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Mary Myers, a postal worker in suburban Blue Springs, Mo., had the splintery task Wednesday of sorting these wooden blocks mailed to President Carter and other federal officials by angry homebuilders in Jackson County. About 600 of the 1-inch

2-by-4s were mailed by the builders asking for financial relief because of the current slump in homebuilding, a spokesman for the builders said. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter asks public for more patience on hostage issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration says it will be "restrained" in its efforts to free the American hostages in Iran and is urging the public to "stay cool, at least for a while," amid reports the same assurances have been made to Tehran.

Administration officials said the United States should know in a matter of days whether the Iranian government will make good its offer to take custody of the 50 U.S. hostages who have been held by militants in the U.S. Embassy at Tehran since Nov. 4.

Meanwhile today, the militants announced that they have agreed to turn the captives over to Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council, and two council members said the transfer could occur Saturday.

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr was quoted in Tehran as saying Carter agreed in a message delivered Wednesday not to talk publicly about the hostage situation in hopes the transfer will take place.

The New York Times reported in today's edition that Bani-Sadr said, "We asked Carter to say he will speak no more about this matter until Parliament convenes and he has sent us a note saying he accepts that."

The Washington Post, which had a

similar report, reported the new U.S. message only repeated past U.S. assertions that the hostages should be freed as soon as possible and noted Iran's intention to have their fate decided by the new parliament.

White House press secretary Jody Powell refused to divulge the contents of the latest U.S. note to Tehran. He confirmed there have been "messages back and forth" but said none was "different from what has been said publicly."

Earlier Wednesday, Powell had read a statement that said: "We intend to continue to be restrained in our words and actions so long as real progress is made to resolve this crisis and bring our people home."

Bani-Sadr has said the government will take custody of the hostages if the United States issues an official statement promising to refrain from hostilities, propaganda or provocation against Iran until the Parliament takes up the matter, probably in mid-summer.

Carter did not mention Iran in two public appearances Wednesday, and a White House official said the president has withheld public comment on the Iranian conditions for the hostage transfer in an attempt to avoid painting Bani-Sadr into a corner.

But the same official, who asked not to be identified, said Carter would not

"make a statement that he isn't going to say anything about Iran."

Powell refused to say how long the U.S. restraint will last, and he insisted that it is too early to say that the latest effort to break the hostage impasse has failed.

"I would urge you all not to set a deadline for us," he said. "Let's stay cool for a while at least. Let's see how this thing moves. Obviously, they'll do what they said they'll do or they'll not, and then we'll have to reach a conclusion."

The White House considers the transfer of the hostages to be a crucial step toward their eventual release. At the least, it is felt their living conditions would improve, with special medical care available and possible contact with relatives.

Powell had said earlier Wednesday there still are conflicting signals from Tehran. The administration has received no official notification of Bani-Sadr's conditions and is "attempting to obtain adequate clarification of the position of the authorities there," he said.

Carter delayed any new political or economic sanctions against Iran on Tuesday, but Bani-Sadr reportedly said that action didn't satisfy Iranian demands that the United States refrain from provocation or propaganda.

Deposits hit record

Up 26 percent over last year

By SUSAN TOTH
Staff Writer

Most Midland banks showed a seasonal decrease in deposit totals for the first quarter of 1980, but sizable increases at one of the two largest banks pulled the totals to record levels again.

New federal regulations, high interest rates and a general slowdown of the economy combined to cast a shadow over the consumer loan situation, even in Midland, where the oil and gas industry is still active. While most of the banking officials said money was still available for current customers, no one is actively seeking customers for loans. And most urge consumers to use caution in borrowing at least through September when interest rates are expected to have come down slightly.

Deposits at Midland's six banks

reached \$1,031,158,301 as reported in unofficial figures at the end of business March 31.

The increase of just over \$10 million from the total deposits recorded at the end of 1979 represents less than 1 percent growth for the six institutions, and reflects a \$17.95 million increase in deposits at Midland National Bank.

However, total deposits are up almost 26 percent from the first quarter of 1979, a \$267.87 million increase from \$763,283,029.

Loans and discount totals also reached an all-time high, totalling \$707,393,263 at all six banks, an increase of 32.24 million or 4.56 percent over the \$675,150,575 recorded at the end of 1979. Comparable figures for the first quarter of 1979 show the banks have realized a 22.43 percent increase from the \$548,724,475 recorded then.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Midland's largest financial institution, recorded deposits of \$652,127,149 at the end of business Monday. That figure represents a decline of less than 1 percent from the bank's deposits at the end of 1979 of \$656,873,064 and a 28.59 percent increase from the first quarter figure last year of \$465,707,071.

Loan and discount totals, on the other hand, were up about 6 percent to \$488,875,493, a \$29.4 million increase from the \$459,469,236 seen Dec. 31 and up almost \$136 million or 27.8 percent over first-quarter figures for 1979.

A drop of less than 1 percent in deposits indicates "stronger deposit growth than normally expected," according to First National's president, Charles B. Frazier, who noted first quarter deposits usually show a de-

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Expect gasoline to go up 10 cents beginning May 15

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter has made it official — motorists can expect to start paying 10 cents a gallon more for gasoline beginning May 15.

Carter signed a proclamation Wednesday putting his oil import fee into effect and at the same time imposed a set of complicated regulations aimed at placing the entire burden of the \$4.62-a-barrel tax on gasoline users.

Carter made the new fee retroactive to March 15 and officials said it should begin showing up at gasoline pumps by May 15. The president had announced his "gasoline conservation fee" last month as part of his latest anti-inflation package.

In the proclamation Wednesday, Carter said the fee was needed to "counter the threat to the national security" posed by foreign oil imports.

"The high level of the nation's consumption of gasoline is the single most important cause of our dependence on foreign oil," Carter said. "Our consumption of gasoline can be reduced with less serious consequences to our economy than if similar action were taken with respect to other petroleum products, such as home heating oil."

Even before Carter put the fee into effect, it had come under attack in Congress by lawmakers who charged that

instead of fighting inflation, Carter's \$10.3 billion annual tax would have the opposite effect.

A House Commerce subcommittee voted 17-3 last week to try to block the import fee by denying the Energy Department money to administer it. But White House officials say Carter would veto any such attempt to derail the import fee.

While Carter has the authority to impose the fee without congressional approval, the president has said he will drop the program if Congress will increase the current four-cent-a-gallon federal gasoline tax to 14 cents and make future increases automatic as the base price of gasoline goes up.

The administration hopes the 10-cent fee will cut gasoline use by 100,000 barrels per day by May 1981, slightly over 1 percent of this country's total daily consumption. If Congress adopts Carter's indexing proposal for the gasoline tax, consumption could be cut by 250,000 barrels a day in three years, the administration says.

The 10-cent per gallon tax will mean a \$67 per year increase in gasoline costs for the average motorist who drives 10,000 miles annually in a car getting 15 miles per gallon.

Iranian militants agree to transfer of hostages

By The Associated Press

Militants holding American hostages inside the occupied U.S. Embassy in Tehran said today they are ready to turn their captives over to the ruling Revolutionary Council if requested. The transfer could come Saturday, two council members said.

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, interviewed on American television, said President Carter had met his demands for the government to take control of the hostages, and that he would ask the council to make a decision later in the day.

A spokesman for the militants said, "We will accept any decision that the Revolutionary Council takes because it is the highest body in the country which is supported by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini," leader of the revolution.

The militants had relied on Khomeini's support to defy an attempt by Bani-Sadr last month to take custody of the Americans.

Bani-Sadr, speaking to CBS and NBC News, said the Revolutionary Council would decide on the timing of the transfer, and that an Iranian Parliament to meet this summer would settle the fate of the Americans.

He also said that the hostages would be allowed visitors, but that the council would decide whether their families would be able to see them. No family members have been allowed to see the hostages since militants seized the embassy 152 days ago.

Two members of the Revolutionary Council were quoted as saying the hostages could be transferred as early as Saturday. The Tehran newspaper

Kayhan reported that council members Ezzatollah Sahab and Ayatollah Mahdavi Kani discussed the issue with the militants.

Sahabi said he and another council member, Hashemi Rafsanjani, are permanent go-betweens in discussions involving the council and the militants.

Kani said that Khomeini would settle any differences that might arise between the council and the militants. Khomeini generally has backed the militants, who demand the return of ousted Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and his health to Iran as the price of the hostages' freedom.

Insurance board working on coverage for aged

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Insurance Board soon will send out 13,000 questionnaires in the most intensive effort ever made to learn of obstacles that handicapped and aged Texans encounter when they want to buy insurance.

Legislators expect a report from the board next January outlining any changes in state law that might be needed to assure that old people and the elderly can get the policies they need.

The board held several days of hearings in December and plans another one, probably in June, after its staff completes its tentative findings.

A number of persons testified at the hearings last year they were unable to get auto or hospitalization

insurance because of their age or handicaps. There also were complaints of policies that did not pay the advertised benefits and of high-pressure tactics to sell old persons unneeded coverage.

The board obtained 40,000 names of elderly and handicapped Texans from various organizations and the Department of Public Safety, which stores in its computers the names of persons with driver license restrictions due to handicaps. It sent letters inviting them to take part in the study. Responses came from 13,000.

