality.

Most animal fanatics are not hunters, have never hunted, and don't know any hunters. A lot of them are just nasty people who don't like their fellow man and channel their emotions toward animals.

There are bad hunters naturally just as there are bad antibodies and sometimes greed does result in overkill, but in a world of hungry people, it's rather presumptuous of the rich and well-fed to preach sermons to the protein-short nations.

Only Japan and Russia hunt whales on a large scale today. They hardly waste an ounce. Whale oil is used to make margarine, laundry soaps and other industrial products. Whale meat is eaten in Japan and Norway and also used as food for dogs, cats and minks. Other parts of the whale are used as livestock feed and fertilizer.

I would hate to see the whales go. I'm sorry the dinosaurs went and all the other species which disappeared, with or without man's help, but I'm not going to sit here with my comfortable job and tell another man trying to feed his family that he can't hunt whales or take seal pelts because it offends my sensibilities.

My first loyalty is to my fellow man. If I were a Japanese whaler and some rich American nut tried to interfere in my work, I'd part his hair with a harpoon.

In our times, with all our pressing and dangerous problems, the seal and whale crusade strikes me as just one more example of how out of touch with reality America's idle rich are. Thousands of Vietnamese refugees are drowning and starving and these silly sons of fools are worrying about whales.

THE BIBLE

CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. Of the three James of the N.T., not inclusive of the James mentioned in Luke 6:16 are James, son of Zebedee, James the less, and James, "brother of the Lord," who is credited with writing his Epistle about A.D. 63. "Deeds not Words" is the topic. What does he say of "temptation?" James 1:14

2. What two words are used to describe "the beginning and the ending?" Revelation 1:8

3. Is there any evidence in Scripture that the Lord did not believe all the sayings of the prophets? Luke 24:25

4. What did Moses write on the altar, which Joshua constructed? Josh. 8:32

5. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament ——" Psalm 19

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BIBLE VERSE

"And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?" — Matt. 12:26.

INSIDE REPORT:

Another SALT blooper discovered as debate launched

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — A reading of the fine print in the SALT II treaty after it went to the Senate has revealed, to the horror of supporters of the arms control pact, an uncanny repetition of the worst U.S. blooper in the 1972 SALT I treaty.

The 1972 mistake, not discovered until long after ratification, failed to pin down specific limits on the size of a replacement for the SS-11 intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM). Now, in a new negotiating blooper discovered as Senate ratification debate begins, SALT II does not clearly define the size of Moscow's mainstay SS-19 ICBM, which it sets as the limit on the size of any new missiles.

That history should be so sadly replayed is explicable only by this fact: the Russians simply refused to agree on a specific definition of the size of the SS-19. This adds new evidence that U.S. negotiators, under orders from Washington for an agreement at almost any cost, bowed to the iron will of their Soviet counterparts.

Ironically, the 1979 mistake occurred in an effort to correct the effect of the 1972 negotiating blunder. By failing to pin down the size of the new Soviet ICBMs, SALT I contributed to the vulnerability of land-based U.S. missiles. Limiting future Russian ICBMs to the size of the SS-19 in an effort to protect the land-based U.S. missile force.

But if there was no agreement on the size of the SS-19, how can Moscow legally be held to the terms of the treaty?

ments of size.

"These figures are based on our estimate for the SS-19," the senators were told. "The Soviet Union did not respond to this statement (but) the U.S. will regard these figures as the limits for the one new type of ICBM permitted to the United States."

But will the Russians? Realists here doubt it, anymore than in 1972. Kissinger learned the hard truth slowly, as U.S. monitors in Iran began to accumulate data on the true size of the new SS-19 being tested to replace the old SS-11.

Trapped by Soviet duplicity three years later, Kissinger found himself lamely explaining away the sudden appearance of the big SS-19. "We obviously did not know in 1972 what missiles the Soviet Union would be testing in 1974," Kissinger told a State Department press conference on Dec. 9, 1975.

But there was no way to stop SS-19 development. Moscow blithely kept insisting its new missile was just a slightly updated model of the old SS-11. Now, following SALT II, the Russians have a loophole to sustain their own version of a "legal" follow-on missile to the SS-19 by claiming that the U.S. definition of the SS-19's size is simply wrong, and that Moscow never agreed on it.

This would not come up if the Russians played fair and square. But they play to win; they take advantage of whatever opportunity is granted. Discovery of Soviet deception on the SS-19 by the Nixon-Ford administration long after SALT I took effect depended on America's ally, Iran. But the true size of the SS-19 almost

certainly would have eluded U.S. intelligence for even longer had it not been for U.S. monitoring stations in northern Iran, just south of the main Soviet test range.

These stations no longer exist, and the U.S. is not close to duplicating them. This enhances the strong probability that the one new Soviet missile permitted under the treaty will not only greatly exceed limits set forth by U.S. negotiators but will not reveal its full launch-weight and throw-weight until it has been tested repeatedly — ready to enter the Soviet missile force.

This undermines the SALT-sellers' argument that the treaty, while not accomplishing all that much, does no harm. To the contrary, this new revelation of non-Yankee bargaining suggests that the Soviet Union, under SALT II as under SALT I, will loophole its way to nuclear supremacy while Americans play by the rules.

the small society

by Brickman



Evening TV Schedule



FAR OUT

Jane Fonda stars as the girlfriend of an eccentric (Donald Sutherland) who lives in a junkyard and rallies those around him to help rebuild a vintage warplane in which they plan to fly around the world in "Final Crash," a comedy presentation on NBC's "The Big Event," Tuesday, July 31.

Sutherland stars as Jesse Veldin, a scruffy ex-convict who has built a lasting friendship with Iris Caine (Fonda), one of the most popular call girls in the city. John Savage stars as Veldin's younger brother.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

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7:00	The Runaways	Dooley Bros. CBS Movie	Happy Days Detective	Viviana Iris	Alias Smith And Jones	News Day Voices	Get Smart Andy Griffith
8:00	NBC Movie: "Final Crash"	"Roller- ball"	3's Company Taxi	Chacon Pecado	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	Movie: "Flamingo Road"	700 Club
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10:00	Carson	Jones CBS Late	Movie "Cabaret"		Sports Sparta-	American Government	Transformed Life Of Riley
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A group of Pickwick Players at Midland Community Theatre rehearse a scene in the musical play, "Rags to Riches," scheduled for performances at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Reserved seating for the performances may

be obtained by calling the box office, 682-4111. Pickwick members above include Jill McElligott, Valerie Hochman, Scott Wood, Leslie Walker, Julie Griffith, Kathryn Wolfe, Beth Stanley, Jeanne Jones and Ernest Garcia. (Staff Photo)

Old Chinese custom says smoke, but smoking campaign says don't

PEKING (AP) — China, where smoking is an ancient national pastime, announced today a multi-media anti-smoking campaign and urged schools to prohibit students from lighting up.

The official Xinhua news agency reported that "propaganda on the harms of smoking and on smoking control" was issued July 23.

The government has tried unsuccessfully in the past to limit smoking and the latest announcement said more and

more people, including women and youth, are taking up the habit in urban and rural areas.

Earlier this month, former U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph Califano brought his anti-smoking campaign to the People's Republic.

Califano said Chinese officials were very receptive to his ideas. Out of courtesy to him, he said, not an official cigarette was lit at an official meeting. There was no suggestion in today's announce-

ment, however, that Califano had anything to do with the new anti-smoking campaign.

The state statistics bureau reported that 150 percent more cigarettes were sold last year than in 1975, but gave no actual figures.

Current statistics were not available, but in 1975 it was reported that China's total output of tobacco was 9.5 million tons. The crop is grown on both commune-owned and privately owned land.

The current govern-

ment campaign proposes educating the public on the health hazards of smoking through newspapers, broadcasts, films, pictures and slides.

