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## Bush, Reagan not worried by Anderson

HOUSTON (AP) — George Bush and Ronald Reagan say they aren't worried about losing votes to John Anderson if the Illinois congressman runs for president as an independent.

During their one-on-one debate Wednesday night, the two candidates for the Republican presidential nomination agreed that Anderson is more likely to draw votes away from President Carter than from the GOP ticket.

The confrontation between the two remaining contenders for the Republican nomination failed to produce fireworks as Bush and Reagan outlined their differences on taxes and foreign policy in polite fashion.

"It didn't seem to move as the other debates did," Bush said after the one-hour confrontation. "It didn't have the zip. Maybe, I contributed to that. I don't know."

"It just seemed long to me."  
"There hadn't been any fast balls

thrown that I couldn't answer," said Reagan. "So, I was satisfied with that."

Anderson was to have been the third man on the stage at Albert Thomas Auditorium, but he withdrew and sources in his campaign indicated that the congressman would announce today his intention to campaign for president as an independent.

Bush, a former Republican Party chairman, said he didn't believe an

independent candidacy by Anderson "is going to make that much difference."

Bush added that "I believe he's more apt to pull from Jimmy Carter."

Reagan agreed, saying, "I believe whatever he's going to get, he'll take from the Carter side rather than from our side."

At one point, Reagan made a remark that appeared to eliminate Bush from consideration as a possible

running mate if the former California governor gets the nomination, but later he called his comment "an ill-chosen bit of humor."

The remark was a reference to a major disagreement between the two men over taxes.

Reagan advocates a 30 percent across-the-board cut in income tax rates to be phased in over a three-year period, a proposal pushed in Congress by Rep. Jack Kemp, R-N.Y., and Sen. Bill Roth, R-Del.

"Your plan would risk exacerbating the deficit," said Bush.

The dispute over taxes dominated the opening minutes of the debate. Later, when taking questions from the audience, the candidates were asked if they would name the people they would consider as running mates.

Both declined, but then, Reagan, with a chuckle, added, "Whoever I picked would have to agree with the Kemp-Roth tax bill."



Watching over a tiny sparrow, Troy Stafford contemplates the young bird's dilemma. Stafford, a ninth-grader at Midland Freshman

School, found the bird on the school grounds unable to fly. The young man said he would either care for the bird himself or turn it over

to Midland bird expert Midge Erskine. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## Less than an inch of rain recorded

Rain-starved Permian Basin communities received welcome showers from late-night thunderstorms Wednesday and early today, but the measurements generally were less than an inch.

Small hail also peppered most communities — including Midland — as the thunderstorms roamed the area. There were no reports of damage.

Midland received .67 inch of rain and quarter-inch hail between 11:45 p.m. Wednesday and 1:45 a.m. today, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

The rain boosted the total this month to .86 inch and the yearly accumulation thus far to 1.64 inches.

Most measurements reported in Midland ranged from .51 inch to .61 inch. In the area immediately outside the city, measurements ranged as high as .75 inch.

The Midland Farmer's Coop, located just east of the Midland city limits, reported receiving .5 inch and some small hail, though not enough to cause damage. The Warfield community, about 15 miles southwest of Midland, received .5 inch of rain and small hail.

Greenwood, located 10 miles east of Midland, received .3 inch of rain, but no hail, and Midkiff, 35 miles southeast of Midland, received light showers both Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

All area communities reported receiving light showers or thunderstorms Wednesday night, but the largest measurement was .5 inch at Big Spring, accompanied by small hail.

Stanton received .25 inch of rain and Lamesa and Garden City each reported receiving .2 inch. Stanton also received marble-size hail and Garden City received small hail.

Rainfall measurements from Odessa ranged from .3 inch to .7 inch, according to the weather service office.

Meanwhile, the weather forecast for Midland for today was calling for increasing cloudiness with a chance of thunderstorms, a few possibly severe, this afternoon. It should become partly cloudy tonight and Friday with a slight chance of showers.

Today's 50 percent probability of rain will diminish to 20 percent tonight and Friday.

Low temperature tonight should be near 50 and the high on Friday should only reach the upper 60s.

Wind tonight should blow out of the southwest at 10-15 mph.

Wednesday's high temperature was 87 and this morning's low reading was 51. Record for Wednesday's date is 95 degrees, set in 1965. Record low for today's date is 37 degrees set in 1968.

## Midland's market suffering, Realtor tells Chamber

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

The declining real estate market that has been spreading across the rest of the nation for several months has hit Midland, according to Joan Ramey who is president of the Midland Board of Realtors.

Mrs. Ramey, a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce board of directors, presented her not-so-cheery report Wednesday during the board's monthly meeting in the Chamber building.

January and February showed strong sales in the housing market, she said, but attributed it to low interest home mortgage money from a bond program which began in late November 1979.

Money from that program is gone and people are not buying older homes or having new ones built, she said.

IN MARCH 1979, 193 units were sold for more than \$9 million. This past March only 135 units were sold for about \$6 million. Mrs. Ramey cited figures from April 1979 in which 129 units were sold for about \$6 million. So far this month, only 76 units have been sold for about \$3 million.

"Local people are not making voluntary moves at this time," she noted. "People moving in here that are able to buy a home are doing it with their company subsidizing part of the interest rate."

The maximum interest rate of about 16.5 percent for a home loan is

causing other problems for homebuyers.

About 1½ years ago, if someone wanted to buy a \$50,000 house, the monthly payment was about \$519. Now, that payment is \$773.58, she said. That higher payment means it takes more income to qualify for the house.

For example, 1½ years ago, a family wanting a \$50,000 home would have to make \$25,000 a year. Now, for that same price, the family must have \$37,131-a year.

"People are having to reduce their standard of living 30 percent to qualify for home mortgages," Mrs. Ramey said.

People who have sold their homes in other cities to move here are holding back on buying a house. The Realtor

pointed out those people have 18 months to reinvest their money before the government will begin taxing it. Subsequently, these people are hoping interest rates will drop by the time they must invest.

And Midland County Commissioner's work on a low interest home mortgage program — similar to the one undertaken by the city in 1979 — has stopped some people from buying a house in the hopes they can get this bond money.

However, relief may be in sight, she pointed out. Major banks in the country have started dropping the prime interest rate and FHA announced it is dropping its interest rate from 14 percent to 13 percent with three points.

She later commented that she ex-

pects the interest rate to level out by the end of the year and the housing industry to see an upswing. However, "I don't think we'll ever get below a double digit interest rate. We will always have 10 percent or more."

Ray Moudy, president of Citizen Savings and Loan Association and the Midland Chamber, added that legislation recently passed by Congress authorizes variable rate mortgages and re-negotiable mortgages and should boost the housing market.

One homebuilder, Bill Hickey, pointed out that Mrs. Ramey's sales figures were for existing homes and that the new home industry "looks even bleaker. They're (figures) still way down for new homes."

That drop in real estate hurts Midland economically, Moudy said. "We

can't get the people to come here and stay with the high cost of housing."

"THE LACK OF housing here will choke us to death if we don't do something," noted Decker Dawson.

Bankers are looking at ways to relieve the situation, said Bill Malone of Commercial Bank & Trust Company. "We're working on a program for new homes that are \$67,500 and below to try and keep the housing industry going here."

Moudy added that two housing factories are looking at locating in Midland. "They are similar to one in Lubbock. They're (the houses) small, but adequate housing."