Tom Bond, the board's director of information services, said there was a real "problem of finding the handicapped. The ones who have insurance problems are the ones who are trying to live in the mainstream, and they are hard to identify and locate."

Not everyone got a census form

By BILL MODISSETT
Staff Writer

If you didn't get a census questionnaire in the mail late last week, don't fret; you weren't the only Midlander who failed to receive the questionnaire, according to a Lubbock district census official.

A Midland resident called The Reporter-Telegram Wednesday to report that several tenants in one apartment complex here had not received questionnaires and that all the residents of another apartment complex apparently had failed to receive the forms.

"That could very easily have happened," responded Mitzl Jordan, Lubbock district Census Bureau office manager, when informed of the apparent "miss" of several Midland residents.

During the pre-census conducted

prior to the decennial enumeration Tuesday, census workers found numerous new residences in Midland that were not listed on the Census Bureau's master address register, Ms. Jordan said.

"In Midland I believe we listed approximately 16,000 more (addresses) than we had on our master address register," she said. That doesn't necessarily mean that the final census figures will indicate the Tall City has that many "new" residents, she said.

Although many of the addresses were not included on the master address register, Midlanders residing at those addresses still may have been counted during previous enumerations.

Midlanders who did not receive a census questionnaire should contact the Lubbock regional office by telephoning 1-800-692-4275, Ms. Jordan

said. The number listed is a toll-free Census Bureau number which is manned from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day, she said.

Those who telephone the number will receive a questionnaire, she said. The number also is available for those who have questions about the census or who experience difficulty in filling out the questionnaire, she said.

"They don't need to worry once they make contact with us here," Ms. Jordan said.

They will receive a questionnaire, probably delivered in person by a census worker, she added.

There is no way at this time to estimate how many Midlanders failed to receive census questionnaires, she said. However, Ms. Jordan is optimistic that all Midlanders will be counted.

A large part of the problem apparently is due to the tremendous

growth experienced by Midland during recent years.

When the preliminary census figures are released in July, Ms. Jordan said, Midland city officials will have two weeks during which to review the findings and to report apparent miscounts. If the Census Bureau believes there is justification for the concern, the bureau "can go back and reconcile it," she noted.

In the meantime, however, individual Midlanders who did not receive a questionnaire should contact the Lubbock regional office to ensure they are counted.

The Census Bureau had anticipated problems in some areas, she said, and she noted that the Lubbock office currently is receiving about 1,000 telephone calls per day from persons who either did not receive a questionnaire or who have a question about completing the form.

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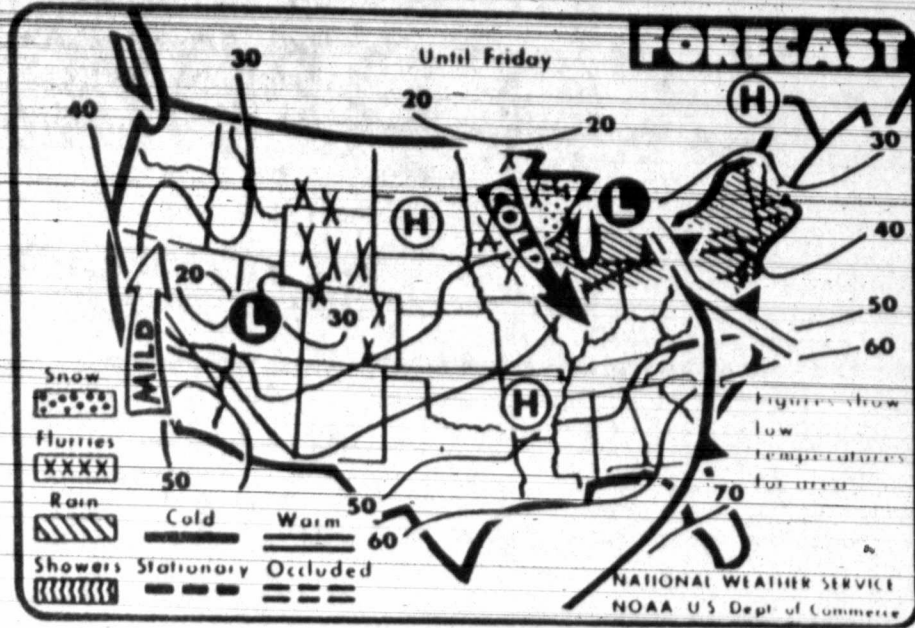
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Rain is expected today through Friday from the upper Great Lakes to the Northeast. Snow flurries are forecast for areas of the northern and western Plains.

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Table listing weather conditions and temperatures for various cities across Texas and the Southwest.

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Table listing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Friday. Warmer than today. Highs 80 north to mid 70s south.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Fair through the weekend with a slow warming trend. Highs Saturday 80s north to lower 80s south.

Midland bank deposits set record

(Continued from Page 1A) cline from the end of the year because of tax payments and other expenses. Noting the windfall profits tax or "excise tax on oil may dampen deposit growth some," Frazier said he still expects "a good growth pattern in deposits and I feel the oil and gas industries will be a strong seeker of credit" despite the high interest rates.

AT WESTERN STATE BANK, deposits also showed a slight downturn, totalling \$20,350,130 Monday. That was down 8.28 percent from the \$22,034,544 recorded at the end of the year, and down only 1.78 percent from the \$20,712,053 set the first quarter of 1979.

METRO BANK showed total loans and discounts of \$3,473,589 in December 1979 and \$1,647,743 in March 1979. Despite the expected first-quarter drop, Metro president Eddie Thomas noted, the bank has shown steady growth since its opening in 1978.

Texas National president Bill McWhorter said that percentage of change is no different from most first quarters, but summed up the feelings of most bankers here when he added "we haven't had time on the first quarter to reflect the increases in the prime rate."

AT MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK, deposits totaled \$259,444,001, more than \$17.04 million above the figure at the end of 1979 of \$241,497,437, and almost 21 percent more than the \$205,385,295 recorded for the first quarter last year.

"I think the government is out to severely hurt the retailers," Alstrin said. "I think banks are going to continue to build liquidity (which means tighter credit for consumers). That's what government wants us to do and that's why they're coming out with these strange regulations."

TEXAS NATIONAL BANK showed deposits of \$15,745,422, down 2.11 percent from the \$16,078,028 recorded three months ago but up 85.15 percent from the \$2,337,829 recorded in March 1979, soon after the bank's opening.

MIAMI (AP) — Guided by a copper figure of Our Lady of Charity and using bicycle pedals as a paddle, five Cuban men drifted on a flimsy inner-tube raft in the Gulf Stream for six days to reach the United States.

Loans and discounts at the bank were recorded at \$147,284,211, slightly lower than the \$147,997,066 at the end of 1979. The figure was up more than \$11.4 million over the loan and discount total for the first quarter of 1979, however.

Metro Bank showed deposits of \$5,197,260, down 3.48 percent from the end of the year figure of \$5,378,477, but up 56.6 percent over the first quarter figures of 1979 of \$2,255,267.

Loans and discounts were \$3,225,339, up 23.75 percent from the \$2,459,322 in December 1979 and 98.7 percent from the \$41,421 shown in March 1979.

A Russian freighter spotted them shortly after they left Cuba, near Havana, but its crew let them go after the five convinced them they were trying to win a bet.



Sheriff's deputies were called to County Road 143 West Wednesday around 4 p.m. after a man was reported dead and lying by the side of the road. Percy Pink Herring, 72, of 118 E. Parker Ave. was a county employee and apparently had been moving mail boxes. Peace Justice John Biggs has ruled the death as probable heart attack. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy through Friday. Highs mid 60s. Partly cloudy to low 60s Saturday. Partly cloudy to low 60s Sunday.

Partly cloudy skies forecast for Basin area tonight, Friday

Midlanders can expect the West Texas skies to become partly cloudy sometime tonight or Friday. The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is predicting clear to partly cloudy conditions for tonight and Friday with no significant temperature changes.

Area weather watchers this morning were reporting clear and sunny conditions throughout the Permian Basin. Wednesday's high of a comfortable 72 degrees fell short of the record high for that date of 89 degrees set in 1978.

Advertisement for The Midland Reporter-Telegram, including subscription rates and home delivery information.

New Yorkers still on foot; LIRR trains return to service

NEW YORK (AP) — Foot-sore New York commuters traipsed to work a third day today while leaders of the bus and subway union were ordered to court and a strike mediator reported negotiations that might resume.

On Wednesday, traffic jams 14 lanes wide and extending for two miles were reported at major Manhattan entry points as commuters left behind by the walkout of 33,000 bus and subway workers streamed into the city.

Advertisement for Seafood Lovers! featuring a menu with items like White Bass, Crawfish Bisque, and Whole Cooked Lobster, along with a coupon for Rock Shrimp and Catfish.

Advertisement for Hunter Hoop Lume Ceiling Fans, featuring a large image of a fan and promotional text: "Don't Wait 'til Summer... Start Saving Today!!"

