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Full Election Coverage
From president to constable, from railroad commissioner to county commissioner, Sunday's Reporter-Telegram will feature comprehensive coverage of all the results from Saturday's Republican and Democratic primaries.



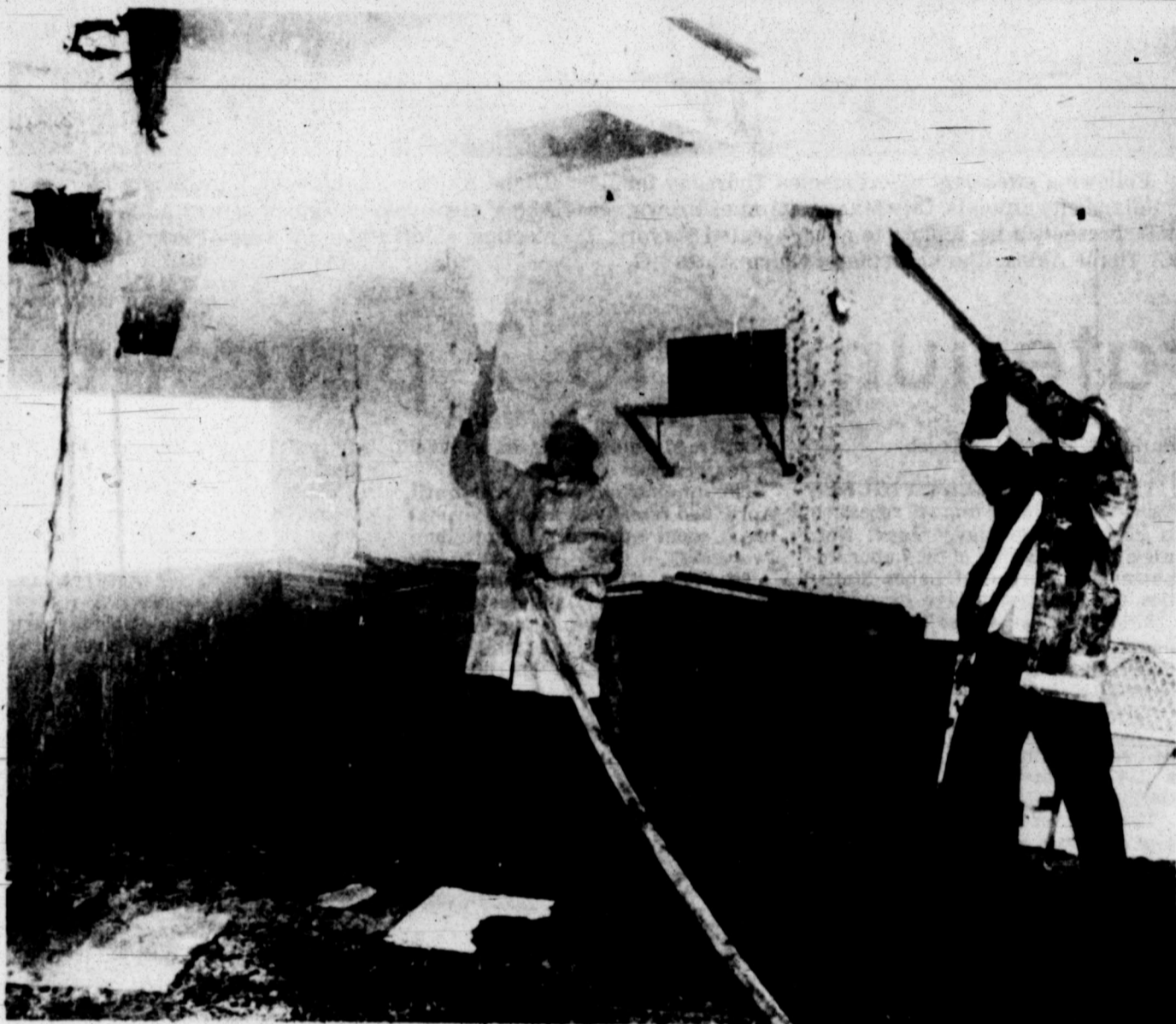
High Sky Social Event
About 400 persons attended Thursday's Crystal Ball, a social highlight in Midland and a benefit for the High Sky Girls Ranch. Read about it in Sunday's Lifestyle section.