These houses are constructed inside

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## Iran moving petrodollars as embargo date nears

By The Associated Press

Iran is moving its petrodollars out of banks in Common Market countries and Japan as the threat of an export embargo by America's allies on May 17 drives the Tehran regime closer to the Soviet Bloc. Meanwhile, more fighting was reported on Iran's campuses and in Kurdistan.

Alireza Nobari, governor of Iran's central bank, said his government began reducing its deposits with banks in Common Market countries when President Carter froze \$8 billion in Iranian government assets in the United States following the seizure of the American hostages in Tehran Nov. 4.

He said the shift of funds to "other countries, including some East-Bloc countries," accelerated after the Common Market countries agreed on Tuesday that their nine governments would end exports to Iran May 17 unless there was "decisive progress" toward freeing the 53 captives.

The Japanese financial newspaper Nihon Keizai reported that the Iranian central bank also was withdrawing funds from commercial banks in Japan and transferring them to financial institutions in neutral Austria, neutral Switzerland and other countries.

Iranian oil exports of 530,000 barrels daily have been suspended to Japan because Japanese importers refused to meet Iran's price increase from \$32.50 to \$35 per barrel. Japan

decided today to reduce the staff of its embassy in Tehran and advise Japanese firms to curb exports to Iran in line with the Common Market foreign ministers' decision.

Canada announced a limited business ban with Iran Wednesday, following a visit to Ottawa by Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan said the Canadian government would consider more economic sanctions if "diplomatic approaches to be made shortly by Canada and other countries to Iran regarding the hostage situation do not yield satisfactory results by May 17."

However, the secretary of Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council, Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti, told reporters in Tehran, "We need more time." He also was quoted as saying, "The socialist and developing countries are ready to support Iran, and the negotiations of a Soviet trade and economic delegation which were held in Tehran is one of the examples of this."

Iranian Economic Affairs Minister Reza Salimi announced Tuesday that Russia has agreed to let Iran use its roads if the United States blockades its southern water route. Pars said Iran increased oil sales to Soviet-bloc member Romania from 60,000 to 100,000 barrels daily under an agreement signed Sunday, and that an agreement was signed with East Germany Wednesday on developing cooperation in industrial, agricultural, energy and trade matters.

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## Informed sources say Colombian hostages may be freed Tuesday

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — The 16 diplomats held hostage in the Dominican Republic's embassy for two months may be freed by Tuesday, their 63rd day in captivity, say informed sources who report agreement is near between the guerrillas and the Colombian government.

The last major hurdle to the release of the hostages was cleared Wednesday when the guerrillas dropped their demand that at least seven leaders of their organization, Movement 19, be freed from Colombian jails, the sources said.

There is still no agreement on just how the seven and about 300 other alleged guerrillas will be tried by the government, the informants added.

But they said two members of the Inter-American Human Rights Commission who visited the embassy Tuesday promised representatives of their group would attend the trials.

"The intervention by the Inter-American Human Rights Commission has been fundamental in pushing the negotiations forward," said one high-ranking government official.

President Julio Cesar Turbay's office in a statement issued after Wednesday's negotiations between the government and the guerrilla representative said "several points were cleared up" but did not elaborate. There was no comment from the guerrillas.

## Three Republicans seek justice of peace post

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a two-part series on the candidates for justice of the peace place 1 in the May 3 primary.

By DAVID CAMPBELL  
Staff Writer

The three Republican hopefuls in the May 3 primary for justice of the peace place 1, currently held by John Biggs, stated several different reasons why they decided to run for the post.

However, Charlie Sprayberry, Al Sisk and Luis Salinas agreed the age and health of the incumbent and the need for a younger person in that position were primary reasons for throwing their hats into the political ring.

After consulting with and receiving encouragement from several friends, Sprayberry said the present justice of the peace has lost the personal aspect of the court.

"In Midland County, both justices of the peace have been there a long time. (Because of that) the position has become routine and mundane," he charged.

"It's hard to get a fair and impartial hearing when the interest in the individual has been taken away," Sprayberry said.

Sisk said his concern for the rights of the Texas citizen caused him to get involved. "The rights of the criminal are being protected," he stated. "However, the law is designed to

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protect the rights of all."

Salinas said he always wanted the post noting he ran against Peace Justice Robert Pine four years ago. Since 90 percent of the justice of the peace's work deals with law enforcement, his 24-year experience with the Midland and Raymondville police departments should give him an insight to the process, he said.

But, this experience would not lend bias in providing a fair and impartial hearing to all, he stated.

"I believe in fair, firm and equal justice," Salinas said. "Just because I have worked for the police for 24 years does not mean I will favor the police."

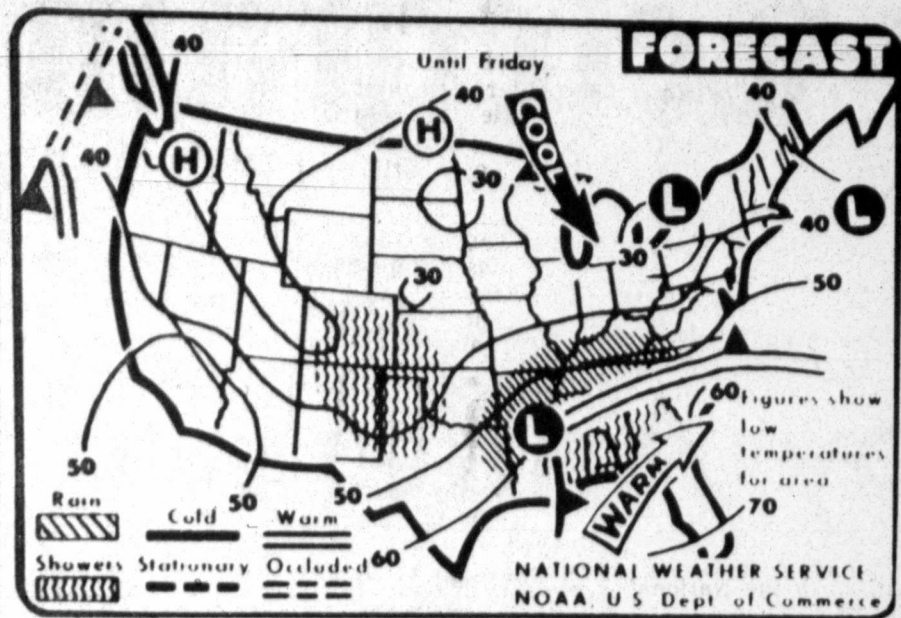
"I have an interest in the community and (must) answer to the citizens of the community," he continued. "I just can't throw it away and go strictly with law enforcement."

The most important duty of the justice of the peace, according to Sprayberry, is to hold an impartial court within the guidelines of the law. "One can not over- or under-sentence anyone," he said. "You have to look at both sides and render a fair judgment," he added.

Being available is considered the most important task by both Sa-

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain and showers are expected until Friday morning for the Southeast and Southwest. Cool weather is forecast for the Great Lakes, warm weather is forecast for the Southeast. Seasonably mild weather is expected elsewhere. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with a slight chance of showers. Low tonight near 50. High Friday in the upper 60s. Wind tonight southwesterly, 10-15 mph. Probability of precipitation is 30 percent tonight and Friday.

The weather elsewhere

Table with columns for city, high, low, and precipitation. Lists cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, etc.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Flash flood watch in effect Eastern Panhandle today. Numerous showers and thunderstorms mainly east of mountains today and tonight.