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Mrs. Thatcher shown all courtesy of muggers in subway, paper says

LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher arrived for the Commonwealth Conference amid an unprecedented chorus of condemnation from the Zambian government's press mouthpieces. Conservative British newspapers responded in kind.

Scores of welcoming blacks at the Lusaka airport smiled and applauded as the head of Britain's Conservative government arrived Monday for the 39-nation conference at which her policy toward the new government of Zimbabwe Rhodesia will be the chief issue.

But the government-controlled Times of Zambia accused her of "blind and pusillanimous arrogance." The Zambia Daily Mail said she was "racially biased." And President Kenneth Kaunda in a newspaper interview said her fear of the Russians was, very sad "because when people become frightened, they lose their reason."

The London Daily Mail said Mrs. Thatcher was greeted "with the diplomatic courtesy a gang of muggers might reserve for a solitary woman travelling on a late-night

Tube (subway)."

"Imagine the fury that would convulse the Commonwealth if the roles were reversed and Mrs. Thatcher welcomed a black leader to Britain in this fashion. Kenneth Kaunda's conduct is inexcusable," said the Mail.

The Daily Telegraph warned her not to be coerced into delaying the lifting of economic sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia, asserting "this would be the triumph of the bullet over the ballot box." It added:

"Even those African leaders who try to make our flesh creep by threatening to bring in the Russians and the Cubans know well enough that such allies cannot supply what their economically ruined countries must have — Western aid, trade and technology."

As Mrs. Thatcher arrived, Kaunda was meeting at his residence with the leaders of Angola,

Botswana, Mozambique and Tanzania, called the front-line states because of their proximity to Zimbabwe Rhodesia and their support of the two guerrilla armies fighting to overthrow the elected bi-racial government there.

Although Angola and Mozambique are not members of the Commonwealth, they met with the other three to work out joint strategy for Zambia, Tanzania and Botswana at the conference opening Wednesday.

Mrs. Thatcher has indicated that because of the installation of an elected government in Zimbabwe Rhodesia, the Conservative majority in the British House of Commons will let economic sanctions lapse in the fall, and her government may even recognize the new government headed by Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa.

However, Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, the president of the front-line group, indicated he expected Mrs. Thatcher to keep her plans for the future to herself and avoid a confrontation with the Muzorewa government's foes at the conference.

Miss Lillian remains in hospital

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Lillian Carter, president Carter's 80-year-old mother, will be hospitalized at least "several more days," a nursing supervisor at the Americus-Sumter County Hospital said Monday night.

Mrs. Carter increased her activities earlier Monday, despite continuing pain in her left shoulder caused by what doctors had diagnosed as bursitis, hospital officials said. Mrs. Carter has been hospitalized since Thursday.

Nursing Supervisor Catherine Woodall said Monday night that Mrs. Carter's condition had not changed.

James R. Griffith, administrator of the hospital, said Mrs. Carter "is able to be up more and is trying to increase her activities" despite "moderate pain" in her shoulder and back.

Mrs. Carter's physician, Dr. John H. Robinson III, said the president's mother was taken to the hospital from her home in nearby Plains after complaining of "severe, extreme pain."

Robinson said he ruled out heart problems and said her pain "could be bursitis," a joint inflammation.

SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE Take Your Best Shot

By Alfred Sheinwold

You don't celebrate madly over an even chance for your contract, but grab it rather than settle for worse.

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DAILY QUESTION

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Both sides vulnerable

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♥ J 7
♦ A 7 5 3 2
♣ A K J 9

WEST
♠ K 7 3 2
♥ 9 6 5 2
♦ 8 4
♣ 6 3

EAST
♠ Q 9 6
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ 4

SOUTH
♠ A J 10
♥ 10 4
♦ K J
♣ Q 10 8 7 5 2

North East South West
1 ♠ 1 ♥ 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ 2

♥ 9 6 5 2 ♠ 8 4 ♣ 6 3. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid two hearts. This is a slight stretch, but it pays to bid aggressively when you have four-card support for partner's major suit.

A POCKET GUIDE TO BRIDGE written by Alfred Sheinwold is available. Get your copy by sending \$1.25, including a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 envelope, to Sheinwold on Bridge, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1000, Los Angeles, Calif. 90053.

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Agressive men type prone to heart attacks

Dear Dr. Solomon: Are certain types of people more susceptible than others to heart attacks?—Alan

Dear Alan: Men who are impatient, aggressive, and success-oriented—characteristics of what is referred to as the "Type A" personality—are more prone to heart disease. Researchers have shown that these individuals have twice as many heart attacks and more severe symptoms, and have three to four times as many second heart attacks as others.

Scientists at the Duke University School of Medicine have received a grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute to study this phenomenon. Dr. Redford B. Williams, a professor of psychiatry, feels that if he can identify a specific component of Type-A behavior—such as hostility—as leading to coronary heart disease and heart attacks, patients may be able to be trained to control this factor, or it might be controlled through medication.

Dr. Saul Sehanberg, a professor of pharmacology, is collaborating in the research. He will study changes in the levels of two hormones, epinephrine and norepinephrine, that affect the sympathetic nervous system, increasing both blood pressure and heart rate.

The two researchers already have demonstrated that patients with Type-A personalities have five or six times more atherosclerotic plaque—or fatty deposits—in their coronary arteries than do other heart patients. According to Dr. Williams, the Type-A personality pattern can be identified in children as young as eight or nine years of age. Although research in this area has been limited, it is assumed the children learn the behavior from their parents or through childhood experiences, since it

does not appear to be strongly genetically determined.

Dear Dr. Solomon: A friend of mine recently gave birth to a baby who has a noticeably protruding forehead. She has two other children, both handsome youngsters. Can anything be done to correct the new baby's deformity?—Ms. E.S.

Dear Ms. S.: There is an excellent possibility of surgical correction for babies born with major deformities of the skull and upper face. In fact, Dr. Linton A. Whitaker, associate professor of plastic surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, advocates that the surgery be performed before the infant is six months of age. He reports that during the past three and one-half years, he has corrected such deformities in 40 infants, with results ranging from good to excellent.

Dr. Whitaker explains that in early infancy, the child's bone is membranous and easy to work with, regrowth is rapid, and the operation takes only about half as long as it would with older patients. Moreover, the deformity is corrected even before the child can be aware of its existence, thus avoiding psychological damage.



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WORLD NEWS

Chinese official urges reform

PEKING (AP) — A top Communist Party official urged reform of the party's bureaucracy today, culminating months of protest against leaders who live high, buy luxuries and seek privileges for their children.

"It is imperative to reform the party's cadre system systematically by introducing ... election, examination, supervision, award and punishment, recall, rotation and retirement," said Hu Yaopang, third secretary of the party's Central Commission for Inspecting Discipline.

Hu was quoted in a front-page article in the People's Daily, the voice of the Communist Party Central Committee. The newspaper, which also has called for an end to privilege-seeking, quoted Hu's recent comments at the commission's first working conference in Peking.

Hu said regulations must be drawn up at once to enforce discipline, overcome factionalism and safeguard unity.

He said the new rules should include "criteria for the party's internal political life, standards for the living conditions of leading cadres, concrete stipulations for the conscientious practice of democracy and the rights and duties of party members."

Hu's statement was the latest condemnation of privilege-seeking among party leaders and comes on the heels of mounting and noisy criticism of those who use their position to obtain advantage.

A letter to the People's Daily on July 21 said party officials come back from foreign countries laden with quartz watches, television sets and washing machines.

In the same edition the paper said some leading cadres frequently have improvements made to their homes, move to better surroundings, and are highly particular about their furniture. It also said they make trial use of high-quality products without paying a cent.

"Some spoil their children and satisfy their every demand, do their best to find them the best schools and jobs, and try every means to let them leave the countryside to work in the cities. Some even violate rules and regulations to enable their children to study or work abroad," it said.