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Five apartments received smoke and water damage Thursday afternoon in a fire at the Apollo Motel in the 3300 block of West Front Street.

The fire apparently began in the wiring to a neon sign. See related story Page 2A. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Stalemate continues at London embassy

LONDON (AP) — The Iranian government refused to negotiate with the three Arab Iranians holding its embassy staff in London hostage for the third day today and told the British government it was up to it to end the siege.

"We are prepared to accept the martyrdom of our brothers in England," said President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, "but we will not yield to blackmail." And Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said the matter was "entirely in the hands of the British government" to resolve in "the way it sees fit."

Ghotbzadeh said the safety of the hostages was Britain's responsibility. But he said the 16 captive Iranians told him in a message they were willing "to die as martyrs for the Islamic revolution."

Ghotbzadeh warned that for each member of the embassy staff harmed, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's revolutionary regime would execute one of the 91 Arab prisoners in southern Iran whose release the terrorists demanded.

The gunmen took over the embassy Wednesday, capturing 17 members of the Iranian staff, three Britons and a Lebanese, and threatened to kill the Iranians if the Arab prisoners in Khuzestan, Iran's oil province on the Iraqi border, were not freed.

The predominantly Arab majority in southern Iran's Khuzestan Province, or Arabistan as the Arabs call it, has been demanding autonomy from the Tehran regime. The Arabs are one of several minority groups, including the Kurds and Turkomans, who are seeking self-rule from Iran's Persian majority.

The terrorists freed an Iranian woman Wednesday, let two deadlines pass Thursday without incident and then freed one of the British hostages who was having acute stomach pains.

Ghotbzadeh said the takeover of the London embassy

could not be compared to the seizure of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and 53 members of its staff because "The London affair is a terrorist act, while the occupation of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran is a reaction by the Iranian people against years of suppression and domination by American power."

An unconfirmed report by a French TV correspondent said the gunmen demanded freedom for the American hostages in Iran—now in their 181st day of captivity—and Tehran Radio seized on that report to charge the Conservative British government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher with complicity in the London embassy takeover.

The broadcast said the seizure of the Iranian mission was a "joint plot hatched by the CIA and British intelligence" and Mrs. Thatcher was a U.S. "puppet." It said in her letter to the Iranian government vowing to help save the diplomats, "by raising the rights of diplomats and their immunity from any encroachment, she wanted tacitly to tell us, tit for tat."

Tehran Radio also criticized Britain's anti-terrorist police for not dealing harshly with the Arab gunmen while cracking down on chanting Iranian students demonstrating outside the embassy in support of Khomeini.

A policeman broke his leg scuffling with the demonstrators Thursday. One of the Iranians also was injured, and 10 were arrested. Some members of the House of Commons called for tougher immigration laws to curb the flow of Iranian students to Britain.

"What is this flood of young Iranians...ostensibly coming to take advantage of educational facilities? It's got to be looked at. It's got to be stopped," said Merilyn Rees, a former Labor government home secretary.

Presidential hopefuls race across Texas

Presidential hopefuls pumped hands, made speeches and visited wounded commandos as they raced across Texas making jet-age whistle stops to court voters in the final days before Saturday's primary.

President Carter, expected to whip Sen. Edward Kennedy in the Democratic beauty contest Saturday, ended his self-imposed rose garden exile with a "non-political" jaunt to San Antonio Monday to visit servicemen injured during the aborted rescue mission in Iran.