North Texas: Mostly cloudy, warm and humid today. Scattered thunderstorms west. Cloudy with scattered thunderstorms tonight. Cooler with occasional showers mainly central and east Friday.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy with chance of thunderstorms northern sections today and tonight, partly cloudy south. Generally fair and cooler most sections Friday.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southerly winds 10 to 15 knots today and tonight, shifting to northwest near 20 late tonight and Friday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots and gusty near shore today, becoming most sections Friday.

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday: Partly cloudy with a warming trend. A chance of showers and thunderstorms north and west Monday.

North Texas: decreasing cloudiness and cool Saturday. Fair and mild Sunday. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Monday.

Exiles defy State Department

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Another 500 Cubans poured ashore as countrymen already in the United States hired an armada to bring relatives to freedom in defiance of State Department warnings that the boatlift may lead to jail terms and stiff fines.

"They ain't got enough men to stop us," declared one exile. "There were also warnings that some small craft are not seaworthy for the 180-mile roundtrip across the choppy Florida Straits and that profiteering was rampant as demand for boats pushed rental prices into the thousands of dollars."

Ferried by a flotilla of hundreds of vessels, more than 630 Cubans have reached South Florida in the last three days.

The Coast Guard was warning boatlift operators they face arrest and heavy fines for bringing illegal aliens into the country. But there were no reports of arrests by late Wednesday, and Coast Guard officials had no immediate plans to stop exile boats.

"The phone has been ringing every 30 seconds," said spokesman David Hutton at the Coast Guard station here. "Everybody's asking if they can go to Cuba."

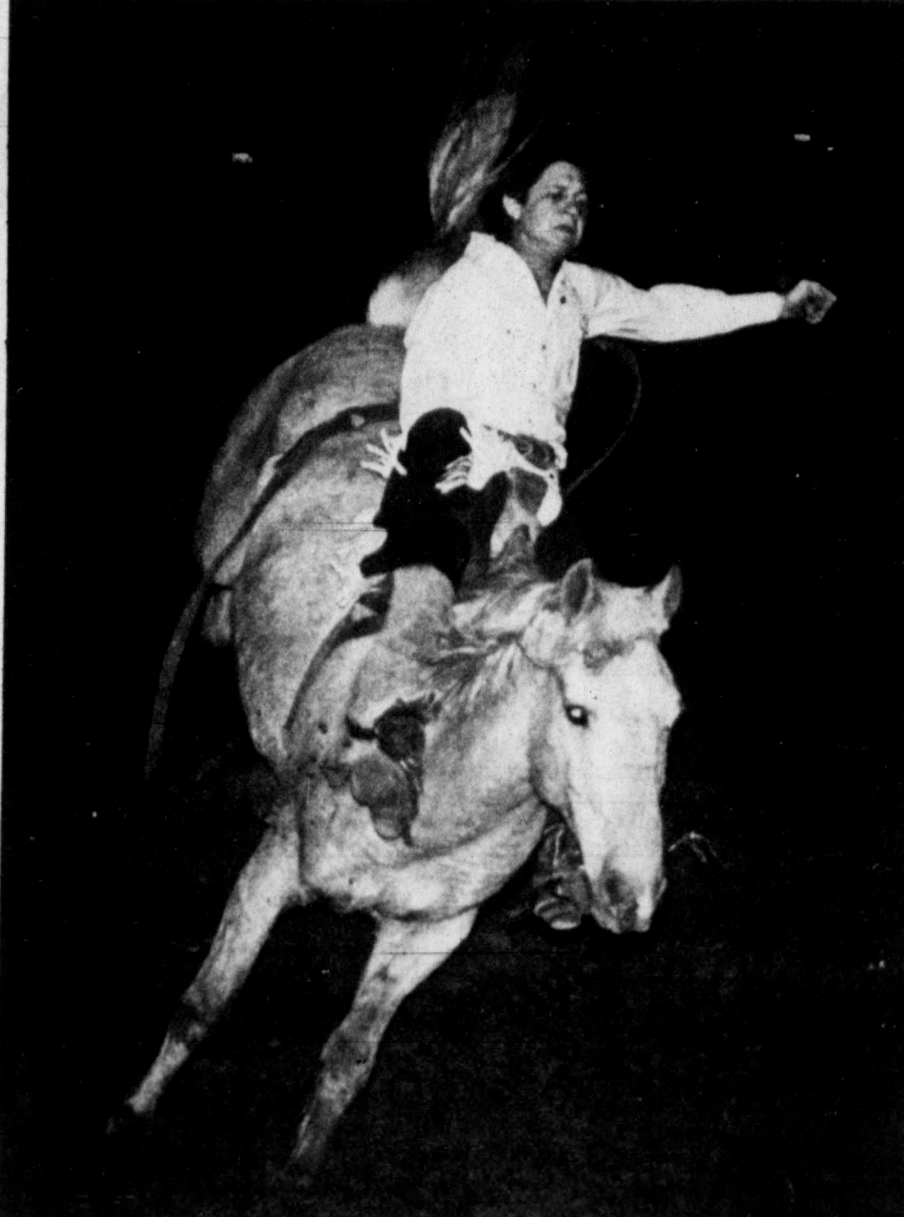
The State Department in Washington also warned that boat owners were subject to prosecution. The Immigration and Naturalization Service said it would "act to stop boat owners from bringing Cubans and other aliens" into the country.

The immigration service said boat owners must pay \$1,000 for every refugee without a visa, and those owners who are caught evading the reporting requirement would be penalized.

"I want to see them arrest me for going to get my parents," said Jose Perez, as he readied his boat for the 12-hour voyage.

As many as 500 boats, some smaller than 20 feet, were heading for Cuba or returning to Key West early today, exile leaders said.

Vessels were putting to sea from Key West Marina every five minutes Wednesday as bidding for charter boats reached as high as \$10,000. Some 495 refugees docked here Wednesday aboard six boats. A boat also slipped into harbor at Miami with



Bronc rider Ricky Rucker of Abilene holds on with true grip Wednesday night at the Joe Thorp Rodeo Arena. American Junior Rodeo Association action continues tonight, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the arena, one mile west of Holiday Hill Road, just off FM 868. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Midland's real estate market suffering decline, Realtor says

(Continued from Page 1A) training facility. They soon will be hiring workers to train for manufacturing equipment for the plant, said Billingsley.

KEN PEELER WITH the Midland College board of trustees added that the school will be working with Michelin in some phases of that training. Homer Fort with the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame explained the facility's new addition.

By the time the six-sided structure is finished and filled with exhibits, total cost should be \$1.3 million. Completion date is set for the first quarter of 1981.

Three Republicans seeking post

(Continued from Page 1A) garding the duties and responsibilities of his position. The addition of two more justices of the peace was Salinas' suggestion to Reagan meeting with Clements

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan, who says he thinks he has the race won, meets today with Texas Gov. Bill Clements for a private talk before a campaign rally.

Clements, who has maintained a neutral stance during the primaries, said earlier Reagan had asked for the conference. The two also will hold a joint news conference in the Texas Senate chamber.

A week from now, just two days before the Texas May 3 primary, George Bush, the other GOP presidential contender, will meet with Clements in his office and then the two will hold another joint news conference.

Clements said recently he had no intention of abandoning his neutral stand.

linas and Sisk. Both noted that a peace justice has to be ready 24 hours a day to answer any call from law enforcement officials regarding rulings which have to be made by the Peace Justice.

Sisk noted the need for a system of radio communications which would give police immediate access to the justice of the peace. But it would be expensive, he added.

"It takes a JP 30 minutes to 90 minutes (to reach the scene of a crime)," he explained. "When you tie up three to four police officers or more for an hour and half, you pay for availability because there is a need to release the law enforcement officer for other duties."