DEATHS

Ona Fay Turner

Services for Ona Fay Turner, 40, of rural Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Ralph Caffey, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be at 3 p.m. MST today in Memory Gardens at Hobbs, N.M. directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner died of natural causes Monday at her rural Midland residence.

She was born Aug. 7, 1939, in Brownfield. Mrs. Turner was raised in Plains and Hobbs, N.M. She married Billy Turner June 20, 1973, in Hobbs, N.M. They moved to Midland in February, 1979, from Lake Charles, La. They had lived in Lake Charles, La., for 18 months. Prior to then, the family had been living in Hobbs, N.M. for many years. She was a member of Greenwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, four sons, Jimmy Love and Billy Love, both of Midland, Glenn Turner of Hobbs, N.M. and Tommy Turner of Odessa; three daughters, Patsy Love and Lisa Palmer, both of Midland, Gaynell Turner of Yukon, Okla.; her mother, Rosa McKee of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Don Ella Currie of Carlsbad, Texas and Mrs. Johnny Heath of Oklahoma and seven grandchildren.

Carol Garrett

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Carol Garrett, 42, of Big Spring, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrett died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born July 7, 1937, in Grand Prairie. She was married to Willie Louis Garrett July 21, 1967. Mrs. Garrett was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Rozanne Carleton and Tina Merrell, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Monroe Casey and Daniel R. Parks, both of Big Spring; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Casey of Big Spring.

Jetty G. Berry

FORT STOCKTON — Services for Jetty G. Berry, 53, a field geologist for the Midland-based Advance Consultants Corp., were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Artesia, N.M.

Burial was to be in Artesia. Berry died Monday at his home in Fort Stockton following an apparent heart attack. He maintained homes in Artesia and in Fort Stockton.

He was born Jan. 5, 1927, in Cushing, Okla., received the bachelor's degree in geology from Oklahoma State University in 1951, and had been working for Advance since 1966. He was married to Rosemary Murphy in Tulsa, Okla., on April 22, 1961.

Survivors include his wife, a stepdaughter, and three grandchildren. Pallbearers were to be Victor Frigon, Don Collins, Clair Bigler, Troy Hudson, Eddie Large and Mark Land.

C.E. Goodwin

C.E. Goodwin, 77, 2205 City View Road, died Monday after being ill since August.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Roach, minister of Travis Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery.

Goodwin was born March 16, 1903, in Arkansas. He moved to Midland in 1922. He was married to Martha Hulse June 26, 1943, in Midland. She died Oct. 30, 1970. He was a member of the Travis Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include two stepsons, Sterling Hulse of Beaverton, Ore., and Freeman Hulse of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Thompson of Hot Springs, Ark.; three stepdaughters, Edith Wimple and Hazel Bryan, both of Midland, and Dorothy Hill of Houston; and several grandchildren.

Walter Green

BIG SPRING — Walter Green, 66, of Big Spring, died Wednesday morning at his residence.

Funeral services are pending with Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Did movie send vet on rampage?

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — A movie about Vietnam released years of stifled pain and pressure in Trevor A. Cochran, sending him on a rampage of break-ins and attacks, a psychiatrist has testified.

Cochran, a Marine combat veteran, is standing trial here on charges of burglary and assault. He says he doesn't remember the hours when police say someone broke into three houses and tried to force sex on two women.

All the 29-year-old veteran says he remembers is going to the movie "Apocalypse Now," drinking six or seven shots of bourbon and then having a flat tire the night of Oct. 19. He recalled nothing until he woke up nude on a city street in the morning, Cochran said.

"What triggered it was seeing the film," psychiatrist Joseph Mitchell testified Wednesday.

"He got lost in the movie for that period of time, I don't know how long, and he was back in Vietnam. The movie brought him right back into combat."

Attorneys for Cochran say a delayed stress syndrome made the former serviceman temporarily insane.

Cochran is charged with three counts of burglary and one count each of involuntary sexual battery and assault in the Oct. 20 incidents. If convicted, he faces a maximum of two life sentences and 65 years.

A 31-year-old woman said she was awakened in the early hours by a man who held a gun at her head and demanded oral sex. She said the man told her he had been in Vietnam "and he said it was hell," the woman testified. Later, she said, he called out "his name, his rank and his serial number."

She said she talked to

him for several hours before he left calmly.

A couple hours later, a few blocks away, another 31-year-old woman said she woke up when she felt a hand on her. She said she screamed and saw a man wearing a holster and a silver gun walk to the door of her home. She screamed again, and he left.

A little more than an hour later, George Holbrook said he was awakened when he felt someone tugging at his bed covers. He reached around and felt a man's head behind him and saw someone kneeling by the bed.

He switched on the light and saw a nude man run from the house, a large tattoo on his shoulder.

Assistant public defender Robert Dillinger, who is representing the veteran, said Cochran has a psychiatric history at veterans hospitals since he returned from Vietnam.

Joseph Gelsomino, a psychiatrist and director of a Vietnam veterans' center in St. Petersburg, testified that soldiers turned off their emotions in combat "in order to

survive, to stay alert, to survive." The emotions surface years later, he said.

Gelsomino said he visited Cochran at the Pinal County jail and was struck by "the extreme

to which (he) was emotionally numb" about his combat experiences.

When questioned by prosecutor Sam Henderson, the doctor said that although Cochran told him he enjoyed combat because it gaily sane.

made him feel important. Henderson said he plans to call a third psychiatric expert to say that although Cochran was disturbed, he was legally sane.

Equipment taken in school burglary

Police are investigating the apparent theft of \$978.50 worth of electronic equipment missing from Lee Freshman School, 1400 E. Oak St.

Stanley Cobb, Lee Freshman principal, notified police Wednesday of the apparent burglary.

According to reports, sometime between 7:30 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. Tuesday, someone entered the school and removed a tape recorder,

opaque projector and film projector.

The equipment was kept in room 303, Cobb said. Police said entry apparently was gained through a window on the south wing of the school, which had been left open. Exit was through a north door.

TV stolen

Police are investigating the reported theft of a \$900 color television from a residence on East Wadley Avenue.

Jesse Lee Norris told officers that sometime between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 8 p.m. Wednesday, someone entered his home at 102 E. Wadley Ave. and removed his color television from the living room.

Police said entry was gained through the rear door.

Woman gives birth in hospital burn unit

CHICAGO (AP) — A woman severely burned in a fire that killed her three children and two other persons has given birth to the first baby ever delivered in the Cook County Hospital burn unit.

Linda Williams, 25, remained in serious condition late Wednesday after giving birth to a 6 1/2-pound boy. Hospital officials said she had suffered burns over 60 percent of her body.

The infant was reported in fair condition, suffering from respiratory problems caused by smoke inhaled by his mother. Doctors said he was born 2 1/2 weeks before term.

Authorities said an electrical malfunction may have caused the pre-dawn Wednesday fire, which was the worst in the city since December, when two fires in one day claimed 11 lives.

The blaze broke out in the basement and swept rapidly through the four-story apartment building.

Easter HEADQUARTERS advertisement featuring plush Easter Bunnies and baskets of toys. Includes text: "We have the best selections in the city. Please come by! 1.99 up" and "HAVE IT YOUR WAY... Ready to go Baskets... Or let us build one for you! from 2.99"

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D.A. Plumlee, left, as Eleanor, and Herb Wales, as Leslie, are enjoying what turns out to be a not so quiet evening in Theatre Midland's production of "No Sex Please, We're British." Final performances are slated for tonight, Friday and Saturday nights. The play, spiced with double meanings and humorous situations, is tastefully well done. It is a fun filled way to spend an evening. Reservations may be made by calling 682-4111 or by going by the box office at 2000 W. Wadley Ave. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

'The Contender' may punch out Great White Hope Yarns

By PETER J. BOYER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Great White Hope yarn has been made into so many movies it's beginning to sag under the weight of its own scar tissue.

With every new rendition, the story seems a little more punch-drunk than the last time out. It's like a great athlete who tries to hang on too long. The Great White Hope drama should have been retired after "Rocky."

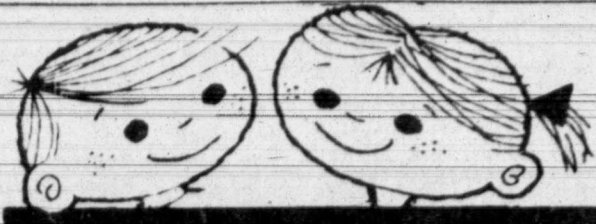
"Rocky II" sent it reeling. "The Contender," a CBS miniseries beginning tonight, may put The Great White Hope out for the count.

You know the story — a white fighter, not good enough to be champion but good enough to pretend, stirs hope in the hearts of everyone who's tired of nonwhites ruling the boxing ring. He fights bravely, but is punned in the end (and about the face, as well).

It's one of Hollywood's standard structures, with new twists occasionally inserted to freshen it up a bit. "The Contender's" little twist is a black manager for the Great White Hope.

Sorry. It's like putting after-shave lotion on a goat. The thing still stinks. Not only is the story worn threadbare, but the execution is so sloppy and the acting so amateurish you wonder if CBS is airing it on a lost bet.