"Our nation owes them a debt of appreciation, gratitude, respect and admiration," Carter told reporters when he emerged from the hospital.

Kennedy, who contended Carter tried to bolster his campaign with the hospital visit, followed the presidential footsteps the next day and made his own stop at Brooke Army Medical Center to visit the injured commandos.

More than 5,000 supporters in San Antonio roared their approval Monday when Kennedy berated the Carter administration. About 2,500 persons greeted the Massachusetts senator Tuesday at Houston's City Hall, where a day before GOP hopeful George Bush attracted only 700.

Bush, in an intense effort to overtake front-runner Ronald Reagan, arrived early and stayed late, hitting Houston on Monday, Dallas Tuesday, Fort Worth and Houston on Wednesday and San Antonio and Austin on Thursday.

The former Houston congressman acknowledged he trailed Reagan in Texas. But he pointed to his come-from-behind win in Pennsylvania and, admonishing doom-sayers with an old adage, said:

"The opera ain't over 'til the fat lady sings."

At every stop, Bush excoriated Carter's foreign policy, directing his fire on the president's handling of the Iranian crisis and questioning the ap-

pointment of Sen. Edmund Muskie as Secretary of State.

Reagan, who soundly defeated President Gerald Ford in the 1976 state presidential primary, is thought to have a lock on most of Texas' '80 GOP delegates.

The former California governor originally intended to spend only two days in Texas. But he campaigned in West and North Texas on Wednesday and Thursday and planned to return Tuesday.

Reagan speaks with the assurance of the front-runner, blasting the Carter administration foreign policy

and pounding away at the president's response to a faltering economy.

He also scorned Carter's decision to begin politicking again.

"He (Carter) says now that the burdens have been lifted off his back, presumably about the hostages which had been his reason for staying in there," Reagan said in Midland. "If he feels freed, I wonder if he feels the hostages now, somehow, are freed."

Rosalynn Carter did her husband's electioneering Wednesday, urging voters in Austin, San Antonio and Houston to cast their primary ballots

and then turn out again for the precinct meetings.

While Republican delegates are determined by Saturday's vote, the state's 152 Democratic delegates will be selected by a process that begins at precinct conventions that open 15 minutes after the polls close.

The Democratic process of choosing a presidential nominee does not begin until the 7:15 p.m. precinct conventions Saturday.

"Beauty contest" is the name commonly given the Democratic voter opinion poll.

Texas Democratic leaders decided last year to select their national convention delegates at the June 20-21 state convention in San Antonio.

However, last March 10 the State Democratic Executive Committee also decided to hold a non-binding voter opinion poll.

This referendum for President Jimmy Carter, Sen. Edward Kennedy or "uncommitted" has no direct effect on the choice of the delegates to the August national Democratic convention in New York, where the party's presidential candidate will be picked.

After Saturday's voting, state Republican headquarters will be able to say exactly how many national delegates were allotted to Reagan or Bush.

If either of the Republican candidates gets 50 percent of the vote in one of the 24 congressional districts he gets all three delegates from that district. If the leading candidate has a plurality but less than 50 percent, he gets two delegates and the other gets one delegate, provided the trailing candidate got at least 20 percent of the vote in that district.

This will account for 72 of Texas 80 delegates to the July national convention in Detroit. The other eight delegates will be selected at the June state convention in Houston, using the May 3 vote as a guideline.

At the Democratic conventions in the 5,804 voting precincts, those who voted Democratic on Saturday will sign in, giving their preference for the presidential nominee. This sign-in procedure will be used in selecting delegates to the county conventions on May 10, which in turn selects the state convention delegates by a similar sign-in.

At each convention the delegates will be divided proportionately between Carter, Kennedy and "uncommitted," provided each one gets at least 15 percent support.

When the 3,900 delegates to the state Democratic convention arrive in San Antonio they will hold a caucus for each of the 31 state senatorial districts, and sign in according to presidential candidates.