Sprayberry stated the importance of keeping criminal offenders from repeating their crimes as an improvement to the position. "The justice of the peace must have enough foresight to give felons a reason to stay on the right side of society," he explained.

Sprayberry recommended the justice of the peace should work with youth groups, communicating with schools and civic organizations re-

Nostalgia big air show draw

By ED TODD Staff Writer

ODESSA — Classic, antique, aerobatic and warring aircraft of World War II vintage will be flying, rumbly, streaking, rolling and looping over Odessa's skies Saturday and Sunday in the fourth annual Roy Schlemeyer Memorial Air Show at Schlemeyer Field.

"It's going to be, obviously, a bigger show (than previously) because we've got more events and more participation by the Confederate Air Force," said Bill Wicks, air show coordinator who's a CAF colonel and an aerobatic pilot.

The two-day aerial event is being jointly sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association's Chapter 123 and the Midland-Odessa-based Desert Squadron of the CAF's West Texas Wing.

Attraction to the show, which is expected to draw 10,000 to 15,000 paying spectators, largely is based on the thrill of watching precision fliers put agile aerobatic aircraft through "spectacular" maneuvers and the nostalgic sight and rumbling sound of piston-powered radial and in-line-engine airplanes from the 1939-45 era.

"I THINK PEOPLE are going into the nostalgia of World War II airplanes," Wicks said of the apparently increasing appeal of old warbirds. "We have the most active of any CAF wing (in the country)."

The CAF is dedicated to the preservation and respect of the relatively few remaining flyable World War II aircraft from both sides — the Allies and the Axis Powers.

To date, 28 World War II and earlier warbirds and approximately 15 aerobatic airplanes will be taking to the air this weekend. And a sky-diving team, directed by masterchutist Jim Fowler of Crane, will be jumping and flying through the air on their air-foil "chutes."

FLY-OVERS BY CAF and EAA aircraft from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday will signal beginning of the weekend airshow. Aerobatic competition will get under way late on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and other flying activities will take place both afternoons.

Aircraft to be flying in the show and their pilots include: EAA Aerobatics Aircraft — Gene Beggs of Odessa, flying his Pitts Special biplane. Beggs is the U.S. Advance Aerobatics Champion.

Dane Jones of Odessa, flying the Star Duster Too biplane. — Buzz Hurt of Odessa, flying his Swick clipped-wing Taylorcraft high-performance bird. — Sam Holloman of Odessa, flying his modified De Havilland Chipmunk monoplane and the Star Duster Too biplane.

— Bill Wicks of Odessa, flying the Star Duster Too biplane. — Marcus Bates of Odessa, flying the German Buecker BU-131 Jungmann biplane. — Mike Sharp of Midland, flying the Swick clipped-wing Taylorcraft.

— James Jones of Odessa, flying the Bellanca Deahtlon. — Doug Warren of Big Spring, flying the modified De Havilland Chipmunk. — Van White of Lubbock, flying the clipped-wing Piper Cub.

— Lou Shaw of Dallas, flying the Taylorcraft. — J.D. Gathright of Dallas, flying the T-Craft. — Bill Wicks of Odessa, flying the Star Duster Too.

CAF World War II Warbirds — Harley Wilke of Lubbock, flying the Grumman F2-M Wildcat. — Howard Pardue of Breckenridge, flying the Chance Vought F4-U Corsair.

— Jimmy McMillan of Breckenridge, flying the North American T-28. — Joe Mabee of Midland, flying the Curtiss P-40N Warhawk, the North American Harvard Mark IV (T-6), and the Grumman F2-M Wildcat.

— Robb Satterfield and Dallas Smith, both of Midland, flying the North American P-51D Mustang. — Doug Warren of Big Spring and Robb Satterfield of Midland, flying the Messerschmitt Me. 108 (Nord 1002).

— George Steding of Odessa, flying the Vultee "Vibrator" BT-13. — Jim Tilson of Odessa, flying Vultee "Vibrator" BT-13. — Kale Webster of Odessa, flying the North American AT-6.

— Bill Masters of Abilene, flying the North American SNJ. — Vince Hines of Hobbs, N.M., flying a replica of the Japanese Val dive bomber. — Frank Hines of San Angelo, flying the Fieseler Storch STOL German observation aircraft. — Buzz Hurt of Odessa, flying the Stearman biplane.

AEROBATIC COMPETITION begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, and warbirds will be making fly-bys at 11 a.m. that day. Skydivers will be jumping at 1 p.m. The spin, loop and roll contest starts at 1:20 p.m. Aerobatic demonstrations start at 2 p.m., and CAF warbird will give demonstrations at 3 p.m.

— On Sunday, competition begins at 10 a.m. Skydiving teams will jump at 1 p.m. Dog fights between two biplanes, piloted by Bill Wicks and Sam Holloman, begins at 2 p.m. Skydiving launches again at 2:30 p.m. Warbird and aerobatic demonstrations will be at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

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DEATHS

Bud Blair

COLEMAN — Services for Bud Blair, 71, of Coleman, father of Betty Rains and Howard O. Blair, both of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Walker Funeral Home chapel with burial in Leaday Cemetery.

Blair died Wednesday in Midland. He was born May 29, 1908, in Texas and had been a resident of Coleman since 1912. He was a retired foreman of the Martin Brick Plant of Coleman and a member of the Central Baptist Church of Coleman.

Other survivors include a sister, three brothers and five grandchildren.

# Khomeini claims to lead holy war

## Says he wants to rid Iran of foreign domination

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Alexander G. Higgins was an Associated Press correspondent in Tehran, Iran, until Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary regime expelled American correspondents in January and closed the AP bureau. Higgins is now stationed in Cyprus.

By ALEXANDER G. HIGGINS

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini says he is leading a holy war to free Iran of foreign domination. But Iran's ethnic minorities and leftist students are fighting to free themselves from his domination.

According to the official Iranian media, more than 400 persons have been killed in clashes between government troops and Kurdish rebels in northwest Iran in the past week. Turkey's largest independent newspaper, Hurriyet, reported Iranian troops killed at least 500 Kurds in other

recent fighting. Along with border skirmishes and a war of words between Iran's Persian rulers and Arab Iraq, Tehran Radio reported seven killed and 51 injured in two bomb explosions in Abadan, Iran's oil capital in Khuzestan Province, on the Iraqi border. The ethnic Arabs of Khuzestan, the province's biggest population group and the work force for the oil industry, have been accused of blowing up pipelines and other oil installations repeatedly.

The Turkish-speaking Azerbaijanis in northwest Iran and the Baluchis in the southeast, who fought government forces during the winter, have been quiet. But the governor of Mazandaran Province, below the Caspian Sea, indicated he expected trouble from "armed groups claiming to be supporters of the Turkoman people," an ethnic group of about 600,000. Trouble on the campuses is the

latest addition to the Khomeini regime's domestic woes. The government admits to 24 killed and hundreds injured in clashes since last Friday at universities in Tehran, Rasht, Ahvaz, Zahedan and other cities. The fighting between Islamic fundamentalists and leftist students, with the revolutionary guards backing up the fundamentalists, was touched off by a ban from the ruling Revolutionary Council on campus political groups. It is the first step in an Islamic purge of the universities.

Khomeini and President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr accuse the United States, the Iraqi government, other "foreign influences" and former agents of SAVAK, the shah's notorious secret police, of stirring up the minorities. Observers speculate that the revolutionary leaders are trying to unify the nation by arousing it against a common enemy.