The newspaper called it "an evil trend" and said, "this unhealthy tendency is a manifestation of feudalistic ideas of privilege ... It undermines the party's prestige ... It also impedes unity and dampens the morale of the people and spreads the plague of selfish ideas."

Officer killed in Ireland

ARMAGH, Northern Ireland (AP) — Gunmen killed a plainclothes police officer today as he sat in an unmarked car outside a courthouse in Armagh, police reported.

The officer was waiting in the car for a colleague who was in the courthouse collecting arrest warrants, a spokesman said.

He was shot dead by two gunmen who opened up from a car driving slowly past the police vehicle.

The slain officer, who was not named, was the 12th policeman killed in Northern Ireland this year and the 89th since sectarian violence erupted nearly 10 years ago.

The killing raised the known overall death toll to at least 1,930.

None of Northern Ireland's terrorist groups has claimed responsibility for the assassination. But police sources blamed Irish Republican Army guerrillas.

Sunken ship blocks canal

GAMBOA, Panama Canal Zone (AP) — Traffic slowed down in the Panama Canal after the freighter Quidnet sank crossways halfway through the 51-mile waterway following a collision with the Greek ship Seatide.

Only one ship at a time was able to move by and passage was restricted to ships no longer than 600 feet with beams not exceeding 82 feet. The canal locks are 110 feet wide.

The 360-foot Quidnet and the 466-foot Seatide collided Sunday night. There were no injuries and the Seatide continued south to Gamboa. It will take a week to figure out the best way to raise the Quidnet.

Portugal forms cabinet

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — A 16-member Cabinet has been formed by Maria de Lourdes Pintassilgo, the premier-designate who has the task of steering Portugal's government through the autumn elections.

She announced formation of the Cabinet Monday. It was described as moderate, with centrist, independent Social Democrats far outnumbering members of other parties.

Diver rescues 15-year-old

TRURO, England (AP) — Royal Navy diver Jimmy Bauld rescued 15-year-old Peter Crowther from a small plane that crashed and sank in 50 feet of water, but the boy died in a hospital.

"The boy looked as if he'd tried to get out but had become disoriented. He was going the wrong way. I got him out as quickly as possible," Bauld said after getting Peter to the hospital.

The plane crashed Monday about 1 1/2 miles off the coast of Cornwall in southwest England. Peter's 12-year-old brother, Simon, and the pilot and another passenger were rescued on the surface.

Dead woman may be off sunken yacht

MONTREAL (AP) — A dead woman found floating off the Gaspé Peninsula last week with \$3,600 stuffed in her bathing suit is believed to be from the Ottawa area, Police Investigator Jean-Pierre Desgagnes said.

However, positive identification of the body is not expected until today at the Quebec City Morgue, Desgagnes said.

He said an autopsy showed the woman was about 28 years old and that the cause of death was drowning.

Bits of debris found after a tour boat picked up the body indicated the woman was from a yacht that sank in the area, Desgagnes said.

Costa Rica to return weapons

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Costa Rica will return weapons borrowed from Venezuela and Panama now that the Nicaraguan civil war is over and dictator Anastasio Somoza has fled.

The minister of public security, Juan Jose Echeverria, said the first of eight anti-aircraft batteries will be shipped back to Panama today, and 500 rifles will go back to Venezuela soon afterward.

The anti-aircraft guns were set up at San Jose Airport two months ago after Somoza charged Costa Rica was sheltering Sandinista guerrillas and allowing them to cross the border with guns and supplies.

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Paula Purdom of Midland, a connoisseur of Oriental food, stirs up a tasty looking recipe using the wok, a Chinese utensil. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Oriental foods offer short-cut to nutritious, balanced meals

By WANDA MOUTON
Lifestyle Editor

Spending long hours preparing everyday meals or special treats for entertaining is a luxury not available to the 24 million working couples in the United States, but there are short cuts to achieving the same results.

Cooking well-balanced, attractive meals does not have to be a time-consuming chore. Tasty, nutritious Oriental meals can be prepared quickly, and the cook can have fun doing it. Paula Purdom of Midland does.

Mrs. Purdom first became interested in Chinese cooking about five years ago when she and husband Larry received as a wedding present a wok, which is a bowl-shaped cooking utensil used in preparation of Chinese food.

Since then, she's become a real gourmet in the area of Oriental food, having studied under Irene Wong at the LaBonne Cuisine School of Bon Appetit in Austin.

Her goal is to "turn West Texas on" to Chinese cooking.

"My husband, who grew up here, is basically a meat and potatoes man," she said. "I thought I was doing good when I finally got him to try stir-fried broccoli."

SHE IS ENTHUSIASTIC about the advantages of Oriental cooking.

"It's economical because a small amount of meat is used with a large amount of vegetables," she said.

In addition, cooking times are short, with actual time for most Oriental recipes averaging about 10 minutes.

"As a result, the stove is on for just a very little while and the house doesn't get heated, saving on energy," she said.

Oriental cooking, by its very nature, is time-saving, said Mrs. Purdom. It employs three main principles that add speed. "First, you are using meat and vegetables that are cut into small pieces that naturally cook faster. Then, the ingredients are exposed to a lot of cookware surface, especially if a wok is used. And, finally, Oriental foods are cooked at high heat, cutting down on the time."

"Additionally, the food is good for persons on a diet because of its low-calorie, low-salt and low-cholesterol content."

The local grocery stores have begun stocking the basic ingredients used in Oriental cooking, said Mrs. Purdom.

"FIVE YEARS AGO, it was hard to locate eggroll wrappers or special vegetables. Now, I can easily find ginger root, snow peas, and bok choy (Chinese cabbage) here."

"You don't have to use a lot of fancy ingredients, however—that's the real beauty of Oriental cooking."

She admits that she has done a good

bit of experimenting.

Many of the recipes, for example, call for seafood and shrimp, not always easy to find in West Texas. She adapts the recipe by using chicken and economical cuts of beef.

"Also, everyone has to alter recipes to suit the tastes of individual families," she said.

Many of the vegetables used in Oriental cooking can easily be grown in the West Texas climate. Mrs. Purdom plans, in fact, to plant a fall garden soon with broccoli, bok choy, cauliflower and spinach, all of which are excellent vegetables to include in Oriental recipes.

For Midlanders interested in learning the basic art of Chinese cooking, Mrs. Purdom will offer four classes beginning in August.

Courses will be held in (1) Stir-frying (the basic method of Oriental cooking); (2) Eggrolls and Wonton; (3) Hunan (also called Szechwan; this is the hot, spicy food of the Orient); and (4) Steaming (using the wok and bamboo steamers).

"By the time a person takes all four courses he or she will have acquired a basic feel for Chinese cooking," said Mrs. Purdom.

CLASS SIZE WILL BE LIMITED and schedule will include the preparation of three recipes at each session. Instruction will also be given in chopping, equipment and operation, and following the recipe. Students will eat the foods which they prepare at each class.

She advises that there are two basic rules to preparing a Chinese meal. "One, cut meats and vegetables in advance and have all sauces mixed before cooking," she instructed. "That's the secret to Oriental cooking. The ingredients are cooked for a small amount of time at high heat, resulting in crisper vegetables and meat that is seared, but juicy."

Secondly, she advises that it is important to chop vegetables and meats in similar shapes and sizes "to make the dish pleasing to the eye."

Mrs. Purdom plans a demonstration of her art from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Gourmet Emporium in San Miguel Square. For further information on the demonstration and classes, call 683-8625.

"I believe Oriental cooking is really fun, especially for people who enjoy cooking and want to be rewarded by a beautiful and delicious meal," she said.