This senatorial caucus sign-in, the last chance for anyone to change his mind, will be used in dividing the 152 Texas delegates to the New York convention.

Polls will open here at 7 a.m.

Local Demos, Republicans have many choices

Polls for Saturday's Democratic and Republican party primaries will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Registered voters are urged to bring their white voter registration cards with them to the polls to cut down on lines and waiting times. Registered voters who have lost or never received their cards may still vote by signing an affidavit, but election officials note every delay can add to waiting time if the turnout is large.

Although poll workers stamp the voter registration cards with a party designation when a voter casts his ballot, the stamp is primarily to prevent people from voting in both primaries and does not obligate or make them members of either party, officials of both parties stressed.

The Democratic ballot includes the following candidates:

For the non-binding presidential

preference referendum: Jimmy Carter, Edward M. Kennedy, Jerry Brown and uncommitted.

For U.S. Representative 19th District: Kent Hance
Railroad Commissioner: John Poerner and Buddy Temple

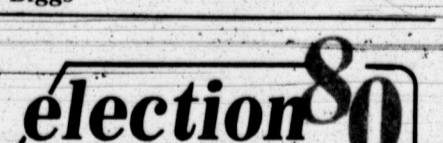
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Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term): Jim Hightower and James E. (Jim) Nugent
Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 1: Wayne Scott, James P. "Jim" Wallace and John C. Phillips
Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 2: Sears McGee and Lawrence E. Bergman
Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 3: Robert M. Campbell
Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Place 4: C.L. Ray
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Marvin O. Teague and Leon Douglas
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: W.T. Phillips, John Humphreys and Mike McCormick
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Edith Roberts, Walter Boyd and Tom Davis
Member, State Board of Education, 19th District: James H. Whiteside
Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 8th District: William E. Ward
District Judge, 142 District: Pat M. Baskin
Sheriff: Joe W. Carr

County Commissioner, Precinct 1: D'ward Wright
County Commissioner, Precinct 3: C. DeWayne Davis and Jack Leonard
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1: Leroy Stewart and John H. Biggs

County Commissioner, Precinct 3: Alexandra Morris, Gordon Casbeer and J.R. "Bob" Harris
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1: Luis B. Salinas, Charlie Sprayberry and Al Sisk
Constable, Precinct 1: Tom McGinnis
County Chairman: William T. Shaner
Referendum 1, for or against: Under supervision of a judge, the state police should be able to use electronic surveillance methods, such as wiretapping, in cases where suspected drug dealers are involved.
Referendum 2, for or against: Texas should have Initiative and Referendum, a way for the public to vote directly on issues and make laws in elections rather than depending only on the state legislature.

Constable, Precinct 1: Charlie Jones and Odell Smith
County Chairman for the Democratic Party: R.L. "Bob" Corley and Darrell F. Smith
The Republican ballot includes the following candidates:
For President: George Bush, Ronald Reagan and uncommitted
Railroad Commissioner: Henry C. (Hank) Grover, E.W. (Billy) Kidd and John Thomas Henderson
Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired term): H.J. (Doc) Blanchard
Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: Jim Brady
Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4: Will Garwood
State Representative, 68th District: Tom Craddock
District Judge, 142nd District: Jay H. "Timber" Floyd Jr.
District Attorney, 142nd District: Vern Martin
County Attorney: Robert V. Rendall and Richard L. Moore
Sheriff: Dallas Smith
County Tax Assessor-Collector: Mrs. Frances M. Shuffield
County Commissioner, Precinct 1: Jeff Barber



Cubans continue to arrive as refugee city is readied

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Hundreds of Cubans shouting "Viva Presidente Carter" arrived in the unstoppable "Freedom Flotilla" as federal officials readied a refugee tent city at an Air Force base and calculated the sealift armada at some 3,000 vessels.

"If the people of Cuba have the opportunity, (President Fidel) Castro will be the only one left there," said refugee Jose Antonio Arse, 77.