Marc Singer plays the not-so-Great White Hope, Johnny Captor, managing to come off as an actor pretending to be a fighter. Moses Gunn is no better as Johnny Captor's washed-up-fighter-turned-manager.



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Stieglitz photos featured in exhibition

AUSTIN — A photographic exhibition, comprised mainly of the works of the late Alfred Stieglitz, who compelled recognition of photography as a fine art, is on view at The University of Texas through April 20.

"Alfred Stieglitz: Photographs and Photogravures" is on display on the second floor of the Michener Gallery, located in UT's Harry Ransom Center at 21st and Guadalupe. The exhibition was organized by the Zabriskie Gallery of New York in collaboration with the New Jersey State Museum.

With the exception of portraits of Stieglitz made by other photographers such as Ansel Adams and Dorothy Norman, the exhibition items consist of silver print photographs made by Stieglitz or early photogravures of his works printed under his direction for publication in camera magazines.

Included among the Stieglitz photographs are several well-known portraits of his wife, Georgia O'Keeffe, the noted American artist. Also on exhibit are photographs of New York City and a series of cloud images. Most of the silver prints were made in post-World War I years.

The photogravures depict New York street scenes, racetrack action, passengers in steerage, farm life and a 1910 photo of the Mauritania ocean liner, among others.

In addition to being a photographer, Stieglitz was an editor and art exhibitor. In the early 1900s he founded a gallery for the Photo-Secessionists, who championed photography as a fine art. That gallery later made room for avant-garde art and generated a journal, "291," several covers of which were designed by prominent artists such as John Marin and Georges Braque which are included in the show.

The exhibition also includes material on loan from the Photography Collection of UT's Humanities Research Center. Among the items are issues of Camera Work, a publication launched by Stieglitz in 1903 to promote modernism in America not only in photography, but also in other arts. One of the Camera Work covers is by Picasso.

The gallery will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday for this free exhibition.

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SANTA FE — The Institute of American Indian Arts will offer a four-week summer school program in the area of fine arts beginning June 23.

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Emphasis will be placed on the cultural implications of the arts for Indian students which should be most helpful to teachers of Indian students.

Enrollment will be open to public school teachers as well as those from the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Institute, founded in 1962, was established to provide Indian Art Education to members of all tribes. Its student population often represents as many as 80 tribes and 26 states. The two-year college arts program offers the associate of fine arts degree in creative writing, museum training, two and three dimensional arts.

Applications are now being accepted for the summer session. For more information call 1-505-988-6493 or write to the admissions office, Institute of American Indian Arts, Cerrillos Road, Santa Fe, N.M., 87501.

Baylor planning orchestra camp

WACO — The school of music at Baylor University will host three specialized workshops for high school musicians this summer.

The Baylor Orchestra Camp will be June 7-14. Conductor will be Harry Lantz, chairman of the string department and conductor of the Baylor Symphony Orchestra. Assisting Lantz will be a faculty of specialists for each instrument and activities will include chamber music performances and faculty recitals.

Baylor Wind Ensemble Camp for wind and percussion players will be June 14-21. Conductors will be Stanley De Rusha, director of bands at Michigan State University; Richard L. Floyd, director of bands at Baylor; and Michael L. Halthcock, assistant director at Baylor.

The week's activities will include wind ensemble and band performances, master classes, student and faculty recitals.

The Baylor Choral-Keyboard Institute is set for June 22-28. This year the institute will add emphasis in choir, as well as private instruction in piano, voice, harpsichord and organ, theory-musicianhip classes, scheduled practice periods, faculty and student recitals.

For more information contact the specific conductor at the School of Music, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 76703.

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Randall Meyer, up front, president of Exxon Co. U.S.A., and other Exxon officials were honored Wednesday by the Midland Wildcat Committee in the Petroleum Club of Midland. Seated, from the left, are Meyer; Larry Byrd, the retiring division production manager in Midland; and vice presidents John Loftis, Roy Baze and Bill Slick. Standing, from the left, are vice presidents John Morley, Ed Robinson and Fred Dennstedt. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Wildcat operations reported in six West Texas counties

Operators have announced wildcat projects in Crane, Mitchell, Crosby, King, Rannels and McCulloch counties.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 108 W. A. Estes will be drilled as an 8,400-foot wildcat in Crane County, 10 miles northeast of Grandfalls.

It is 2,500 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 8, block B-28, psi survey. The site is 1/2 mile north of a 7,891-foot dry hole and one and three-eighths miles southwest of the Sand Hills. West pool which produces at 3,883 feet.

MITCHELL PROJECTS

Sun Oil Co. announced location for a 7,500-foot wildcat in Mitchell County, 5.5 miles northwest of Silver.

It is No. 1 James H. Nail Jr. Trust-ee, 660 feet from south and 4,629 feet from east lines of section 10, block 12, H&TC survey.

Location is one mile northeast of the Dixon (Strawn) field which produces at 6,200 feet. It also is three miles northwest of depleted Pennsylvania production in the McCabe pool which produced at 6,045 feet.

ANDREWS PROJECT

Shell Oil Co. will re-enter a former Ellenburger and Devonian well in the Block 9 multiphase area of Andrews County and attempt to complete it as the field's second Fusselman well.

The project, No. 1-9-AA University, is 12 miles south of Andrews and 1,960 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 36, block 9, University Lands survey.

It will be plugged back for 12,967 to 11,777 feet.

CROCKETT TESTER

Cities Service Co. will drill No. 1 University "CB" as a northeast offset to Pennsylvania production in the Howards Creek multiphase pool of Crockett County, 15 miles southwest of Ozona.

It is 1,120 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 4, block 32, University Lands survey.

Contract depth is 9,600 feet.

GARZA AREA

D. A. Metts of Midland No. 1 Aldridge will be dug as an 8,300-foot project in the Rocker A, Southwest (Ellenburger) field of Garza County, six miles west of Justiceburg.

Location is 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 58, block 6, H&GN survey.

Ground elevation is 2,443 feet.

Inflation, crunch portend hard times

By EDD TODD Reporter-Telegram Staff

Inflation and the energy crunch, which demands innovation ways to generate new energy forms, have hit Americans at about the same time and portend hard and costly times.

"Unfortunately, when you get in inflation, getting out of it is going to be painful," noted Randall Meyer, president of Exxon Co. U.S.A., in Midland on Thursday.

Meyer, head of the world's largest energy-producing company, and six of the Houston-based company's vice presidents were honored by the Midland Wildcat Committee in the Petroleum Club of Midland. And he noted that the nation is not running out of energy; it's just costing more and more.

Meyer noted that the government's dumping of excess paper money into economy is the "primary cause" of inflation.

"You can't keep adding to the money supply without it being inflationary. We all know that," he said.

When "more and more money" is put in circulation by the government, prices soar, Meyer said. And the counter-measure to put the slow-acting brake on inflation is to "balance

the budget and not increase taxes," Exxon's chief executive said.

Meyer admitted that the law of supply and demand put the inflationary factor into energy, particularly petroleum, and those prices rose and are still rising. But increasing energy costs is not the cause of inflation; it was just a byproduct, Meyer noted.

Meyer said that in the "long pull" a relative shortage of fuel is "going to be an inflationary factor" but it's not the major factor.

"It's unfortunate that some people perceive energy as causing inflation," Meyer said. "Obviously, prices are going up, and people don't like the prices they're paying, but really they're necessary."

In turning to future energy needs, Meyer said that U.S. Congress' de-control of crude oil was a "wise step" in giving oil companies incentives to explore for and to produce additional oil and gas from reserves which heretofore were virtually prohibited from being tapped due to the high cost of finding and producing petroleum.

The windfall profits tax, just recently embedded in the taxing system, is history. And the tax somewhat may have crippled the industry's money power to explore for more oil and gas.

"It (the windfall profits tax) is an excise tax, and the consumer will pay for it," Meyer said. "It has turned out to be a revenue-generating device."

The petroleum industry and the nation simply must accept the tax and produce more energy to close the gap between what energy is available and what is needed. Fuel consumption peak in 1978, but, due to rising costs and to the conservation consciousness of the American people, fuel use has decreased since then.

"There is no 'quick-fix' solution" to the energy problem. "There is not any low-cost solution," he said. "We're not running out of energy," he said. "We're running out of low-cost energy, and you're going to have to pay a lot more."

Currently, Exxon is into research to supply energy needs into the 21st Century via solar energy, nuclear power, converting coal and shale into "synthetic" fuels.

Meanwhile, petroleum is the mainstay of energy, such as that needed for transportation, in homes and in industry. And, to produce more oil and gas, the petroleum industry must gain access to lands heretofore off limits to exploration. Such land includes federal land, such as wildlife refuges and parks.

West Texas field work announced

Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. No. 1 Wild Horse has been completed in the Jameson (Strawn) pool of Coke County, 3.5 miles southwest of Silver.

It finished for a daily pumping potential of 137 barrels of 47.5-gravity oil and 2 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,904 to 6,066 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 985-1.

Operator acidized the pay with 1,250 gallons and fractured with 40,000 gal-

lons.

Total depth is 6,450 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set at 6,449 feet and hole is plugged back to 6,422 feet.