She offers some basic recipes below:

EGGROLLS

4 slices bacon
1/2 teaspoon grated ginger root
5 mushrooms, diced
2 green onions, diced
2 stalks celery, diced
1 cup alfalfa sprouts

2 teaspoons soy sauce
1/2 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch, dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water
Purchased eggroll wrappers
1 beaten egg
2 cups oil

Fry bacon and grated ginger until crisp. Remove and drain on paper towel. Pour off all but one tablespoon bacon grease and fry mushrooms, onions and celery for two minutes. Add sprouts, return bacon to pan. Stir together soy sauce, vinegar, sugar and cornstarch mixture; add to vegetables. Heat until thickened. Place two to three tablespoons of mixture in middle of wrapper. Fold one point in, fold the two side points over filling and roll up to last point, sealing with beaten egg. Deep fry in oil until crisp and serve with hot mustard or sweet and sour sauce.

Makes 4-5 eggrolls.
(Reserve beaten egg for use in fried rice.)

FRIED RICE

2 cups cooked rice
2 mushrooms, sliced
1 green onion, minced
1 beaten egg
soy sauce

Fry rice in two tablespoons oil until it begins to brown. Add mushrooms and onion, and continue frying for one minute. Add beaten egg and stir into rice mixture until egg is absorbed. Season with a dash of soy sauce and serve.

Serves 4.

BEET WITH MIXED VEGETABLES

1 lb. beef round, sliced in 1/4 inch strips
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons dry sherry
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/2 small head of cabbage (bok choy), shredded
1 yellow onion, sliced thin in rings
12 snow pea pods
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon cornstarch in two tablespoons water

Marinate beef in soy sauce and sherry for 20 minutes. Heat wok, add two tablespoons oil and fry garlic clove until brown. Remove clove and discard. Stir fry vegetables two to three minutes. Return vegetables to wok, add broth, cornstarch mix and soy sauce, and heat until mixture thickens. Serve over chow mein noodles, if desired.

Serves 4.

AT WIT'S END

What really scares her...

By ERMA BOMBECK

Okay, Hollywood. Just try to scare me half to death.

And give it your best shot. For the last couple of years you've made nothing but promises. "You'll never go to the beach again." "A nurse will be in attendance to revive you." "In outer space, no one can hear you scream."

Heaven knows you've tried. You've paraded across the screen giant spiders, frogs, snakes, and flies. Killer bees, rats, ants and sharks.

You've popped up monsters out of

the deep, big footprints in the snow and sweet little English children with weird eyes.

When that didn't work, you tried to terrorize me with towering infernos of fire, airplane disasters and Shelley Winters in a wet suit.

Now you're onto space objects falling to the earth, cloning, nuclear waste turning humans into mutations, giant rabbits and vampires with a sense of humor.

I don't scare easily. What kind of a movie would it take to really throw me into shock? Maybe one of the following teasers:

Jaws III: A teenage boy comes home ravenous and terrorizes his mother who has a refrigerator full of food for her first dinner party in seven years.

Mother Moth: A spine-chilling tale of a woman who discovers a pregnant moth in her garment bag storing the only fur she will ever own.

Rosemary's Crazies: The story of a town that has a sadistic school board that decides to start school two weeks later in the fall than originally planned.

The Leftover That Refused to Die: A bizarre story of a leftover piece of liver that refuses to die after being bludgeoned, threatened and all life systems have been pulled.

Omen III: A child called Damian vacations with his parents and kicks the back of the seat for 262 miles while smiling.

The one that really would strike terror into the hearts of women everywhere is the Bleach Syndrome, where a hairdresser would be done in, taking the formula for all her "standings" color with her.

Doesn't that make your flesh crawl?

Leaflets warn about Darvon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaflets are being distributed to warn consumers that the painkiller Darvon can cause illness or death when used with alcohol or other drugs.

The fliers also warn against excessive doses of Darvon, the third most widely prescribed drug in the United States.

The Food and Drug Administration announced Monday that Eli Lilly and

Co. is making the leaflets available through pharmacists on a voluntary basis.

The Indianapolis-based firm makes more than 80 percent of the Darvon and related compounds sold in the United States.

Companies selling Darvon-like medications under the generic name of propoxyphene are being required to take similar action.

New regime brings new swim fashion for Iranian women

By ALEX EFTY

ANDAR ANZALI, Iran (AP) — The bathing belles of this Caspian Sea resort had to give up their bikinis to swim with the men.

They now go into the water fully clothed and swathed in chadors — head-to-toe veils — to conform with Iran's post-revolutionary mores.

"It was either this or complete separation, with men and boys on one beach and women and girls on another," fumed Jaleh Hashemi, a pretty young woman wading in the sea, as she struggled to keep the waves from sweeping her chador away.

"I want to stay with my husband, other friends or relatives, and to be able to do so I have to go through this nonsense," Hasehemi, who works in a laboratory,

added. The overall beach wear was an unofficial compromise worked out with the authorities here, to win the battle for mixed bathing. A recent order segregating the sexes is being strictly enforced elsewhere along Iran's Caspian Riviera.

THE AUTHORITIES agreed to the local exemption following noisy protest demonstrations in the town recently, organized by local businessmen. The resort, the most popular on the coast, caters every weekend to 150,000-200,000 people who camp out or stay in the beach-huts lining the 7.5 mile-long, wide sandy beach.

The businessmen argued that the total absence of women, whether unveiled in bikinis or veiled in chadors, would ruin this lucrative tourist trade.

The authorities told the protesting tradesmen the ban was designed to end "feminine indecent exposure" in the skimpy swimsuits prevalent along the beach before the overthrow of the shah and the advent of the Islamic republic.

"So when we suggested the chador-as-a-swimsuit solution, they had no objection. They told us if decorum was maintained they would not enforce the segregation ban, if this was what the people wanted," said Mahmoud Minachi, one of the protesting beach-hut owners.

The usual massive turnout the following weekend, with thousands of cars, trucks, buses and scores of motorbikes carrying whole families of four or even five persons, congregating on the Anzali beach from all over the hinterland, demonstrated the people's

choice.

BUT THINGS ARE different from last year and the ones before that, complained any of the operators of the beach-side catering stalls.

"And it isn't simply because people are sober after the new government banned the sale and consumption of alcohol," one of the operators said.

It was evident the decorum desired by the authorities reigned the whole length of the beach. With thousands of women in the water and sunning themselves on the sandy beach, there was not a single modern feminine swimsuit in sight and little feminine bare flesh could be glimpsed beyond bare ankles and arms.

The scene was reminiscent of the Victorian era, with the beach belles all covered up, ex-

cept that the men, unlike their Victorian forebears, disported themselves unselfconsciously in the latest and briefest male swimming trunks. Strict Moslem tradition on undress applies only to women.

MATRONLY LADIES and young but rather inactive girls, waded into the water up to their knees. Fully clothed, they clasped the long loose folds of their chadors tightly around them as the waves lapped at the billowing lower ends that kept floating off.

More lively girls determined to swim at least a few strokes — something almost impossible in a chador — dropped their veils briefly and struck out, still clad in slacks and shirts they wore as special swim-wear underneath.

The bolder girl swimmers mingled with the

scores of male bathers crowding the water. But the noisy games and splashing about normal on most beach outings were noticeably lacking.

"This is unbelievable, compared to previous

years when the whole beach was a mass of thousands of men and women in their beach-wear noisily enjoying a day by the sea" mused a grizzled old man running a soft-drink stall.

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By PATSY GORDON Lifestyle Writer

Having a way with words is important for writers, politicians, preachers and lawyers—among others. It's also helpful if you're a contestant on a television game show.

Capt. Lennox K. "Tex" Absher, a copilot with the 55th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, McClellan AFB, Calif., and a native of Midland, definitely had a great way with words recently when he taped a week's worth of participation on NBC's "Password Plus" program.

Actress Elizabeth Montgomery was his "copilot" and she "bewitched" him into earning \$18,200 in cash and \$144 in prizes.

For those familiar with the show, the alphabetic round is the most difficult; when the contestant must correctly guess 10 words from one-word clues given him or her in 60 seconds. Tex and Ms. Montgomery set an all-time record for the program, guessing all 10 in just 32 seconds.