The Coast Guard said Thursday the Cuban exile fleet that has carried

more than 7,000 refugees across the Florida Straits in the last 12 days now numbers at least 3,000 boats.

The exodus apparently is the heaviest flow of Cubans ever into the United States. Some 1,000 refugees a week flew into Miami at the height of a Cuban airlift in the late 1960s and 1970s.

Meanwhile, the White House was expected to announce today that new arrivals would be airlifted to Eglin Air Force Base near Pensacola.

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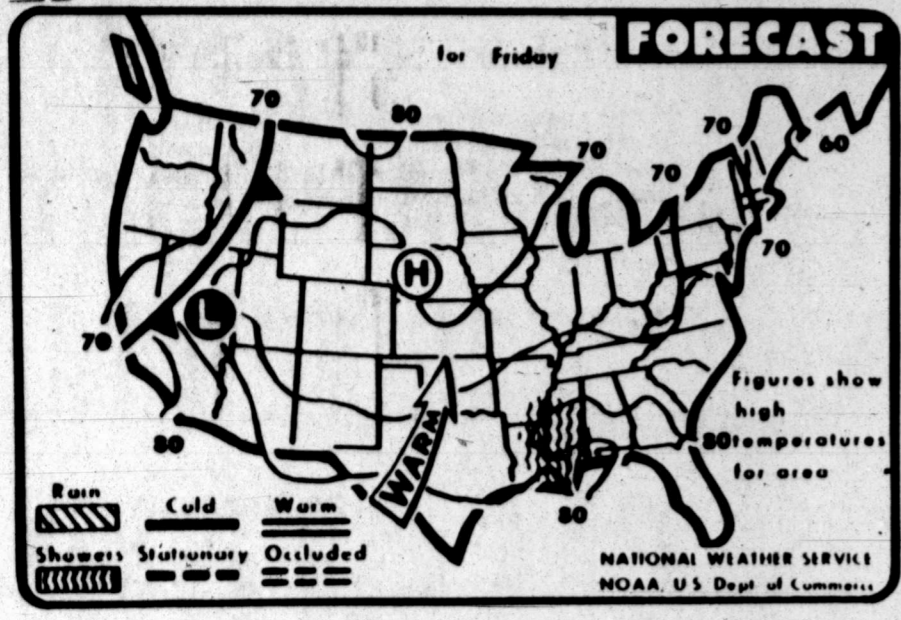
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WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecast for Friday predicts an area of showers in parts of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

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Texas thermometer

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Texas area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday with widely scattered late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms...

Cloudy, warm weather forecast

Midlanders can expect some cloudiness with Saturday's spring-like temperatures. However, there remains a slight chance of rain tonight and Saturday.

high temperature for Saturday should be in the mid-70s, with tonight's low in the upper 40s.

Mafia killer won't talk to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate subcommittee is threatening to seek a contempt citation against reputed Mafia killer William "Willie the Rat" Cammisano...

compelling his testimony and immunizing him from prosecution as a result of what he might say.

Old sign causes fire

Someone who accidentally flipped the wrong switch apparently started a fire Thursday afternoon at the Apollo Motel in the 3300 block of West Front Street.

Rooms 22 and 23 received the heaviest damage, since the fire began in the attic by No. 22.



Following swearing-in ceremonies Thursday for Midland city officials, City Manager James Brown, left, presents a nameplate to newly-elected Mayor G. Thane Akins. The nameplate, which states "G. Thane Akins — Avalanche," obviously alludes to Akins' eight-vote margin of victory in the April city election.

Thane Akins — "Avalanche," obviously alludes to Akins' eight-vote margin of victory in the April city election. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Jobless rate jumps to 7 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate shot up from 6.2 percent to 7 percent in April, the highest level in 2 1/2 years...