Iran has always been difficult to govern because of the mountainous

terrain, nomadic tribes, different ethnic groups and lack of a common language. There are 11 linguistic groupings, ranging from the Persians, about 50 per cent of the 36 million people, to the Armenians and Assyrians, less than 1 percent each.

There are between 2 million and 4 million Kurds in northwest Iran. Part of them want to unite with the Kurds in Iraq, Turkey and the Soviet Union in a free Kurdistan. Others are fighting for local autonomy, or home rule.

There are about 750,000 Arabs in Khuzestan, along the Iraqi border and the Persian Gulf. Some of them want to secede from Iran, taking the oil fields with them, and the government accuses Iraq of stirring them up. Iraq calls the province Arabistan.

The Turkish-speaking Azerbaijanis in the northwest total 7.4 million and are the second largest ethnic group, after the Persians.

## Doctors' opinions differ on role in drug execution

By DANIEL Q. HANEY

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors swear to heal the sick. But should they kill the condemned?

Three months ago, two Harvard professors argued that if physicians help with executions by drug injection, they will be taking part in "a corruption and exploitation of the healing profession's role in society."

Now it appears that the nation's doctors — at least the ones who feel strongly enough to write letters — are evenly split on the question.

In today's issue, the New England Journal of Medicine publishes a sampling of the reaction it received to the controversial stand taken by the two experts in its Jan. 24 edition.

William J. Curran, a lawyer who is head of the medical ethics program at Harvard Medical School, and Ward Casscells, an internist on the school's faculty, argued then that physicians will violate their Hippocratic Oath if they oversee the lethal drug injections, which is America's newest form of capital punishment.

Virginia Bates, the journal's letters editor, said the article prompted 40 letters, an unusually large number, and they were evenly divided between doctors who agree and those who say participation in executions should be an individual decision.

Not everyone took sides. Dr. Pamela Hemphill of San Francisco, for instance, argued that the Harvard men muddled the capital punishment issue by acting possessive about the means of death.

"The electric chair and the gas chamber have been used for years, and I have not heard electricians' unions or plumbers' unions decrying the use of their tools," she declared.

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**DEATHS**

**Mark Watkins**

BROWNFIELD — Services for M.R. "Mark" Watkins, 90, of Brownfield, father of Ira Lee Watkins and Howell Allen Watkins, both of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church in Meadow with the Rev. James Hamilton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Meadow Cemetery directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in a Brownfield hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Sunset and moved to Hardeman County with his parents in 1906. He was married to Jessie Jones Jan. 22, 1911, in Hardeman County. They moved to Terry County in 1925, where they farmed in the Pool, Needmore and Meadow communities. They retired and moved to Brownfield in 1974. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Meadow.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, two brothers, a sister, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Betty Dennis**

Betty Dennis, 34, 1911 E. Pecan Ave., died early Wednesday in a Midland hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Northside Church of Christ with Larry Van Steenberg of Golf Course Road Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Dennis was born Nov. 20, 1945, in Spur. She moved to Midland as an infant and lived here most of her life. She was a graduate of the school for the deaf in Austin and worked in Dallas for six years before returning in 1975 to Midland. Miss Dennis was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include her mother, Bidie Linthecome of Midland; four brothers, J.V. Roberts and Curtis Roberts, both of Houston, and Charles Roberts and Richard Roberts, both of Midland; and three sisters, Nell Ruth Hopes of Houston, Peggy Dennis of Dallas and Ruthel Roberts of Austin.

**Mrs. S.A. Yates**

Services for Mrs. Sidney A. (Doris) Yates, 58, 4415 Roosevelt Ave., will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Alamo Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Milo Ar buckle, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in a Metairie, La., hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Pallbearers will be Lois Badgett, Dwayne Thompson, Royce Boyce, Marvin Hall, Craig Graves and Todd Yates.

**Melvin Chandler**

STEPHENVILLE — Services for Melvin M. Chandler, 72, of Stephenville, father of Johnnie Montgomery of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Stephenville Funeral Home chapel with burial at Claret Cemetery in Erath County.

Chandler died Wednesday in a Stephenville hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 25, 1908, in McCulloch County. He married Pauline Williams July 1, 1935, in Iraan. He was in the ranching business in the Trans-Pecos area until 1962 when he moved to Erath County where he had lived the past 12 years.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, two sisters and six grandchildren.

**Noble T. Wood**

LAMESA — Services for Noble T. Wood, 61, of Lamesa will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Bryan Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Bloxom, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital after an illness.

Wood was a Kaufman native and a U.S. Army World War II veteran. He had lived in Lamesa 48 years where he was an oil company employee. He was married to Peggy Bolton July 12, 1969.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Charlotte Clark of Lamesa, Jan Forbus of Odessa and Sherry Westbrook of Liberty, Miss.; a brother, Henry Wood of Lamesa; and seven grandchildren.

**John Dooley**

UVALDE — Memorial services for John G. Dooley, 69, well-known area rancher, were Sunday in St. Philip's Episcopal Church here with the Rev. Nick Mayer officiating.

Dooley is the father of Mrs. John (Dorothy) Brennehan and granddaughter of John Dooley Brennehan, both of Garden City.

He died April 16 in a San Antonio hospital. At his request his body was given to The University of Texas at San Antonio Health Science Center.

Active in various civic and agricultural organizations, Dooley was a longtime member and director of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association, director of Medina Electric Cooperative, member of the Bishop's committee of the Church of the Ascension at Montell, former director of the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce and early supporter of the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center at Uvalde.

He was named to the Uvalde Independent School District Board of Trustees in 1949, and he served as a member for 10 years and as board president from 1957 to 1959. Dooley was named 1963 Man of the Year in Agriculture by the Uvalde Chamber of Commerce, cited particularly for his work in the screwworm eradication program.

Other survivors include his wife, two daughters and three grandchildren.

**Lester Bates**

SAN ANGELO — Services for Lester Bates, 69, of San Angelo, father of Betty O'Diome of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel with William E. Young, of the Johnson Street Church of Christ and Reuben Stanley, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will be in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Bates died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

He was born April 6, 1911, in Van court. He married Bertie Irene Alexander April 16, 1930, in San Angelo. They recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. Bates was a member of Masonic Lodge 1260 and the Johnson Street Church of Christ. He operated a used car dealership and was past president of the San Angelo chapter of the Texas Independent Automobile Dealers Association.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a brother, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Auto sales drop**

DETROIT (AP) — The spring car-selling season is in shambles, with sales of domestic makes slumping to the recession pace of 1975.

Reports from the five U.S. producers Wednesday showed mid-April deliveries of only 147,371 cars against 244,379 in the same period last year.

That was a decline of 32 percent, taking into account the extra selling day in mid-April 1979 — the steepest drop since the industry's slump began a year ago.

The daily sales rate, 18,421, was the worst since the 1975 recession. The 1975 figure was 18,336, including a few hundred vans no longer counted as cars.

**Burglars damage car steal stereo equipment**

Approximately \$1,490 in damage and stolen equipment were reported to police Wednesday.

Bryan Boyd told officers he parked his car in the Lee High School parking lot, 3500 Neely Ave., around noon. The car was locked.

When Boyd returned to his vehicle around 3 p.m., he found a cassette stereo, equalizer-amplifier, 23-channel CB radio, Fuzz Buster II, tape case and assorted tapes missing, he told officers.

Officers were unsure how entry into the vehicle was gained, but said a crowbar in the car was used to pry the equipment from the dash and console, causing considerable damage.