The shows which Tex taped will appear this week.

Capt. Absher has been stationed at McClellan since December of last year, and in the service since June, 1971. He and his wife, Bonny, have two children, including son Lennox, age 4, and daughter Larissa, age 2.

His wife, as well as his mother and two nieces from Dallas, were in the audience during the taping sessions.

...GAIL GRIGGS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griggs, 3506 W. Michigan Ave., was named outstanding twirler at the West Texas State University twirling camp held recently at the university. She will be featured Oct. 13 at the WTSU football game.

Gail also won among the top ten in the National Baton Twirling Association competition held in San Antonio this year. She was invited to participate at the American Youth on Parade championships held this month at Notre Dame University. She has won state championships every year since 1972, has collected 500 trophies and medals, and has been featured in "Who's Who in Baton Twirling."

Gail was also a twirler with Alamo Junior High School for two years and one year at Edison Freshman School. She is entering her senior year at Midland High School where she is head twirler in the MHS Bulldog Band.

...VISITING IN the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osborn, 2413 Stanolind St., this week are Mrs. Osborn's sister, Mrs. Jerry Garrett of Athens, Greece, and her brother, P. T. Quast Jr. and his wife from Englewood, Colo.

Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Garrett and Quast are the children of a pioneer West Texas family, the late Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Quast of Sweetwater...

...A BREATHING FUNCTION and blood pressure screening clinic has been scheduled at Midland College Saturday between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The clinic will be held in the MC Occupational/Technical Building. Sponsored by the Midland College Respiratory Therapy School, Midland Memorial Hospital, County Lung Clinic, and State Medical Inc. of Abilene, the clinic is painless and free of charge.

...JOHN KEVIN CLARK of Midland has been awarded a scholarship for study in the Baylor University School of Law for the fall, winter and spring quarters of 1979-80. He will enter Baylor law school in fall, 1979.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, 1018 Parleton, Clark attended Baylor University.

...MARTHA GRIFFIS of Midland recently returned from a visit to Ruidoso, N.M., where she attended the Rainbow Futurity horse racing competition.

She was accompanied by friends from Brownwood. The competition is an annual event in quarter-horse racing.

...MARINE SERGEANT Curtis M. Smith, son of Terry P. and Marquita L. Smith, 111 S. Dewberry St., has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

A 1974 graduate of Lee High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1976.

around town by Patsy Gordon House guests? Out-of-town visitors? Honors? Trips? Those "brief items" of the comings, goings, doings of men, women, young "actives" students... YOUR news...FILE YOUR STORY! Just call. "LIFESTYLE" 682-5311

DEAR ABBY



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago I lent my brother \$1,000 because he was in a tight spot. (I was married at the time and so was he.) I didn't ask him to sign an IOU. Neither did I ask for interest on my money.

He promised to pay me back within a year, but never did. I would have been satisfied if he had paid me a few hundred dollars at a time just to show good faith, but he ignored the debt as if he never owed it. In the meantime he bought his wife a new car. Now they are buying a boat!

I called him up and reminded him that he should pay his honest debts before buying luxuries. He replied by saying if he had known I was that hard up he would have managed to repay me before this. I am NOT hard up and he knows it. I lost my cool and said, "It's not the money — in fact, you can skip it; it was worth \$1,000 to me to find out how lacking in character you are!"

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

'If he loved me he wouldn't act that way'

By the Staff of Family Services of Midland

"If Joe cared anything about me, he would have been more sympathetic when I had a headache last week." "If Jane really loved me she would have been more understanding when I was having all that trouble on the job last month."

These are the kinds of complaints that marriage counselors hear very often in the course of their working day.

The fact is that Joe might have been very sympathetic in his own way or that Jane may have tried to convey understanding in a way her husband failed to comprehend. Everybody just got their signals crossed.

Perhaps Joe, who saw that his wife was depressed and miserable, tried to cheer her up by telling her all the latest office jokes, or by tuning on her favorite TV show. What she wanted him to do was to offer to cook dinner and get her the aspirin. She

Now my brother claims he doesn't owe me anything because I let him off the hook by a remark I made in anger. Does he owe me or doesn't he? — BIG-HEARTED SISTER

DEAR SISTER: When you told him he could "skip it," you let him off the hook, verbally. But, morally, he still owes you.

DEAR ABBY: How about a repeat on undressing in the closet? My wife undresses in the closet and always has. When we make love, it's lights out and under a sheet.

Must I go to a peep show so I won't forget what a woman looks like? — POOR ME IN ESTHERVILLE

DEAR POOR: No. Try the beach.

DEAR ABBY: I recently met a New York man on vacation. He told me he had lost his wife three months before. (I've been a widow for four years.)

We had a lot in common and hit it

took his apparent cheerfulness to mean lack of sympathy for her headache.

Jane may have started to talk about their planned vacation, when she saw that her husband was unhappy about his job. She thought that she might divert him from his troubles and give him something to look forward to. The husband may have interpreted her action as lack of concern for his job problems...he wanted her to tell him that, of course, the boss was all wrong, and he would certainly be missed...should he ever decide to quit.

In both cases Joe and Jane had some very specific ideas about how they wanted love and sympathy conveyed...and they were not prepared to accept any other token of affection. They were also not prepared to explain to their spouses what they expected by way of sympathy and understanding. As a result, their partners, who found their expression of affection rejected, became angry and resentful, and a whole cycle of conflict and misunderstanding had

off immediately. It was wonderful! For the next two weeks we spent all our time together. He asked me to marry him in about a year. I accepted.

After I arrived home (Chicago), he came to meet my married children. They adored him.

My problem: He also has married children, but doesn't want to tell them about me yet. He says it's "too soon." I don't mind waiting a year to be married, but I think the longer he waits to tell his children about me, the harder it will be.

I love him very much, Abby, and am willing to wait a full year, but his stalling about telling his children bothers me. What do you think? — SECOND TIME AROUND

DEAR SECOND: Don't be hurt. He knows his children better than you do. But suggest that if he holds off too long in telling them they'll assume he's marrying a woman he knows only slightly.

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GARDEN CITY: A closed mouth gathers no feet.

HOROSCOPE By CARROLL RIGHTER (Wed., Aug. 1)

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Try to be more understanding of the viewpoints of others and gain their cooperation. Be sure to handle your money wisely.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) An associate will agree to your suggestions early in the day, but not later. Avoid the social tonight. Improve your appearance.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Carry through with your activities as planned despite any emergencies or annoyances that may arise. Sidestep an argument.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Plan time for more happiness in the future but don't take initial steps as yet. Know how to please the one you love.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Make your surroundings more comfortable and functional. Make plans to have greater prosperity in the days ahead.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use caution, especially in diverse business deals as well as in motion. Be more active and you will feel better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make sure you use much care in the handling of money interests, whether new or old. Pack up your troubles and smile more.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You now understand how to gain your finest aims and should follow through on your ideas, without deviation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Study carefully whatever is puzzling to you and come up with the right answers. Don't argue with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Sidestep a person who is too demanding and could give you a bad time. Make sure your business affairs are handled well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Keep out of trouble in the business world by being more alert at this time. Use extreme care in motion today.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You understand how to expand in your line of endeavor so take positive steps in the right direction. Be more helpful to others.

Prevention of disease stressed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surgeon General Julius Richmond urged this week Americans save lives and money by stressing prevention rather than treatment of disease.

Richmond suggested six ways Americans can "enhance the prospects of good health." They are:

"Elimination of cigarette smoking, reduction of alcohol misuse, reductions in excess calories, fat, salt and sugar; moderate exercise, periodic tests for major disorders, and adherence to speed laws and the use of seat belts."

In a report on health and prevention of disease, Richmond said American health care spending has skyrocketed to \$192 billion last year, but without any striking improvements in mortality rates as might be expected.