THE EMPLOYMENT FIGURES "show that a labor market recession is clearly under way," Janet Norwood, commissioner of the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, told Congress today.

month to 97.2 million, the lowest level in nearly a year.

adjusted construction spending declined at an annual rate of 5.8 percent in March to \$229 billion, the biggest one-month decline in 36 years.

Bond set for pair jailed in gambling raid

Peace Justice John Biggs Thursday set bond at \$5,000 each for Dick Leonard and Billy Shipman, both of Midland, on felony charges of gambling promotion.

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HOME DELIVERY

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Advertisement for Whirlpool Refrigerator. Features a clock graphic and text: "We made time stand still! 1980 VALUE 1979 PRICE!"

Advertisement for Whirlpool Refrigerator. Shows a refrigerator with features like "17.2 cu. ft. capacity with hefty 4.5 cu. ft. freezer compartment" and "Twin crispers with humidity seals to help retard the evaporation of moisture". Price: \$499.

Advertisement for Whirlpool appliances. Includes a range and a dishwasher. Text: "DON'T MISS THESE OTHER GREAT VALUES FROM WHIRLPOOL! Whirlpool 30" Electric Range with Self-Cleaning Oven... Only \$519...wh. Whirlpool Undercounter Dishwasher... Now Only \$319."

Advertisement for Morris Caffy TV and Appliance. Address: 3306 West Ill. Phone: 697-3241.

Political reform: Strange bedfellows result of primaries

By WALTER R. MEARS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Strange things have been wrought in the name of reform. Tax reform bills have opened new loopholes. Welfare reform proposals have turned out to be either costly expansions or punitive cutbacks.

But it would be difficult to find a more bizarre product of reform than the process by which a handful of Democrats in Michigan picked 141 national convention delegates. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy got 71, President Carter got 70, and most of the voters got nothing to say about it.

Another big delegation, 152 delegates, will be selected in a caucus-convention system in Texas, beginning Saturday — and there, too, the partici-

An analysis

pants are likely to be but a tiny fraction of the state's Democrats.

Both states have presidential primary elections but, for the Democrats, neither primary counts.

The problem: Democratic reformers have forbidden open primary elections, in which Republicans can cross over at will, on grounds they don't necessarily represent the view of Democratic voters.

Michigan has an open primary, coming up May 20. It will count on the Republican side.

Texas has something like an open system, since there is no party registration to determine who is a Democrat and who is not. So the Texas primary between Carter and Kennedy Saturday will be purely for show, binding no delegates. But voting in the Democratic primary also is the only way to get a ticket to the Saturday night caucuses that will line up the Texas delegation.

A Democrat who wants to take part in the precinct caucuses will first have to vote in the meaningless primary in order to get a card attesting to party membership.

That guarantees confusion and a tiny turnout at the caucuses.

All in the name of reform.

While all this is going on, the unreconstructed, unreformed Republicans are having their open primaries, Ronald Reagan versus George Bush, and urging Democrats to come on over.

They argue that crossover votes in the primaries are votes that could be held by the GOP in the fall.

The Michigan caucuses last Saturday drew about 16,200 voters. They were limited to registered party members, who signed up prior to a Feb. 26 deadline. Only 41,717 Democrats did so. A good many of them paid \$10 party membership fees as part of the deal.

Four years ago, the Michigan Democratic primary drew 708,666 voters. Carter won it, narrowly, over Rep. Morris K. Udall of Arizona.

This time, the Democratic National Committee banned open primaries. Michigan Democratic chairman Morley Winograd headed the reform commission that recommended the step, then tried to get his state's primary system amended to conform. That ran afoul of Republican Gov. William G. Milliken, who supports George Bush and the open primary system.

Hence the caucuses, which eliminated such election niceties as the secret ballot. Rural votes counted for more than city votes. There was one delegate for each 115 caucus participants.

"We have enacted reforms which completely negate the results of non-representative primaries," Winograd testified a year ago in trying to get the Michigan primary changed.

But those caucuses could hardly be passed off as representative.