**Odessa girl electrocuted**

ODESSA — A 17-year-old Odessa girl was electrocuted at her home here Wednesday afternoon while washing one of the family's vehicles, reported Odessa police.

Dead is Wendy Rene Berggren, 2903 Windsor St. According to police, Miss Berggren was washing a jeep in the driveway of her home. Also in the driveway was a motor home that was connected by wires to the house's electrical system.

Apparently, Miss Berggren, who was barefoot, stepped on the wires or touched the motor home and was electrocuted.

Judge Manuel Valles ruled the death accidental.

**Tito's condition improved**

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — The condition of Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito improved slightly overnight, his doctors announced today.

The team of eight physicians treating the 87-year-old leader said his critical state of health had been "somewhat alleviated" but remains exceptionally grave.

The shock and coma, first announced Wednesday, are "less pronounced," the doctors

lo hospital. He was born April 6, 1911, in Van court. He married Bertie Irene Alexander April 16, 1930, in San Angelo. They recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. Bates was a member of Masonic Lodge 1260 and the Johnson Street Church of Christ. He operated a used car dealership and was past president of the San Angelo chapter of the Texas Independent Automobile Dealers Association.

**Manuela Martinez**

McCAMEY — Services for Manuela M. Martinez, 74, of McCamey, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Apostolic Church in McCamey. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery here directed by Dennis-Gregg Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Martinez was born April 6, 1906, in Shafter. She was married in 1935 to Abe Martinez in Big Lake. She was a member of the Apostolic

Church. Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Juanita Martinez of McCamey, Manuela Barroza of Houston, Mary Pina of Rankin and Magdalene Carrasco of Andrews; two sons, Joe Carrasco of Snyder and Alu Martinez of Odessa; four sisters, Paes Ybarra of Amarillo, Martina Subia of Big Lake, Jesusita Molina of McCamey and Santos Sanchez of Fort Stockton; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

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# Methodists to begin hiring quotas

## Predominately white church hopes to wipe out racism

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The predominantly white United Methodist Church, declaring "we have sinned against our sisters and brothers of other races," is introducing hiring quotas for its clergy and lay ministries as part of a drive to wipe out racism in America.

Saying the nation's second largest Protestant denomination has shared in the "racist system in the United States," the church governing conference approved the quota system Wednesday as part of an eight-point program.

The 9.6 million member church is one of the first denominations to follow the example of the National Council of Churches in adopting measures to assure minority representation.

The drive is aimed at wiping out discrimination against American Indians, blacks, Asians, Hispanics and Pacific islanders.

The church governing conference ruled that hiring of non-whites must be done, in proportion to their representation in society, at all levels of clerical and lay work "until...our voluntary performance makes that practice unnecessary."

It also called for national and local church programs to "increase the appreciation of other heritages" among its members and to work for equality in housing, education and medical care for non-whites.

The United Methodist Church, second in size to the 13 million member Southern Baptist Convention, is 95 percent white.

Its quadrennial conference also approved a new confession. It says: "We have sinned against our sisters and brothers of other races in thought, in word and in deed."

Delegates to the meeting, which ends Friday, declared that while racial discrimination has been officially outlawed in the United States, "social, economic and political institutions still discriminate."

"The racist system in the United States today perpetuates the power and control of those of European ancestry," they said.

The church said it has shared in that system, even while believing that "racism is a rejection of the teaching of Jesus Christ" and that all people are "equally valuable in the sight of God."

Coincidentally, a black minister scheduled to speak at a three-day convocation of a United Methodist Church congregation in Laurel, Del., last weekend said he was asked not to attend after the congregation had learned of his race.

The Rev. Randolph Jones, pastor of the Southside Church Center in Philadelphia, said the action "stunned" him. "I know all kinds of racism, but I thought that overt thing was about over."

Jones said the pastor of the rural congregation told him he could not participate because some of the church members "would be upset at having a black in the program."

The 125-member congregation comprises three rural Delaware churches.

Meanwhile, in Indianapolis, delegates awaited a report today from an eight-member group which traveled to Washington to urge President Carter to exercise "patience and restraint" in the Iran crisis.

# Study reveals blacks more likely to be shot

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Blacks in the United States are six times more likely to be shot to death than white people, a University of Michigan professor reports.

Reynolds Farley, a demographer with the Population Studies Center and sociology department, says the risk is highest between the ages of 25 and 34 when homicide accounts for more deaths than any other cause.

"Unlike most causes of death in this country, homicide rates have risen steadily, especially since the mid-1950s," he said. "The increase is evident for both blacks and whites, but it is highest among blacks."

Farley detailed his findings in the May issue of Demography, the journal of the Population Association of America.

"Almost all of the rise in black homicides and much of the rise in white homicides has resulted from gun killings," Farley said. "There is a clear correlation between the increased availability of firearms and the increase in murders."

Analyzing data from the National Center for Health Statistics and other sources, Farley reported:

—In 1954, 8,000 Americans were murdered and 17,000 committed suicide, an average of one death in 60. In 1978, those had increased to 21,000 murders and 27,000 suicides or one death in 40.

—Deaths from homicides rose even as those from all other causes, particularly infectious diseases, were falling. For black males, the mortality rate from all causes except homicide declined from 17 deaths per 1,000 in 1940 to 10 deaths per 1,000 in 1978. The homicide rate was 57 per 100,000 in 1949, declined in the 1950s and climbed to 83 per 100,000 in 1972.

—At present the life span for black men in the United States is about five years shorter than that of white men," Farley said. "The higher homicide rate among blacks accounts for about one-fifth of that difference. Among women, homicide accounts for about one-eighth of the four-year difference in the life span."

"Homicide is now the fourth most common cause of death for black males after heart disease, cancer and cerebrovascular disease. And unlike most causes of death, it is on the increase."

The rising murder rate was attributed to a number of causes, particularly socio-economic and cultural conditions.

Several studies have shown that homicides are impulsive acts and that the majority of them emerge from a minor dispute between spouses, lovers or friends, Farley said.

"As tempers flare, one of the parties seeks a weapon," Farley said. "If this is a book, a brick or a table knife, there may be an injury, but if the choice is a gun, the odds are much higher that it will result in a fatality."

# Peaceful demonstration staged at Wrightsville

WRIGHTSVILLE, Ga. (AP) — The first racial demonstration following last Saturday's shooting of a 9-year-old black girl was held peacefully at the Johnson County courthouse, authorities say.

Approximately 35 protesters were ringed Wednesday night by nine state troopers. Protesters said they will be back at the courthouse again at noon Saturday for a major march and rally.

About 15 whites quietly watched the protest.

The Rev. Ted Clark of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference told the group that the Wrightsville protests represent the "birth of a Georgia movement" in which blacks will elect black sheriffs and black probate judges in 47 counties that have more than 45 percent black population.

They said they will launch an intensive voter registration program and called for a boycott of downtown businesses in Wrightsville.

Meanwhile, Constance Folsom, who was wounded in the face and neck by shotgun pellets fired into her mobile home, will be hospitalized at least another week, her father, Robert Folsom, said.

Two white men have been arrested and charged in that attack.

Johnson County Sheriff Roland Attaway, primary target of black protests, said Wednesday he believes a biracial committee will be formed soon, but he will not serve on it.

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Stock market mixed

Financial news today confusing most everybody

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices finished mostly higher in an erratic session Wednesday, but blue-chip issues failed to extend Tuesday's dramatic gains.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which surged 30.72 points Tuesday in its best daily showing in more than a year and a half, slipped back .60 to 789.25.