Engagements

RUSNAK-MARSHALL

Mr. and Mrs. Josef F. Rusnak, 1609 W. Dengar Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth

Anne, to William Dustin Marshall of Lafayette, La.

Marshall is the son of William W. Marshall of Houston, formerly of Midland.

The wedding is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of

Texas A&M University where she obtained bachelor and master of science degrees in food science and technology. She graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Her fiancé, a Cum Laude student, obtained his bachelor and master of science degrees in geology. He is employed by ARCO Oil & Gas.



Beth Anne Rusnak

Houswife wins miscarriage suit

DENVER (AP) — A 30-year-old Denver housewife has received a \$6.8 million judgment in a suit charging that an intrauterine birth control device caused a miscarriage that nearly killed her in 1973.

The judgment against A.H. Robins Co. of Richmond, Va., was handed down Monday in Denver District Court. Presiding Judge Robert Fullerton said the award — \$6.2 million in punitive damages and \$600,000 in actual damages — was the largest in Denver legal history.

The suit brought by Carrie Palmer was one of several hundred filed against A.H. Robins, which manufactured an IUD called "Dalkon Shield" in the early 1970s.

It was removed from the market in 1974 after the federal Food and Drug Administration reported a "sharp increase" in the number of deaths and uterine infections among women who used the shield.

Some scientists contend that the multi-filament string on the Dalkon Shield allowed bacteria to enter and infect the wombs of women who became pregnant while using it.

Attorneys for some of the women suing A.H. Robins claim there have been more than 200 "septic abortions" — or miscarriages with uterine infections — associated with the Dalkon Shield. There have been 17 deaths associated with the IUD, attorneys claim.

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CORRECTION:

In Sears Carnival of Values in today's newspaper, the regular price on the twill coverall on page 8 should be \$14.99 on sale for \$12.99. The children's suede oxfords at \$10.97 pr. have been delayed in shipment. In the insert in July 24 newspaper the lines on the lavatory faucet and the kitchen faucet are described as Sears Best. They are not Sears Best. The regular \$7.49 no. 43786 3/8-in. drive ratchet shown on page 21 is not quick release. We regret these errors and any inconvenience this may have caused.



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Wildcat, field work reported in PB areas

McClellan Oil Corp. of Roswell, N.M., and Ralph Nix of Artesia, N.M., each staked location for a wildcat in Chaves County.

McClellan will drill No. 1-MM Federal as a 4,700-foot explorer 13 miles northeast of Roswell.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 1,990 feet from west lines of section 3195-26e.

Nix No. 1 Union-Happy will be dug as a 2,800-foot project 3.5 miles south of Elkins.

The location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 1-85-28e and 1.5 miles northeast of an unnamed 2,577-foot San Andres discovery.

EDDY TEST

Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 7-D Nash Unit is a new 14,295-foot Morrow project in the Nash Draw (Morrow) pool of Eddy County.

It is 11 miles northeast of Loving and 685 feet from north and 1,295 feet from west lines of section 18-235-30e.

RUNNELS WILDCAT

W. W. West of Midland spotted No. 1 Maggie F. Brookshier as a 4,000-foot wildcat in Runnels County.

West will drill the wildcat 1,900 feet from south and 1,100 feet from east lines of section 141, ETRR survey and two miles northeast of Benoit.

The location is 5/8 mile east of the West No. 1 Brookshier, discovery well and lone producer in the PWC, North (lower Green sand) field that produces at 3,520 feet.

NOLAN WELL

Maralo, Inc., of Midland No. 1-66 Whiteside has been completed one location southwest of the discovery well of the one-well Group, South (Canyon reef) field, five miles northwest of Blackwell.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 113 barrels of oil and no water, through perforations opposite the Saddle Creek from 3,553 to 3,565 feet.

Gravity of the oil is 38.3 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 5,619 feet.

Hole is bottomed at 4,044 feet, where 5.5-inch casing is set, and plugged back to 3,830 feet.

The well is 990 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 66, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The multipay pool has three other Saddle Creek producers.

MARTIN OILER

ARCO Oil & Gas Co., operating from Midland, No. 1 Mabec has been completed in the Breedlove, South (Spraberry) pool of Martin County, 12 miles northwest of Tarzan.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 70 barrels of 36.2-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, through perforations from 9,419 to 9,514 feet, after 2,000 gallons of acid and 80,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The total depth is 9,600 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set at 9,600 feet and the plugged back depth is 9,574 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 1,142-1.

Location is 267 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 15, block 255, Briscoe County School Land survey.

Murphy H. Baxter No. 1 J. J. Meador, drilled as a wildcat to 7,950 feet, has been completed from the Vincent pool's lower Clear Fork pay.

It finished for a daily pumping potential of 5 barrels of 28.2-gravity oil and 83 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,211 to 4,215 feet after a 750-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 7,950 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 4,816 feet. The plugged back depth is 4,762 feet.

Location is 467 feet from north and 1,667 feet from west lines of section 60, block 26, H&TC survey and four miles south of Vincent.

LYNN WILDCAT

Mobil Oil Corp. and General Crude Oil Corp. will drill No. 1 Franklin as an 11,200-foot wildcat in Lynn County, five miles northeast of New Moore.

It was reported earlier with General Crude omitted as one of the operators.

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Technical problems hamper experiment

SAN BENITO, Texas (AP) — An experimental attempt to use gas derived from oil and coal to replace natural gas at a South Texas power plant has been stalled by technical problems.

A Central Power and Light project engineer said Monday the gasification process was shut down in June a few days after it began operation. Mike Shropshire said the \$10 million project may be delayed until September while repairs are being made.

CP&L is testing the feasibility of making gas from low quality oil and coal. The resulting gas will be tried as a substitute for increasingly expensive and scarce natural gas at the La Palma power station here. The station's boiler has used natural gas since its opening in 1946.

Shropshire said the major problem was in the "cyclone," a mechanical process used to purify the gas derived from the thick oil and East Texas lignite.

The utility company paid \$5 million for the construction of the experimental facility. Foster Wheeler Energy Corp., of New Jersey was granted a \$5.7 million federal contract to handle the engineering.

Fred Ulrich, Foster Wheelers senior engineer here, said the Environmental Protection Agency is interested in the project as a cleaner gasification process.

Ulrich said the system being tried here is the only one of its type in the nation.

The system uses a limestone bed to clean the oil or coal. Ulrich said the high temperature in the process — up to 1,600 degrees — may have contributed to the cyclone's failure.

Shropshire said there were also minor problems with vibration and insulation. He estimated it will cost up to \$12,000 to make the necessary changes before the experiment is resumed.

The engineer added that CP&L officials fear natural gas will be unavailable or too costly within a decade.

Shropshire is confident the experiment will be a technical success. But he cannot tell if the system will prove economically worthwhile.

Gulf, Faskin complete Permian Basin openers

New pool discoveries have been announced in Reeves and Lea County, N.M.; fields have been reopened in Upton and Crockett counties, and a strike has been reported in Runnels County.

In addition, an attempt will be made to reopen a Sterling County field, and wildcat operations have been announced Nolan, Sutton, and Crockett counties.

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The Grayburg was topped at 1,588 feet and the Queen was hit at 1,508 feet. Derrick floor elevation is 2,551 feet.

Total depth is 1,748 feet and the plugged back depth is 1,705 feet.

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 12, block 46, University Lands survey.

Abilene Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Sam Seay has been completed to reopen upper Gardner production in the Perl Valley (lower Gardner) field of Runnels County, six miles north of Maverick.

One location southwest of the field's depleted discovery well, No. 3 Sam Seay finished on the pump for a daily potential of 92 barrels of 38-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 4,006 to 5,014 feet, after 500 gallons of acid and 8,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The Palo Pinto was topped at 4,300 feet, the upper Gardner at 5,000 feet and the lower Gardner at 5,110 feet. Ground elevation is 1,843 feet.

Location is 1,198 feet from north and 1,750 feet from west lines of H. A. Thomson survey No. 1.