Ironically, the most open of the presidential primary elections was held in Wisconsin on April 1, and it counts. Carter won.

In Wisconsin, a voter didn't even have to ask for one party ballot or the other. Voters got both, marked one. Carter won 48 delegates, Kennedy 26, all firmly committed, despite the reform rule.

John C. White, the national Democratic chairman, said he will fight any attempt to challenge the Wisconsin delegation at the national convention.

He acknowledged that the open Wisconsin primary didn't comply with party rules. But Wisconsin Democrats decided to fight rather than change the system they have used for 75 years.

Kennedy also said before the primary that he'd play by the state rules. But that doesn't guarantee his supporters won't try a convention challenge to dislodge the Carter delegates.

The party still is contesting the Wisconsin system in court. But White — a Carter man — said any decision would be applied in 1984, not to the 1980 delegation.

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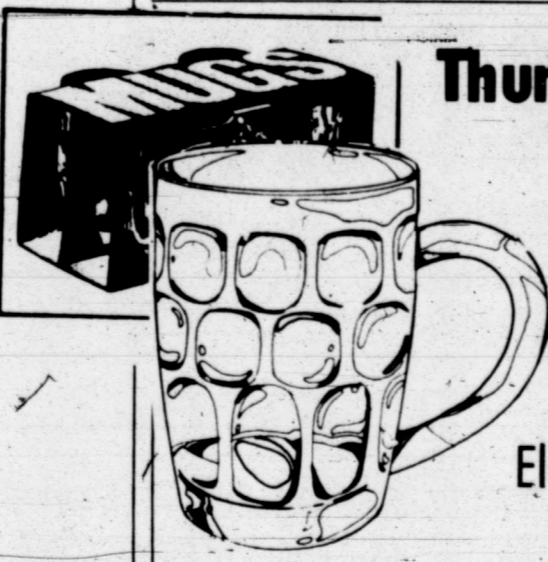
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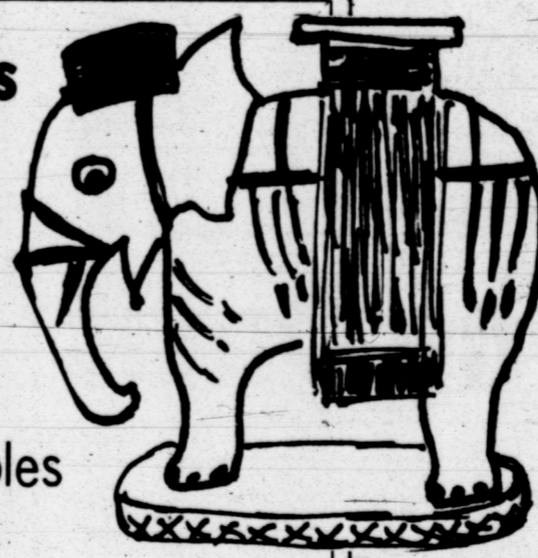


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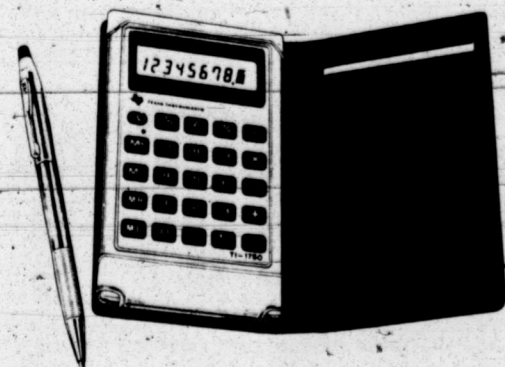
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DUNLAPS

SHOP SATURDAY
10 AM TO 6 PM

DEATHS

Wesley Hicks

BIG SPRING — Services for Wesley D. "Wes" Hicks, 46, of Big Spring will be Saturday in Smith-Fadeley-Kenney-Basford Funeral Home in Frederick, Md., with burial in Jefferson Cemetery in Jefferson, Md.