Wellsite is 1,500 feet from northeast and 467 feet from southeast lines of J. F. Conner Jr survey, abstract 834.

TERRY COUNTY

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 2 Phipps has been com-

pleted in the Corrigan (Fusselman) pool of Terry County, 12 miles southwest of Wellman.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 66 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through perforations from 11,526 to 11,548 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 15-1.

Location is 467 feet from north and 1,807 feet from east lines of section 1, block C-38, psi survey.

Wildcat, strike, field work reported in New Mexico

Pollux, Ltd., announced location for an 11,000-foot wildcat in Eddy County, N.M., and Fred Pool Drilling Co. reported potential test on a Chaves County discovery.

The Eddy wildcat is Pollux No. 1-NE Rock Tank-Federal Communized. Scheduled for tests in the Morrow, it is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 27-22s-25e and nine miles southwest of Carlsbad.

CHAVES OPENER

Fred Pool No. 1-24 Corn is the Chaves discovery.

It finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 3,233,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,822 to 3,860 feet opposite the Abo.

Total depth is 4,475 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom.

Four-point gauges ranged from 284,000 cubic feet per day, through a 1/8-inch choke, to 1,362,000 cubic feet per day through a 5/16-inch choke.

Flowing tubin pressure varied from 922 to 700 pounds.

The strike is five miles west of 1,000-foot San Andres oil production in the Linda field and 10 miles northwest of 3,880-foot Abo gas production in an unnamed field.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24-5s-24e and 24 miles northwest of Boaz.

EDDY FIELD WORK

Operators announced locations for nine field area projects in Eddy County.

Perry R. Bass, Midland, No. 81 Big Eddy Unit will be drilled as a 4,000-foot test in the Indian Flats (Delaware) pool, nine miles northeast of Loving.

Location is 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 35-21s-28e.

Cities Service Co., operating from Midland, staked No. 2-Y Government as an 11,500-foot Morrow test in the Burton Flat (Morrow) pool 23 miles southeast of Artesia.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 12-20s-28e.

dig No. 2-34 Federal as a 10,500-foot project in the Springfield (Morrow) field 10 miles southeast of Lakewood.

Drillsite is 2,310 feet from north and 1,290 feet from east lines of section 34-20s-26e.

Holly Energy, Inc., Dallas, announced location for a 6,900-foot project in the Loco Hills (Abo) pool of Eddy County, 14 miles southwest of Maljamar.

It is No. 8-A McIntyre, 1,650 feet from south and east lines of section 20-17s-30e.

Southland Royalty Co. spotted three projects in an undersigned Morrow area of Eddy County, 21 miles southeast of Artesia.

Each will be drilled to 11,450 feet.

No. 1 Empire-Federal Communized "A" is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 27-18s-29e.

No. 1-35 Empire-Federal Communized is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 35-18s-29e.

No. 1-34 Empire-Federal Communized is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 34-18s-29e.

Tenneco Oil Co., operating from San Antonio, spotted a pair of 11,100-foot operations in the Catclaw Draw (Morrow) pool of Eddy County, five miles west of Carlsbad.

No. 14 Catclaw Draw Unit is 990 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 23-21s-25e.

No. 15 Catclaw Draw Unit is 990 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 25-

LEA TEST

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 2 South Wilson-State is to be drilled as a 13,200-foot project in the Grama Ridge, East (Morrow) pool of Lea County, N.M., 19 miles southeast of Halfway.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 26-21s-34e.

LEA WELL

HNG Oil Co., Midland, No. 4-8 Wilson-Federal is a new well in the Comanche Stateline (Yates oil) pool of Lea County.

The operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 31 barrels of oil, gravity and gas-oil ratio not reported, and 124 barrels of water.

Completion was through Yates perforations from 3,337 to 3,602 feet after a 1,500-gallon acid treatment.

The well is two and three-quarter miles north of production in the field, and one location north of production in the Sioux (Yates) pool.

The site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 8-26s-36e.

CHAVES WELL

Charles W. Harley of Roswell, N.M., No. 2 Zimmerman has been completed as a 7/8-mile southeast extension to the Bitter Lake, South (San Andres) pool of Chaves County.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 9 barrels of oil, gravity and gas-oil ratio not reported, through perforations from 1,197 to 1,231 feet. It also made 35 barrels of water on the potential test.

Wellsite is 1,650 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 35-10s-25e and eight miles east of Roswell.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Britton Management Co. 1 Albright; drilling 815 feet in lime and shale.
Eastorl Producing Corp. No. 2-5 University; id 8200 feet, pumping no gauges, through perforations from 9029 to 9068 feet.
Eastorl No. 3-5 University; drilling 4200 feet.
Eastorl No. 4-5 University; id 9200 feet, acidizing perforations from 9033 to 9117 feet.
Amoco No. 73-A Lapidon; id 8612 feet, pumped 243 barrels of fluid in 42 hours through perforations from 8128 to 8127 feet.
Amoco No. 12-2B Midland Farms; id 10,800 feet, swabbed 36 barrels of load water in 8 hours through perforations from 10,184 to 10,236 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY
Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-18 State; drilling 3700 feet.
CONCHO COUNTY
Desana Corp. No. 1 Henderson; id 3000 feet, waiting on tank battery.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Eastorl Producing Corp. No. 1-A M. Elliott; drilling 1218 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Burdine; drilling 10,308 feet in lime and shale.

DICKENS COUNTY
Lear Petroleum Exploration Inc. No. Higgins; drilling 7582 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Meadco Properties Ltd. No. 2 Hadson Federal; drilling 785 feet in surface rock, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 550 feet.
Amoco No. 1-4E Federal; id 12,730 feet, swabbed 3 barrels of load water and 27 barrels of new water in 8 hours through perforations from 12,850 to 12,842 feet.
Amoco No. 1-3B Brantley Gas Communized; id 12,540 feet, acidized Bone Spring perforations from 7508 to 7808 feet with 15,000 gallons, testing.
Amoco No. 1-1B State; drilling 3800 feet in sand and shale.
Aminol No. 14 Aminol State Communized; plug back total depth 9271 feet, pulling out of hole with tubing.

GAINES COUNTY
Billard Oil & Gas No. 1 McAlpin; drilling 2783 feet in salt and anhydrite, set 1 1/2-inch casing at 364 feet.
Anadarko No. 1 Hammond; id 8200 feet, running drill stem test from 8100 to 8200 feet.
Dinero Operating Co. No. 1-C Sam Jenkins; drilling 774 feet in lime and shale.
Joy Petroleum Corp. No. 1-L Sandy; id 11,280 feet, running 4 1/2-inch casing.

GARZA COUNTY
R.A. Mendenhall Assoc. Ltd. No. 1 Lot; drilling 7300 feet in lime and shale.
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Hertz; drilling 6256 feet in lime and shale.
Getty No. 1-18 Slaughter; drilling 15,380 feet.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds No. 1 Darden; drilling 6234 feet in lime.
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SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Delta No. 2 Williams; drilling 6273 feet in shale and lime.

SUTTON COUNTY
Florida Exploration Co. No. 1 Hunt; drilling 8314 feet in lime, shale and sand.
HNG No. 1-4 Allison; drilling 2812 feet.

TERRILL COUNTY
Beico No. 1 Leatherwood; drilling 18,227 feet in sand and shale.

TOM GREEN
ATAPCO No. 1 Sutton-Hillier Unit; drilling 6400 feet.

VAL VERDE
Cities Service No. 1-A West; id 7531 feet, tripping.

TERRILL COUNTY
No. 1-D Ruth White; id 8,800; pb 7,885; rigging up pump.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf No. 8 Ligon; id 4,790; pb 4,450; pumped 1 cu. yd. 79 barrels water, 24 hours, still pumping.
Gulf No. 1 Bank of America; id 7,200; waiting on completion unit.
American Quarar Pet. Co. No. 1 Marston; drilling 2800 feet.
HTA No. 1 Slave; drilling 12,887 feet.
Exxon No. 2 Howe Gas Unit #1; drilling 10,722 feet.
Exxon No. 1 Sabine Unit; drilling 3422 feet.
Ray Kinsey Jr. No. 1 Kristen-Scott Unit; drilling 6078 feet in sand and lime.
GMAW No. 2 Big Jacket; drilling 4334 feet in anhydrite, salt and sand.
MGP No. 1-31-E University; id 7200 feet, pumped 12 barrels of oil, no water in 24 hours through perforations from 6720 to 6714 feet.
MGP pumped 8 barrels of oil and 50 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations from 6801 to 5104 feet.
Taco No. 3-DL State of Texas; drilling 11,542 feet in shale and sand.

WINKLER COUNTY
Amoco No. 1-A Hendricks; drilling 4815 feet.

YARUAM COUNTY
North American Royalties No. 1-A Price; id 11,818 feet, waiting on completion unit.

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Basin areas gain 38 wildcats, 190 field area operations

District 8 of the Railroad Commission of Texas, headquartered in Midland, reported 51 new field area operations and eight wildcats last week as operators announced locations for 190 more oil and gas operations in the Permian Basin of West Texas and southeast New Mexico.

District 8 also reported eight wildcat operations for a total of 59.