Total depth is 5,202 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at 5,200 feet.

American Trading & Production Co. of Midland No. 1-A C.L. James has been completed as the third active well in the Lindemann (Gardner sand) field of Runnels County, eight miles northeast of Ballinger.

The operator reported a daily flow of 14.24 barrels of oil, no water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 3,868 to 3,877 feet, after a 2,000-gallon fracture treatment.

Total depth is 3,898 feet and the plugged back depth is 3,908 feet. Four and one-half-inch pipe is set on bottom.

Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 17, Norvell Travis survey No. 533.

NRM Petroleum Corp. of Midland will attempt to reopen the Triple C (Ellenburger) field of Sterling County at its No. 1 Reed, a re-entry project 13 miles north of Sterling City.

The project is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 73, block 17, SPUR survey.

The project is the former C&K Petroleum No. 1-73 Reed which was drilled as a wildcat to 8,175 feet and abandoned in 1975. NRM will deepen to 8,275 feet.

Texas Pacifi Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 Gertrude Withers has been staked as a 6,500-foot wildcat in Nolan County, three miles south of Sweetwater.

Drillsite is 990 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 72, block 22, T&P survey and 1/2 mile east of the J.M.R. (Strawn) field and two miles northeast of the pool's Mississippi oil production. It also is 5/8 mile northeast of a 6,485-foot dry hole.

William Perlman of Houston announced location for a 6,000-foot wildcat in Sutton County, 15 miles east of Sonora.

It is No. 2 Lea Allison, 660 feet from north and 3,120 feet from west lines of section 34, block B, HE&WT survey and one and five-eighths miles southeast of Perlman No. 1 Lea Allison, scheduled 6,000-foot wildcat 2.5 miles northeast of the Eight Mile Draw (Cisco) field.

Don J. Harrison Jr. of Houston No. 17-167-32 University Land will be dug as a 9,400-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 11 miles southwest of Ozona.

It is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 17, block 32, University Lands survey and 1/2 mile south east of the depleted Wolfcamp gas discovery of the Ozona, Southwest multipay field.

The location also is 1/2 mile north of Harrison No. 15-16-32 University, an active wildcat drilling below 1,087 feet on last report.

Station owners rebelling on new DOE price rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department is scrambling to revise recent gasoline price rules as angry service station owners plan a Wednesday protest march on the White House.

At issue is a new Energy Department rule requiring dealers to post profit margins for public inspection.

"It's degrading and unnecessary. Other businessmen don't have to do that," said Risque Harper, spokesman for the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, which represents 60,000 independent service stations nationwide.

Energy Department sources, who

ting supplies to support higher export price levels.

Meanwhile, patrons of Sohio, Boron and BP gas stations in 12 states and the District of Columbia have been hit with another price increase, Sohio announced Monday.

Prices for all grades of gasoline at company-operated stations were raised three cents a gallon in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, and four cents a gallon in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, said officials of the Cleveland-based firm.

Wholesale prices to independent dealers were raised similarly in both sales regions, Sohio officials said.

And in Congress, Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee blasted a proposal from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., to restrict major oil company mergers in a bid to encourage more oil and gas

exploration. Under Kennedy's proposal, the 16 largest U.S. oil firms would be prohibited from acquiring other firms worth more than \$100 million.

"We are hoodwinking ourselves if we think legislation like this is going to create energy supplies," said Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss.

In another gasoline-related matter, the Federal Trade Commission said Monday its investigation into alleged antitrust violations by Shell Oil Co. has been closed. The commission was investigating whether Shell allowed dealers to buy unleaded gasoline, which was in short supply, only if they bought a minimum amount of leaded fuel.

The FTC sent a letter to Shell's Houston headquarters saying that during its bureau of competition's investigation of the matter in December 1978, "Shell discontinued the alleged practice. ... Further investigation now is not warranted."

asked anonymity, said the department plans revisions, probably by Wednesday, allowing station operators simply to certify that they are not exceeding legal profit ceilings.

But dealers can expect no revision in the department's main ruling that set a uniform 15.4 cent-per-gallon profit margin. Moreover, department sources say the ceiling also will apply to about 25,000 gasoline wholesalers and refinery-owned service stations not covered by the price rules announced earlier this month.

In related developments, Congressional leaders worked today to win House approval of a standby gasoline rationing plan for Senate action that eliminates a previously approved provision for congressional veto any rationing plan in advance. A vote was expected this afternoon.

The House Monday approved and sent to the Senate a \$3.4 billion appropriation for energy development, including a symbolic \$1.5 billion for future federal purchase of synthetic fuels. The measure also provides money for conservation, development of shale oil reserves and conversion of coal to oil.

New York analysts say world oil supplies are just about meeting demand again, a reason behind the virtual disappearance of long gasoline lines. But the analysts said the stable condition might not last long, because militant foreign oil producers are cutting production.

"In essence, you had rationing," said Larry Goldstein, an analyst at Petroleum Industry Research Found-

Oil slick 90 miles from Brownsville

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Preliminary toxicity tests taken from the oil slick approaching Texas waters are expected today, and scientists plan to test the currents to determine where the slick is headed.

An overflow Monday revealed the northernmost patch of oil was 90 to 100 miles south of Brownsville, he said. "That was two isolated ribbons and some sheen, but not what you would consider as a slick," said Coast Guard spokesman Richard Griggs.

Members of the federal-state tracking team will drop current probes, which release dye into the water, he said. By watching the dye, scientists can calculate speed and direction of the oil.

A team of scientists rode the Coast Guard cutter Point Baker into the Gulf Monday to take samples of some of the oil. The scientists, part of the Environmental Protection Agency response team, also dropped a buoy about 155 miles southeast of Brownsville. A satellite-will-monitor movement of the buoy to show which way the currents are running, Griggs said.

Meanwhile, two truckloads of oil containment equipment are headed for Texas from North Carolina, he said, adding that scientists will use the equipment offshore when it nears Texas waters.

The Coast Guard, which has been flying over parts of the Gulf in a C130 daily with special electronic surveillance equipment, spotted oil on a flight 180 to 240 miles south of Brownsville.

Griggs said from 110 to 180 miles south of Brownsville, the team observed "a lot of sheen, ribbons of oil, as well as some ribbons of oil a little bit farther north of that. But there was no significant amount of oil any farther north than we had expected."

The Coast Guard will make another overflight today, he said.

A Mexican official helping Americans monitor oil drifting from a runaway well off the Yucatan Peninsula said the flow from the well has been reduced by a third and should be capped by Sept. 16.

"The spill has been reduced from 30,000 barrels a day to 20,000 to 21,000 barrels a day," said navy Capt. Jos H. Orozco of Mexico City. "That's by direct methods — pumping in special mud (try to clo the well). We are still working on two relief wells."

He said relief wells will take the pressure off the well, which blew out June 3, "and eventually stop the flow. Sept. 16 is the target date." Orozco joined the U.S. team Sunday as a liaison officer.

A small patch of oil already has washed ashore near Tuxpan, Mexico, south of Tampico, but Orozco said it caused no lasting damage. "It was cleaned up in a day. The beach wasn't harmed," he said.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

ING SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT HIGHER EXPORT PRICE LEVELS.

MEANWHILE, PATRONS OF SOHIO, BORON AND BP GAS STATIONS IN 12 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HAVE BEEN HIT WITH ANOTHER PRICE INCREASE, SOHIO ANNOUNCED MONDAY.

PRICES FOR ALL GRADES OF GASOLINE AT COMPANY-OPERATED STATIONS WERE RAISED THREE CENTS A GALLON IN OHIO, INDIANA, MICHIGAN AND KENTUCKY, AND FOUR CENTS A GALLON IN PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SAID OFFICIALS OF THE CLEVELAND-BASED FIRM.