Most other indicators moved ahead, however, and the broad rally on the New York Stock Exchange showed more than two gainers for every stock that lost ground.

The market's upsurge Tuesday after a two-month slide was touched off by the "buy" recommendation of a leading investment adviser.

On Wednesday New York's Chase Manhattan Bank lowered its prime lending rate to 19 percent.

That put the basic charge on blue-chip loans a full percentage point below its peak of 20 percent earlier this month.

But brokers also noted that little had changed in the economic outlook to ease the recession worries that have been weighing down the market for some time.

Volume on the Big Board totaled 42.62 million shares, down from 47.92 million Tuesday.

The exchange's composite index rose 2.1 to 58.95.

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials picked up 25 to 116.27, and S&P's 500 stock composite index added 30 to 103.73.

International Business Machines led the active list, down 1/4 at 53 1/2. Blocks of 200,000 and 122,400 shares traded at 54.

On the American Stock Exchange, the market value index climbed 1.55 to 246.58.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market closed at 136.92, up 1.21.

WILL HOUSING PRICES fall? Some Wall Streeters, studying the housing market as if it were made of stocks, have "documented" the coming collapse. At the same time, Realtors and mortgage lenders are saying prices will double, probably by 1985.

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If you understand these puzzles and know how to solve them, then you are probably comfortable with these times, as comfortable as another person might be in looking back to the good old days of the 1950s.

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# Maddox wildcat flows; GMW Lea explorer opens field

Maddox Energy Corp. of Midland No. 1 Frost National Bank-State, deep wildcat in Pecos County, 24 miles west of Fort Stockton, has reported a flow of gas on a drillstem test in the Devonian.

The zone tested was from 17,350 to 17,458 feet. Tool was open 19 hours and 39 minutes. The project flowed gas at the rate of 2 million cubic feet per day on over an 11-hour and 45-minute period through a one-inch opening. Flow pressures ranged from 1,347 to 2,290 pounds, and eight-hour final shut-in pressure was 7,365 pounds.

The wildcat is 3.5 miles east of 15,831-foot Devonian-Fusselman gas production in the Hershey field.

More hole was being made below 17,500 feet.

Location is 1,493 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 50, T-10, T&P survey.

**LEA COUNTY**  
Gifford Mitchell & Wisenbaker of Midland No. 1 White Eagle has been completed as a Pennsylvanian gas discovery in Lea County, N.M., eight miles southwest of Jal.

The new field opener finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 13,423,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 12,505 to 13,196.

Total depth is 18,577 feet and the plugged back depth is 15,180 feet.

On four-point gauges, each of one-hour duration, the project flowed at the rate of 663,000 cubic feet per day through 4/64-inch choke; flowed 1.23 million cubic feet per day through 6/64 choke; flowed 2.46 million through 10/64 choke, and 5.28 million through 15/64 choke.

The first hour the flowing pressure was 5,745 pounds, the second hour 5,670 pounds, the third hour 5,504 pounds, and the fourth hour 5,150 pounds.

The discovery is 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 22-26s-36e.

gas at the **WARD SITES**

Gulf Oil Corp. staked a pair of projects in the Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian) pool of Ward County, two miles southeast of Wickett. Each will be drilled to 9,500 feet.

No. 1100 Hutchings Stock Association is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3, block O, G&MMB&A survey. It is 5/8 mile northeast of production.

Gulf No. 1101 Hutchings Stock Association will be drilled 1/2 mile north of Pennsylvanian production and 2,210 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 5, block O, G&MMB&A survey.

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., spotted three projects in the Caprito (Delaware middle) pool of Ward County, approximately five miles northwest of Pyote.

Each of the projects will be drilled to 7,000 feet.

No. 1-AN State is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 1, block 18, University Lands survey. It is 5/8 mile southwest of production.

Mobil No. 2-AN State is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 1, block 18, University Lands survey. It is one mile southwest of production.

Mobil No. 3-AN State is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1, block 18, University Lands survey and one mile south of middle Delaware production.

**WARD WELL**  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1070 Hutchings Stock Association has been completed in Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian)

pool of Ward County, three miles southeast of Wickett.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 289 barrels of 38.2-gravity oil, through a 15/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,018 to 8,528 feet. The pay was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Total depth is 8,900 feet, 5.5-inch casing is set at 8,899 feet and plugged back depth is 8,316 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,730-1. The pay was topped at 8,018 feet on ground elevation of 2,529 feet. The flowing tubing pressure was 660 pounds.

The well is one location northeast of other Pennsylvanian production and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block O, G&MMB&A survey.

**PECOS PROJECT**  
C. F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. of Midland No. 1 Wright has been spotted as a 1/2-mile west stepout to production in the seven-well Fort Stock, South (Queen) field of Pecos County, 15 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Drillsite for the 2,900-foot test is 1,170 feet from north and east lines of section 7, block 131, T&SL survey.

**PECOS WELL**  
John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 2 ARCO-IRT has been completed as the fourth well in the Peos Valley (Wolfcamp) field of Pecos County, seven miles southwest of Imperial.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 30 barrels of 38-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through perforations from 5,184 to 5,461 feet after a 5,700-gallon acid treatment.

Gas-oil ratio is 1,900-1. Total depth is 5,880 feet, 4/5-inch pipe is set on bottom, and hole is plugged back to 5,556 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from northeast

and 1,980 feet from northwest lines of section 36, block 3, H&TC survey.

**GLASSCOCK AREA**

Champlin Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, announced locations for a pair of projects in the Conger, Southwest (Pennsylvanian oil) pool of Glasscock County, 15.8 miles southwest of Garden City.

They will be drilled on 8,800-foot contracts.

No. 3-A I. W. Terry is 750 feet from south and 2,700 feet from west lines of section 3, GC&SF survey, abstract 1144.

Champlin No. 4-A I. W. Terry is 1,000 feet from north and 4,500 feet from east lines of section 4, EL&RR survey, abstract 866.

**CRANE RE-ENTRY**  
Bass Enterprises No. 2-A Nellie W.

Harris is a re-entry project in the Bayview, West (Glorieta) pool of Crane County, 12 miles southwest of Crane.

It is 5,501 feet from northeast and 467 feet from southeast lines of section 39, block 1, H&TC survey. It will be completed above 3,400 feet. The old total depth is 3,420 feet.

It originally was completed in the W.E.R. (Clear Fork) pool by Fort Worth Production Co.

**ANDREWS AREA**  
Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 4-G University is to be drilled 5/8 mile northeast of production in the Hutex (Devonian) field of Andrews County, 17 miles northwest of Andrews.

Scheduled to 13,700-foot for tests of the Devonian, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 1, block 8, University Lands

survey.

**MARTIN WELL**

Saxon Oil Co. of Midland No. 4 Gay Wade has been completed in the Bredlove, East (Spraberry) pool of Martin County, five miles south of Patricia.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 44 barrels of 36.8-gravity oil and 125 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,844 to 9,381 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid and 154,500 gallons of fracture solution.

The gas-oil ratio is 830-1. Total depth is 9,575 feet, 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom, and hole is plugged back to 9,497 feet.

Wellsite is 1,389 feet from north and 4,167 feet from east lines of labor 7, league 260, Borden County School Land survey.

It is 7/8 mile southwest of other Spraberry production.

## Carter claims energy policy victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, who already has signed a \$227.7 billion "windfall profits" oil tax into law this year, now has another major congressional victory for his energy policies.