Pecos County gained four of the wildcats, while Andrews and Howard counties each gained two.

Twenty-eight field projects and six wildcats were scheduled in District 8-A, headquartered in Abilene.

The RRC's District 7-C, with headquarters in San Angelo, gained 33 field projects and 15 wildcats, with Runnels County reporting seven of the wildcats.

Thirty-four field operations and six wildcats were announced in southeast New Mexico, with Eddy County getting two wildcats and 26 field operations. The other New Mexico wildcats were staked in Chaves, 3, and Lea 1.

Rankin-Equitable No. 2 Lockhart, 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 11, blk A-41, psl, 16 west Andrews, 4,900.

Fuhrman-Mascho oil: Rankin-Equitable No. 3 Lockhart, 660 fsl, sec 11, blk A-41, psl, 16 west Andrews, 4,900.

Dollarhide (Clear Fork oil): Union Oil Co. of Calif. No. 7-2-C Dollarhide Unit, 1,250 fwl, 25 fsl, sec 17, blk A-52, psl, 34 sw Andrews, 6,955.

Dollarhide (Clear Fork oil): Union No. 8-4-C Dollarhide Unit, 2,600 fwl, 1,280 fwl, sec 16, blk A-52, psl, 34 sw Andrews, 7,000.

Dollarhide (Clear Fork oil): Union No. 13-5-C Dollarhide Unit, 1,463 fwl, 1,250 fwl, sec 16, blk A-52, psl, 34 sw Andrews, 7,015.

Dollarhide (Clear Fork oil): Union No. 15-7-C Dollarhide Unit, 1,462 fwl, 1,450 fwl, sec 17, blk A-52, psl, 34 sw Andrews, 6,955.

Fullerton oil: Exxon No. 4262 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 2,025 fsl, 1,900 fwl, sec 17, blk A-48, psl, 17 nw Andrews, 7,300.

Fullerton oil: Exxon No. 4315 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 1,470 fsl, 180 fwl, sec 31, blk 13, ULS, 17 nw Andrews, 7,300.

ham, A-537, 10 se Midland, 4,200.

Azalea (Grayburg oil): Wood & Locker No. 5 B. W. Golladay, 467 fsl, 2,173 fwl, T. Burnham, A-537, 10 se Midland, 4,200.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook oil (Amended): E. F. Spiller, Big Spring, No. 6 Morrison, 660 fsl, 467 fwl, east, sec 36, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 3,400. Amended field, lease name and location.

Coleman Ranch, North (Clear Fork) Amended: Atlas Energy Corp., Dallas, No. 44-A Lucy M. Coleman, 1,263 fwl, 1,218 fwl, sec 27, blk 97, H&TC, 2 north Cuthbert, 3,600. Amended depth, number of well.

Same: No. 51-A Coleman, 1,578 fsl, 2,196 fwl, sec 77.

Same: No. 52-A Coleman, 2,481 fsl, 3,400 fwl, sec 77.

Same: No. 53-A Coleman, 2,061 fwl, 2,196 fwl, sec 77.

Same: No. 54-A Coleman, 2,230 fwl, 1,574 fwl, sec 77.

Same: No. 55-A Coleman, 2,230 fwl, 448 fwl, sec 77.

Same: No. 41-A Coleman, 1,263 fwl, sec 77.

Same: No. 45-A Coleman, 2,321 fwl, 1,320 fwl, sec 77.

Jameson, North (Strawn oil): Sun Oil Co. No. 28 V. T. McCabe, 1,403 fsl, sec 45, blk 33, H&TC, 5 west Barstow, 6,317. Amended field from wildcat.

Leveland: Amoco No. 757 Leveland Unit, 1,939 fsl, 1,260 fwl, lab 3, lge 30, Baylor CSL, 1 sw Leveland, 4,950.

Leveland: Amoco No. 769 Leveland Unit, 1,000 fsl, 870 fwl, lab 16, lge 30, Baylor CSL, 3 sw Leveland, 4,950.

Leveland: Amoco No. 758 Leveland Unit, 1,340 fsl, 790 fwl, lab 3, lge 30, Baylor CSL, 1 sw Leveland, 4,950.

Leveland: Amoco No. 771 Leveland Unit, 950 fsl, 880 fwl, lab 16, lge 30, Baylor CSL, 4 sw Leveland, 4,950.

Leeper (Glorieta): Wheeler Properties, Fort Worth No. 115-63 A. A. Slaughter Estate, 175 fsl, 1,100 fwl, lab 63, lge 36, Zavalla CSL, 3.5 sw Claune, 6,600.

Slaughter: Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. No. 96 Maple Wilson, 440 fwl, 1,422 fwl, lab 6, lge 42, Kaufman CSL, 6 se Leveland, 5,100.

Slaughter: Mobil No. 97 Maple Wilson, 440 fwl, 1,300 fwl, lab 4, lge 41, Maverick CSL, 6 se Leveland, 5,100.

Slaughter: Mobil No. 98 Maple Wilson, 1,350 fwl, 525 fwl, lab 6, lge 42, Kaufman CSL, 6 se Leveland, 5,100.

Slaughter: Mobil No. 99 Maple Wilson, 1,350 fwl, 355 fwl, lab 5, lge 42, Kaufman CSL, 6 se Leveland, 5,100.

Mobil No. 100 Maple Wilson, 440 fsl, 1,187 fwl, lab 6, lge 42, Kaufman CSL, 6 se Leveland, 5,100.

Slaughter: Mobil No. 101 Maple Wilson, 125 fsl, 1,320 fwl, lab 3, lge 41, Maverick CSL, 6 se Leveland, 5,100.

Slaughter: Mobil No. 102 Maple Wilson, 440 fsl, 1,500 fwl, lab 8, lge 41, Maverick CSL, 6 se Leveland, 5,100.

Blackwell, N (Ellenburger): Mercury Exploration, Fort Worth, No. 2 Esther Davis, 1,100 fsl, 660 fwl sec 35, blk 2, T&P, 3 ne Blackwell, 6,700.

Arledge: Fisher-Webb Inc., Abilene, No. 4-A Guest, 1,980 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 239, blk 1-A, H&TC, 12 west Blackwell, 5,400.

STONEMAN COUNTY

Wildcat: Charles M. Childers, Abilene, No. 1 Droke, 2,702 fsl, 3,518 fwl, sec 117, blk 1, H&TC, 12 sw Aspermont, 6,200, elev 1m789 gl.

Short: E. C. Johnston Co., Longview, No. 1 Love Estate-Kegler, 2-056 fsl, 2,467 fwl, sec 1, BBB&C, A-37, 15 ne Aspermont, 5,900, elev 1,504 gl.

Swenson Area (Ellenburger): Texas City Refining, No. 1 Bidleman Unit, 2,165 fsl, 1,341 fwl, sec 209, blk D, H&TC, 1 north Swenson, 6,550.

Swenson Area (Ellenburger): Texas City Refining, No. 1 M. E. Ward, 721 fsl, 922 fwl, sec 208, blk D, H&TC, 1/2 north Swenson, 6,500, elev 1,793 gl.

Big Lake, 2,700, elev 2,748 gl.

Ingham (Devonian): International Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 2 Fort Lancaster, 660 fsl, 4,000 fwl, sec 1, R. Dickenson, 29 west Ozona, 8,800, elev 2,046 gl.

Refoil (3,200 Sand): Suburban No. 3 Refoil (3,200 sand) Unit, 1,100 fsl, 2,460 fwl, sec 6, blk J, GC&SF, A-4897, 12 sw Ozona, 3,375, elev 2,464 gl.

IRION COUNTY

Dove Creek (Canyon D): Fortune Production, San Angelo, No. 4-D Winterbotham, 1,980 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 31, blk 21, H&TC, A-420, 9 se Mertzon, 6,800, elev 2,406 gl.

Lucky Mag: Merit Oil Co., San Angelo, No. 3 Mark Lucky, 2,370 fwl, 2,630 fwl, sec 21, blk 2, H&TC, 6 north Mertzon, 1,600.

Wright-Feathers: West: Cothran & Smith, San Angelo, No. 1 Rice, 640 from most northerly north, 447 from most easterly east, sec 4, T. Rutledge, 10 ne Mertzon, 1,200.

Nathan Miller: R.K.G. Engineering, Inc., Odessa, No. 1 Chaney, 2,120 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 1241, GC&SF, 11 east Barnhart, 4,000, elev 2,544 gl.

16' south Sonora, 7,400, elev 2,159 gl.

Wildcat: HNG No. 1-3 Simmons, 1,183 fsl, 933 from wet, sec 3, W. J. Thornton, A-1536, 9 nw Sonora, 8,200, elev 2,358 gl.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Wildcat: Hendriks Holding USA, Ltd., Houston, No. 7-14 Moss-Powell, 990 fsl, 2,310 fwl, sec 14, blk 20, H&TC, A-8322, 9 west Christoval, 1,500, elev 2,366 gl.

Wildcat: Hendriks No. 8-14 Moss-Powell, 2-310 fwl, 1,650 fwl, sec 14, blk 20, H&TC, A-8322, 9 west Christoval, 1,500, elev 2,298 gl.