WHOLESALE PRICES TO INDEPENDENT DEALERS WERE RAISED SIMILARLY IN BOTH SALES REGIONS, SOHIO OFFICIALS SAID.

AND IN CONGRESS, REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BLASTED A PROPOSAL FROM SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, D-MASS., TO RESTRICT MAJOR OIL COMPANY MERGERS IN A BID TO ENCOURAGE MORE OIL AND GAS

EXPLORATION. UNDER KENNEDY'S PROPOSAL, THE 16 LARGEST U.S. OIL FIRMS WOULD BE PROHIBITED FROM ACQUIRING OTHER FIRMS WORTH MORE THAN \$100 MILLION.

"WE ARE HOODWINKING OURSELVES IF WE THINK LEGISLATION LIKE THIS IS GOING TO CREATE ENERGY SUPPLIES," SAID SEN. THAD COCHRAN, R-MISS.

IN ANOTHER GASOLINE-RELATED MATTER, THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SAID MONDAY ITS INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS BY SHELL OIL CO. HAS BEEN CLOSED. THE COMMISSION WAS INVESTIGATING WHETHER SHELL ALLOWED DEALERS TO BUY UNLEADED GASOLINE, WHICH WAS IN SHORT SUPPLY, ONLY IF THEY BOUGHT A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF LEADED FUEL.

THE FTC SENT A LETTER TO SHELL'S HOUSTON HEADQUARTERS SAYING THAT DURING ITS BUREAU OF COMPETITION'S INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTER IN DECEMBER 1978, "SHELL DISCONTINUED THE ALLEGED PRACTICE. ... FURTHER INVESTIGATION NOW IS NOT WARRANTED."

ASKED ANONYMITY, SAID THE DEPARTMENT PLANS REVISIONS, PROBABLY BY WEDNESDAY, ALLOWING STATION OPERATORS SIMPLY TO CERTIFY THAT THEY ARE NOT EXCEEDING LEGAL PROFIT CEILINGS.

BUT DEALERS CAN EXPECT NO REVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT'S MAIN RULING THAT SET A UNIFORM 15.4 CENT-PER-GALLON PROFIT MARGIN. MOREOVER, DEPARTMENT SOURCES SAY THE CEILING ALSO WILL APPLY TO ABOUT 25,000 GASOLINE WHOLESALE AND REFINERY-OWNED SERVICE STATIONS NOT COVERED BY THE PRICE RULES ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS MONTH.

IN RELATED DEVELOPMENTS, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WORKED TODAY TO WIN HOUSE APPROVAL OF A STANDBY GASOLINE RATIONING PLAN FOR SENATE ACTION THAT ELIMINATES A PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROVISION FOR CONGRESSIONAL VETO ANY RATIONING PLAN IN ADVANCE. A VOTE WAS EXPECTED THIS AFTERNOON.

THE HOUSE MONDAY APPROVED AND SENT TO THE SENATE A \$3.4 BILLION APPROPRIATION FOR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING A SYMBOLIC \$1.5 BILLION FOR FUTURE FEDERAL PURCHASE OF SYNTHETIC FUELS. THE MEASURE ALSO PROVIDES MONEY FOR CONSERVATION, DEVELOPMENT OF SHALE OIL RESERVES AND CONVERSION OF COAL TO OIL.

NEW YORK ANALYSTS SAY WORLD OIL SUPPLIES ARE JUST ABOUT MEETING DEMAND AGAIN, A REASON BEHIND THE VIRTUAL DISAPPEARANCE OF LONG GASOLINE LINES. BUT THE ANALYSTS SAID THE STABLE CONDITION MIGHT NOT LAST LONG, BECAUSE MILITANT FOREIGN OIL PRODUCERS ARE CUTTING PRODUCTION.

"IN ESSENCE, YOU HAD RATIONING," SAID LARRY GOLDSTEIN, AN ANALYST AT PETROLEUM INDUSTRY RESEARCH FOUND-

ATION, A GROUP SUPPORTED BY THE OIL INDUSTRY.

INES AND GAS STATION CLOSINGS PROLIFERATED BECAUSE OF THE SUDDEN CUTBACK IN SUPPLY. BUT ONCE AMERICANS GOT USED TO THE SMALLER AMOUNT OF GASOLINE AVAILABLE, THEY DROVE LESS AND THE SITUATION STABILIZED, ANALYSTS SAY. FEARS OF SHORTAGES AND THE EFFECTS OF HIGHER PRICES ALSO DECREASED CONSUMPTION, SAY ANALYSTS.

BUT THE HIGHER PRICES DID NOT, AS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED, EASE THE SHORTAGE BY FREING UP HIDDEN SUPPLIES OF GASOLINE, ANALYSTS SAY. RATHER, CONSUMER RESISTANCE TO THE HIGHER PRICES CUT DEMAND, TAKING PRESSURE OFF SUPPLIES.

THE LOOSENING OF THE SUPPLY SQUEEZE HAS, IN SOME CASES, EVEN BROUGHT A RETURN OF OLD-FASHIONED GAS PRICE WARS. LINES THAT HAVE APPEARED IN RECENT DAYS, OFFICIALS IN SOME AREAS SAY, HAVE FORMED AT LOWER-PRICED STATIONS EVEN THOUGH STATIONS SELLING MORE EXPENSIVE GAS MAY HAVE NO CUSTOMERS.

"PEOPLE ARE PERHAPS MORE CONCERNED WITH THE PRICE, WHERE BEFORE THEY WERE MORE CONCERNED WITH AVAILABILITY," SAID CAROLINE HYMOWITZ OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

DRILLING REPORT

CHAVES COUNTY
Getty No. 1 N.G.M. Federal, 2,149 feet in shale.

COCHRAN COUNTY
J.C. & R.E. Williamson No. 1 Duna, drilling 930 feet in time.

COKE COUNTY
Saxton North America Inc. No. 4 Higgins, drilling 6059 feet.

CREANE COUNTY
Gulf No. 628 W.N. Waddell, rd 9410 feet, moved in and rigged up completion unit, hole washed and redrilled, set 1/2-inch casing at 9,130 feet, waiting on completion unit.

CHERRY COUNTY
J.M. Huber Corp. No. 1-19-30 University, rd 8100 feet, going in hole with drill pipe.

DAWSON COUNTY
RR Petroleum No. 1 Jones-Holton, drilling 2,492 feet in time and shale.

EDDY COUNTY
Morris Antwell No. 1 Indian Wells, rd 8250 feet, spotted 13th and 14th stage, plugged down, waiting on completion unit.

EL PASO COUNTY
Morris B. Antwell No. 1 Little Walt, drilling 5200 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY
Coke No. 1 A Villa, drilling 12,500 feet, 4 point test results: In 1 hour on 14-64 inch choke, flowing tubing pressure 2700 p.s.i., in 1 hour on 10-64 inch choke, flowing tubing pressure 2720 p.s.i., in 1 hour on 12-64 inch choke, flowing tubing pressure 2780 p.s.i., 960 mcf/d through perforations from 12,432 to 12,434 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY
Gulf No. 18 Eddy State, rd 12,861 feet, perforated from 12,142 to 12,148 feet, 12,361 to 12,364 feet, 12,393 to 12,396 feet, 12,411 to 12,413 feet, 12,418 to 12,422 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY
Gulf No. 2 Marquardt Federal, drilling 7500 feet in time.

EL PASO COUNTY
Harvey Yates No. 2-22 Amoco State, drilling 11,833 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Getty No. 2 R. Jameson, rd 8520 feet, acidized perforations with 1000 gallons glycol, through perforations from 3484 to 3487 feet, swab tested.

GAINES COUNTY
Billard Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Mallory, drilling 870 feet in time and shale.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Getty No. 1 L.S. McDowell Estate, rd 10,282 feet, drilling cement and DV tool.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Florida Gas Exploration Co. No. 1 Jack Goodin, rd 10,566 feet, plugged back total depth 7673