A House-Senate conference committee completed work Wednesday on Carter's proposed energy mobilization board, which would cut red tape and speed construction of high-priority energy projects that frequently are blocked by opposition of local residents or environmentalists.

The compromise still must be approved by the full House and Senate, but the administration was optimistic.

"It now appears that a sound and workable bill will soon be on the president's desk," said a White House statement Wednesday night. "The

tentative conference committee agreement meets the criteria the president set forth."

Still pending before a separate conference committee is Carter's proposal for a synthetic fuels corporation which would help develop alternatives to imported oil.

The energy mobilization board, first proposed by Carter last summer, had been stalled for two months by proposals to waive federal environmental laws that might block con-

struction of synthetic fuel plants, oil refineries or other projects that might pollute the air or water.

In a narrow 9-8 vote, Senate members of the conference panel accepted a House formula for applying the waiver.

Under that provision, the five-member board may propose that the president set aside a federal environmental statute that is blocking or delaying a specific project. If the president agrees, he will seek approval from Congress.

## Cutoff would not be bad

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of America's spy agency says Iranian

oil exports have dropped so much that a threat by Iran to halt deliveries would have little impact on consuming nations.

"My feeling is they (the Iranians) don't have a great amount of leverage at this time," Central Intelligence Agency Director Stansfield Turner told Congress Tuesday.

The CIA chief testified before the Senate Energy Committee, which has been studying the worldwide impact of a diminishing supply of oil over the next decade.

Generally, Turner painted a gloomy picture of prospects for western nations to conserve or find alternative sources of energy during a decade of declining oil reserves.

Turner said that while there are still rich supplies in Iran, the revolutionary government led by Ayatollah Ruhollah

Khomeini has let oil fields deteriorate.

Compared to previous production levels of well over three million barrels daily, Turner said Iran is exporting only 1.5 million barrels. His figure of current Iranian exports contrasts with other estimates by State Department officials of daily exports of 1 million barrels.

"I think they are likely to erode down from there," Turner said of the 1.5 million figure.

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## Rising crude prices propels Exxon's profits

NEW YORK (AP) — Rapidly rising oil prices have helped propel Exxon Corp.'s first-quarter profits 101.6 percent ahead of last year and to an American corporate record.

Exxon, the world's largest oil company, said Wednesday its quarterly earnings soared to \$1.925 billion from \$955 million a year earlier. That total is the largest ever for any U.S. corporation and the second-largest for an oil company in a three-month period.

Exxon's revenues in the first quarter rose to \$27.6 billion from \$18.8 billion, and earnings per share rose to \$4.40 from \$2.16.

But Chairman Clifton

C. Garvin Jr. said "I don't expect to see the great amount of improvement" in Exxon's earnings repeated over the rest of 1980. He also was pessimistic on future world oil prices, which have doubled to an average of about \$30 per 42-gallon barrel in the past year.

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries members have raised their prices "far more... than is warranted. But I don't think it's over with yet," Garvin told a news conference.

Exxon's quarterly profits exceeded the previous U.S. corporate record of \$1.466 billion reported by American Telephone & Telegraph Co. for the three months

ended last Aug. 31. But the results remained below the oil industry's \$2.4 billion three-month profit record logged by the Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies in the last quarter of 1979.

Among companies reporting first-quarter profits:

—No. 8-ranked Shell Oil Co. earned \$373 million, or \$2.42 a share, up 67 percent from \$224 million, or \$1.47 a share. Sales rose to \$7.8 billion from \$3.1 billion.

—No. 12 Occidental earned \$277.9 million, or \$3.62 a share, up 236 percent from \$82.6 million, or \$1.04 a share. The earnings included \$119.6 million in gold and silver trading profits. Sales rose to \$3.3 billion from

\$1.8 billion.

—No. 14 Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) earned \$450.7 million, or \$3.67 a share, up from \$167.5 million, or \$1.39 a share. Sales rose to \$2.51 billion from \$1.65 billion.

Exxon credited part of its earnings gain to a doubling of overseas refining and marketing profits. But increasing oil prices were another contributor.

Rising prices — and higher oil production in Alaska — played a major role in a 169 percent quarterly profit gain at Sohio, while improved exploration and production results helped Shell.

The overseas price increases are moving U.S. crude oil prices higher as price controls are gradu-

ally lifted here. A "windfall" tax that took effect March 1 seeks to raise \$227 billion from revenues resulting from lifting domestic controls.

Exxon Controller U.J. LeGrange said the windfall tax took \$40 million of the \$60 million in new revenues the company received in the first quarter as the government's price decontrol program began.

Exxon earned a \$314 million foreign-exchange profit on the value of its overseas debts — especially those in British pounds, Dutch guilders and West German marks — as the dollar strengthened dramatically on currency markets during the first quarter.

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## Court challenges delaying drilling

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Despite predictions that offshore oil exploration in the ecologically rich Georges Bank could start late this summer, drilling apparently won't begin until spring 1981 and may be delayed even further by new court challenges.

"The initial forecasts of drilling late this summer were just a little optimistic," said Dante Ionata, a state official who supervises the Quonset Point-Davisville area where the offshore oil support facilities are based.

"There are so many permits to be obtained that the industry has ruled out any drilling until at least next spring," Ionata said Wednesday.

The summer 1980 starting date was cited by oil company executives last December during the sale of drilling leases for 63 tracts in the Georges Bank, a major fishing ground 100 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

"We're looking at least a year from now before any drilling would start, maybe 16 months," said Paul Keough, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency, which issues one of the needed permits.

The state of Massachusetts, the Conservation Law Foundation of New England and other groups succeeded in delaying the lease sale from January 1978 until December 1979.

"Our case is still active in District Court in Boston. All that's required is for the (Massachusetts) attorney general, or us, to march in and ask for a date," said Ken Hoffman, a foundation attorney.

He said the group would argue the drilling violates the National Environmental Pollution Act and the Endangered Species Act.

Hoffman said his group would spend the next several months building a case against the drilling, then reactivate the suit.

Mobil and five other companies have applied to the Army Corps of Engineers for clearance on whether the drilling rigs would interfere with navigation or national security. Mobil also has applied to the EPA for a pollution discharge control permit.

The companies still must submit a drilling plan to the U.S. Geological Survey, including certification by Massachusetts and Rhode Island that the plans are consistent with the states' coastal goals.

## Shell Oil Co. profits look bright

HOUSTON (AP) — Strong performance in exploration and production brightened Shell Oil Co.'s first quarter profits picture despite a slight decline in oil products

profits, said company president John F. Bookout.

"Since our crude oil properties are largely in the United States, phased price decontrol benefited us during the (first) quarter," Bookout said Wednesday.

Exploration and production revenues totaled \$312 million for the first quarter of 1980 as compared with \$148 million a

year earlier, Bookout said.

"This (increase) was partially offset by the effect of the windfall profits tax enacted in March," he added.

Earnings from oil products in the refining and marketing segment dropped from \$74 million in 1979 to \$72 in 1980, but total revenues this year were \$4.789 billion com-

pared with \$3.076 billion last year.

Bookout said earnings for both periods were seven percent of revenues.

Production revenues for the first quarter, he said, included revenues from producing properties obtained through the acquisition of Beldridge Oil Co., now Shell's Kernridge Oil Co. subsidiary.

He said planned capital and exploratory expenditures for 1980 now total \$3.1 billion, including \$350 million of capitalized interest relating to the Beldridge acquisition.

"Our high level of capital and exploratory spending reflects several major changes in our industry and in ourpany," Bookout said.

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