Water Valley (San Andres): J. C. Oil Co., San Angelo, No. 4 A. Weddell, 330 fsl, 1,650 fwl, sec 78, blk 5, H&TC, A-8157, 6 west Water Valley, 1,250.

Dove Creek, East (Clear Fork): Hendriks No. 2-21 Moss-Powell, 990 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 21, blk 20, H&TC, A-1191, 8 west Christoval, 1,500, elev 2,294 gl.

Dove Creek, East (Clear Fork): Hendriks No. 5-21 Moss-Powell, 2-310 fwl, 330 fwl, sec 21, blk 21, H&TC, A-1191, 1,500, elev 2,319 gl.

Lakewood, 3,100, elev 3,612.

Turkey Track (Grayburg): Marbob Energy Corp., Artesia, No. 2 Turkey Track Sec 3 Unit, 990 fwl, 1,670 fwl, sec 3-19S-29e, 10 sw Loco Hills, 3,000, elev 3,409 gl.

Springs: Conoco No. 2-34 Federal, 2,310 fwl, 1-290 fwl, sec 34-20S-26e, 7 south Lakewood, 10,500, elev 3,231.

Undesignated (Morrow): Yates Petroleum No. 6-K2 SRC-State, 660 fwl, 1,980 fwl, sec 1-19S-24e, 8 sw Dayton, 9,200, elev 3,684 gl.

Empire, South (Morrow): Harvey E. Yates Co. No. 1-A Travis-State Communitized, 1,980 fwl, 660 fwl, sec 24-18S-26e, 10 sw Loco Hills, 11,300, elev 3,524 gl.

Empire, East (Yates-Seven Rivers): Collier Energy, Inc., Artesia, No. 16 State "B-1969" Tract 2, 2,310 fsl, sec 22-17S-28e, 10 west Loco Hills, 800, elev 3,587 gl.

Empire, East (Yates-Seven Rivers): Collier No. 10 State "B-111" Tract 1, 2,310 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 22-17S-28e, 10 west Loco Hills, 800, elev 3,582 gl.

Empire, East (Yates-Seven Rivers): Collier No. 19 State "B-1969" Tract 3, 2,310 fsl, sec 22-17S-28e, 800, elev 3,598 gl.

Empire, East: Collier No. 18 State "B-1969" Tract 3, 2,310 fsl, 1,650 fwl, sec 22-17S-28e, 11 west Loco Hills, 800, elev 3,593 gl.

Empire, East: Collier No. 20 State "B-1969" Tract 3, 1,720 fsl, 2,240 fwl, sec 22-17S-28e, 800, elev 3,601 gl.

Loco Hills (Morrow): ARCO Oil & Gas No. 8 McIntire-Federal, 1,650 fwl, 1,980 fwl, sec 17-17S-30e, 1 nw Loco Hills, 11,300, elev 3,660 gl.

Indian Flats (Delaware): Perry R. Bass, Midland, No. 81 Big Eddy Unit, 330 fsl, 2,310 fwl, sec 35-21S-28e, 11 ne Carlsbad, 4,000, elev 3,170. Formerly an abandoned location.

Eagle Creek (San Andres): Yates Petroleum No. 18-AV Gissler, 2-310 fwl, 1,650 fwl, sec 23-17S-25e, 4 sw Artesia, 1,500, elev 3,503 gl.

Eagle Creek (San Andres): Yates Petroleum No. 17-AV Gissler, 1-650 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 23-17S-25e, 4 sw Artesia, 1,500, elev 3,517 gl.

Eagle Creek (San Andres): Yates No. 19-AV Gissler, 1-650 fwl, 2-310 fwl, sec 23-17S-25e, 4 sw Artesia, 1,500, elev 3,507 gl.

Undesignated: Meadco-Properties Ltd., Midland, No. 1 Harris-Federal, 3,153 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 4-21S-29e, 15 ne Carlsbad, 4,200, elev 3,460 gl.

Burton Flat (Morrow): Yates Petroleum No. 1-MJ Anton Giovanni-Federal, 660 fwl, 1,980 fwl, sec 1-20S-28e, 14 ne Carlsbad, 11,700.

Burton Flat (Morrow): Cities Service No. 2-Y Government, 1,980 fsl, sec 12-20S-28e, 13 ne Carlsbad, 11,500, elev 3,257 gl.

Shugart (Queen-Grayburg): Joe Don Cook, Roswell, No. 2 State, 990 fsl, sec 2-19S-31e, 13 se Loco Hills, 4,500, elev 3,614 gl.

Loco Hills (Abo): Holly Energy Inc., Artesia, No. 8-A McIntire, 1-650 fsl, sec 20-17S-30e, 6,900, elev 3,630 gl.

Wildcat: Hendriks Holding USA, Ltd., Houston, No. 7-14 Moss-Powell, 990 fsl, 2,310 fwl, sec 14, blk 20, H&TC, A-8322, 9 west Christoval, 1,500, elev 2,366 gl.

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Fullerton oil: Exxon No. 4317 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 1,300 fsl, 1,500 fwl, sec 31, blk 13, ULS, 17 nw Andrews, 7,300.

CRANE COUNTY

Lyles, East (Clear Fork middle) Plug Back: Coquina Oil Corp., Midland, No. 1 ARCO-Reeves, 1,700 fwl, 2,100 fwl, sec 25, blk 35, H&TC, 8 nw McCamey, 3,967 fwl, sec 225, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 north Silver, 6,300.

Jameson, North (Strawn oil): Sun No. 29 V. T. McCabe, 2,640 fsl, 3,967 fwl, sec 225, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 north Silver, 6,300.

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St. Louis earns dubious title 'Murder Capital'

By ROBERT BURNS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Street violence — most of it in the blighted black neighborhoods on the north side of St. Louis — has put this Midwestern river port on top of the national heap in murder statistics.

Police recorded 230 murders in St. Louis in 1978, 46 for every 100,000 residents — highest ratio in the nation and more than double the rate in New York City.

Last year the killings increased by 24 percent, pushing the rate to 57 per 100,000. So far this year, 46 persons have been killed, down from last year's figure of 68 murders at this time.

"A stickup in St. Louis used to be 'Your money or your life,'" said a cab driver. "Now it's 'Your money AND your life.'"

The St. Louis rate-per-100,000 was highest despite dramatic jumps in homicides recorded in other big American cities last year.

Atlanta had a 60 percent increase in killings — from 144 to 231 — which translated to a rate of 51 per 100,000. Houston's murder total rose from 462 in 1978 to 632 last year, or 42 killings per 100,000. Dallas, Miami and New York also recorded more murders in 1979.

St. Louis civic leaders say the predominantly black enclaves on the north side, where murder is most frequent, have become virtual war zones.

St. Louis' chief prosecutor issued a public plea for help in curbing the violence. In an open letter to black church leaders, Circuit Attorney George Peach said 84 percent of the 285 persons slain last year were black.

In the cases that were solved, all the black victims were killed by other blacks, he added.

"With these harsh figures before us, it is not difficult to say that blacks are killing each other at an alarming rate," Peach, who is white, said in his letter.

"The slightest arguments often result in bloodshed. We've got to stop the quick rush to the gun to settle disputes," Peach said.

The typical murder victim in St. Louis is a black male in his 20s, gunned down by a neighbor in a street near his home. In 64 percent of the killings a handgun is used. The victim may have resisted a robbery, fought over money or been targeted by drug dealers.

"The law enforcement agencies take the attitude that, 'Well, there's another black killed. That's one less black we have to deal with,'" said state Rep. Fred Williams of St. Louis, who is black.

But Police Chief Eugene Camp commented, "You can't patrol against murder. If someone wants to kill somebody, how can we stop it?"

Black leaders say the business community has virtually abandoned the crime-ridden north side. What's left, they say, is unemployment and poverty.

St. Louis has lost 58,000 manufac-

turing jobs in the last 10 years. It stands to lose another 5,000 jobs over the next couple of years as General Motors abandons its north side assembly plant, the city's single largest source of tax revenue and one of its biggest employers. The operation will be relocated in rural Wentzville, 45 miles west of St. Louis.

"When an industry thinks about where it wants to relocate, it doesn't want to have its employees subjected to the kind of crime problems St. Louis has," said Williams.

Some police officers, unhappy with the department's failure to curb the murder rate, have organized the St. Louis Police Ethical Society. Its leader is Sgt. James Buchanan, a black who says the city should hire more black officers to try to deal more effectively with crime in the black community.

St. Louis' population of 500,000 is more than 50 percent black. The police force of about 2,000 officers is 18 percent black. City officials say they cannot find enough qualified black officers.

Many murder investigations are hampered because witnesses decline to testify in court, and the reason,

said Buchanan, is the unwillingness of some blacks to cooperate with white police officers.

"We could solve part of that if we had more black officers doing homicide investigations," Buchanan said, noting that of 16 detectives on the homicide squad, only two are black.

Sgt. Norman Jacobsmeier, commander of the homicide division, said arrests were made in 89 percent of all slayings in 1979, a rate he called the best of any of the nation's major cities.

"I think the department is doing everything it can," he said.

Buchanan, however, noted that of the 89 percent arrest rate, "most of those who are arrested are going free because charges are never filed," he said.

Peach said he didn't know what percentage of those arrested are never charged. But in "a pretty nice chunk" of cases where murder suspects are freed for lack of evidence, Peach said, the problem is a lack of willing or credible witnesses.

Peach said in many cases unwilling witnesses have an attitude of "to hell with the police, to hell with the courts."

Las Vegas nurse indicted in 'Death Angel' probe

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — "A marshmallow indictment," scoffed attorney Melvin Belli after his client, a 32-year-old nurse, was indicted in the hospital "Death Angel" case on an open murder charge alleging she tampered with a patient's life-support system.

Jani Adams turned herself in Wednesday and was freed on \$15,000 bail after a Clark County grand jury returned an indictment stemming from the death at Sunrise Hospital of 51-year-old Vincent Fraser.

The grand jury, after interviewing about 20 witnesses, alleged that Fraser, a critically ill lawn sprinkler repairman from Miami, died March 3 when his life-support system was tampered with.

Arraignment for the night nursing supervisor was set for Friday. Miss Adams, a former English instructor at Clemson University, burst into tears when court officers manacled her wrists.

During a press conference, county District Attorney Bob Miller said his staff presented evidence linking Miss Adams to a second death at Sunrise Hospital's intensive care unit, where she worked. However, the grand jury did not return an indictment in the death of Marian Bartlett, an 85-year-old New York woman.

Authorities have alleged that workers at the Las Vegas hospital made bets on the life expectancy of patients. Miller said there was evidence that "there might have been betting in the hospital as to when a patient

might die," but he said the indictment of Miss Adams had nothing to do with gambling.

Belli said he would appeal the grand jury's decision. He predicted the case would not reach trial "because I think we'll beat it in the appellate court."

A key witness in the case was Bertha Fraser, the victim's widow. She told the grand jury her husband, who had been hospitalized two months with kidney failure, died one day after a nurse asked her to sign a release for a mortuary.

"I had a feeling that something was wrong, that he wasn't receiving the right care," she told The Associated Press.

She said she complained to hospital officials that her ailing husband's "machine was going haywire. The hoses were full of water and mucus. One of the nurses said the therapist hadn't been around that day to check the machine."

The cause of Fraser's death was listed as infection.

"I just hope my husband's death will be avenged," Mrs. Fraser said. "I was beginning to accept his death as fate."

Mrs. Fraser said she would file a wrongful death suit against the hospital, charging negligence. Under the open murder statute, a jury could convict Miss Adams on a charge of first-degree murder, second-degree murder, voluntary manslaughter or involuntary manslaughter.



Body markers such as this one, showing the position of a murder victim, are seen with increasing frequency on St. Louis streets. The city has gained the dubious distinction of "Murder Capital, U.S.A." (AP Laserphoto)

Diplomatic nomination of Nava endorsed by Hispanic groups

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanic groups have endorsed Julian Nava's nomination as ambassador to Mexico.

"We saw new hope for the bettering of relations between the United States and Mexico," Ruben Triviso of the American GI Forum said Wednesday at Nava's Senate confirmation hearing.

Arholdo Torres of the League of United Latin American Citizens called Nava's nomination a positive step in border relations.

"The administration recognizes the need to appoint an individual to this post who has the proper knowledge and understanding of the Mexican way of life and acknowledges the quality and caliber of an American of Mexican descent," he said in testimony prepared for the hearing.

Nava, the first Mexican-American nominated for the post, gained the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's unanimous support.

The only remaining step is confirmation by the full Senate, with a slight possibility it could come before today's adjournment for spring recess.

A more likely prospect would be the vote, expected to pass handily, would come after the Senate returns April 15.

At the hearing, Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., asked the nominee about his comments in a 1973 book that Mexicans view Mexican-Americans negatively.

Nava was a history professor before becoming an administrator at

California State University in Northridge.

He said the 1973 comments were based on a historical perspective and the Mexican concepts about Mexican-Americans have changed progressively during the last decade.

"I think that I would find a range of opinion, frankly," Nava said.

He added that initial negative comments about his nomination in Mexico City newspapers have been replaced by a "wait and see" attitude.

In other questioning, Nava said he has serious reservations about the wisdom of asking Mexico for indemnification for damages from the Ixtoc oil spill.

He said, however, that he does not have enough information to take a definitive stand at this point.

Nava was also questioned about how responsibilities will be divided between the ambassador and Bob Krueger, the ambassador-at-large for Mexico.

Krueger, a former Texas congressman, is the only ambassador-at-large whose responsibilities are limited to one nation.

The creation of the new post raised some opposition when Krueger's nomination came before the committee last fall, and some doubts apparently still linger.

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., and Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., both asked about the division of responsibilities.

Nava replied that his work would be based in Mexico City while Krueger would continue primarily in Washington as coordinator for U.S.-Mexican

relations and director for the bi-national task force.

He said he foresees no problems.

"I hope you're right," Pell said. "There's a great deal of skepticism, which I share, about the double appointment."

Krueger said later that his job is best described as the coordinator for Mexican affairs and the wide spread of border issues makes it necessary to have a coordinator stationed in Washington.

"I expect to work well with him (Nava). We both feel we have a special opportunity," Krueger said. "My job is to coordinate U.S. policy toward Mexico."

Pastor addresses Downtown Lions

Dr. O.A. McBrayer, senior minister of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, was the guest speaker Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Downtown Lions Club in the Midland Hilton, discussing the meaning, as he sees it, of Holy Week and Easter.

Salvation, he said, is the true meaning of Easter; "that's what Easter is all about."

In a runoff election held prior to the program, Jim Chapman was elected third vice president of the club for 1980-81. His opponent was Art Oestmann.

Other new officers, headed by Morris Hulsey as president, were elected at last week's meeting. They will take office July 1.

It was announced that Nita Bedford, chosen as first alternate in the club's recently held queen contest, will represent the club in the district contest, scheduled May 2-3 at Brownwood, since a prior commitment on that date will prevent Amy Davenport from serving in that capacity. Miss Bedford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Bedford Jr.

It also was announced that, effective April 16, the club will change its regular meeting place to the Midland Center, with Sid Trevino doing the catering.

Dr. McBrayer, in his address, said: "Easter reminds us how often we have chosen the wrong way," while bringing to mind also life's grief, sorrow, pain and hurt.

"And people today are hurting in many ways," he said, "perhaps more so than ever before."

He explained that in the observance "we are inclined to see ourselves," and in so doing, people miss the real meaning of the Easter story.

In considering the story today — Easter 1980 — "we need to look beyond ourselves to the agony, hurt and humiliation suffered by Jesus Christ on the Cross," the speaker concluded.

35 zoo visitors escape injury in monorail fire

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some 35 riders on a monorail at the Philadelphia Zoo escaped injury when their tram burst into flames and burned at an elevated station, officials said.

Tom Gallagher, an employee of Philadelphia Safari Monorail Co., which operates the tree-tops tour through the park, said the cause of Wednesday's fire had not been determined, although it appeared to be electrical.

"It was making noises as it started coming into the curve," monorail operator Steven Green said after the incident. "It was making these loud popping sounds."

Green, 27, said he told the riders to exit on the ramp side of the South Monorail Station platform as the tram rolled in just before 3:30 p.m. Less than a minute later the fire broke out, he said.

Housing Authority postpones decision on 1981 budget

Approval of a proposed operation budget for fiscal year 1981 was postponed by the Housing Authority of the city of Midland when the board met Wednesday in City Hall Council Chambers.

The board decided to look at the amount of budgeted income next year after being told that more than ex-

pected is coming in this year.

Chairman Harry Clark advised the other board members that chances of another Single Family Mortgage Financing Program in Midland are almost nil. The U.S. House last week passed a bill by Al Ullman in which low interest home loan programs had to be started before April 1979.

Midland County is proceeding with its housing corporation, Clark said. County commissioners have formalized its housing corporation and are serving as members of that board.

The Housing Authority, which is the ruling body over Hillcrest Manor, reviewed the status of that housing project for low income elderly and handicapped persons.

Fred Kester, secretary of the Housing Authority, said there is a waiting list of 140 names for the 100-person apartment complex. And a man from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, who recently reviewed the books, said he couldn't understand how the facility hadn't reported one day without revenue.

When one member of the board asked about building another facility, Clark replied it is tied to Section 8 of Community Development funds which the City Council won't take.

He added that the concept of one building designed only for elderly and handicapped persons has been dropped by HUD. Any more buildings would have to include low income families.

Grave robbers after fillings?

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Several graves at a rural cemetery in north Jacksonville have been dug up by thieves who apparently wanted gold and silver fillings from teeth, police say.

"They apparently were after gold and silver," patrolman G.D. Barge said. "That's the best we can surmise since one jawbone was ripped out of a skull."


A group of mourners discovered the vandalism at the Eubanks Cemetery Wednesday, he said.

The skull was found near the grave, with several teeth pulled out, Barge said. Vandals smashed a sealed casket, opened another grave, dug into a couple's burial site and then dug around a fourth grave, breaking a shovel, police said.

"It's really strange," said Barge. "It takes some kind of person to dig up graves."

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