He died Monday at his home. Hicks was born April 3, 1934, in Jefferson, Md. He had lived in Big Spring the past eight years and was a member of Evangelical Reformed Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served in the U.S. Air Force. He had been employed at the Detox Center in Big Spring and operated a lawn and yard service.

Survivors include a daughter, Mona Lisa James of Leesburg, Va.; his mother, Margaret Hicks of Frederick, Md.; two brothers, Gary M. Hicks of Jefferson, Md., and Richard A. Hicks of Waldorf, Md.; and three sisters, Dorothy Andrews of Big Spring, Nancy Robinson of Waldorf, Md., and Susan Suddoth of Gaithersburg, Md.

Troy Bonner

SAN ANGELO — Services for Troy Don Bonner, 18, of San Angelo, son of Jerry F. Bonner of Midland, will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home chapel here with burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital of injuries he received in a one-vehicle accident.

Bonner was born Jan. 1, 1962, in San Angelo. He was a lifelong San Angelo resident. Other survivors include his mother, two brothers, two sisters, his paternal grandmother and his maternal grandfather.

New country song depicts personality of 'Dallas' star, J.R.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Songwriters have told oratory J.R. Ewing of "Dallas" what millions of television viewers are yearning to: "You're rotten to the core."

That's the message in a song, "J.R.," about the despicable Ewing of the popular CBS television show. Pulling no punches, the song says J.R. "is just downright mean" and "power is his game."

The song, recorded by B.J. Wright, was written three weeks ago by Wright, Don Lee, Joe Meador and Dave Hall. Released two weeks ago, it's already moving quickly up the country music charts.

Ewing, played by Larry Hagman, was shot recently on the show but viewers were left in the dark about who did it — at least until next season.

hospital of injuries he received in a one-vehicle accident. Bonner was born Jan. 1, 1962, in San Angelo. He was a lifelong San Angelo resident.

H.L. Armstrong

Services for Henry L. Armstrong, 82, of rural Midland, were at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Frank Johnson, pastor of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Armstrong, a retired farmer, died Tuesday in a Midland hospital. Pallbearers were to be Jimmy Driver of Sweetwater, Larry Driver of Midland, Rossie Williams of Snyder, Dan Barnes of Monahans, Dale Brumley of Odessa and Milton Brumley of Andrews.

Vance Wilson

Services for Vance Wilson, 24, 3409 Sycamore St., were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with E.J. Gemmill and Bill Mayne of Southwest Fellowship Church officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Wilson died Wednesday in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness. He was an automobile mechanic and a 1973 graduate of Midland's Robert E. Lee High School.

Pallbearers were to be Danny Wilson, Peter Schroeder, Parks Tilley, Chip Barker, Gregg Gemmill and Richard Gemmill.

Adelia Carter

BIG SPRING — Adelia P. Carter of Big Spring died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital. Services are pending at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carter was born March 8, 1895, in Denison. She was married to C. E. Carter in 1916 in Denton. Mrs. Carter, the daughter of S. D. and Kathryn Price, was a member of a pioneer family and a longtime Big Spring resident. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Nettie Jean McEwen of Big Spring; two sons, Dee P. Carter and Charles E. Carter, both of Midland; two sisters, Imogene Rickabaugh of Big Spring and Lena Hatcher of Midland; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Law Day focused on lawyers and law

By KAY HORD-CRITES Staff Writer

Law Day U.S.A. was established to serve as a counterpart to Red Day U.S.S.R., according to Texas Supreme Court Justice Zollie Steakley.

Steakley spoke Thursday to a gathering of lawyers and judiciary at a Law Day Celebration held at Midland Country Club.

"The original concept in the establishment of Law Day was to draw a contrast between law in the free world and the absence of law, as we know it in the free world, in the communist nations," he said.

Steakley also noted that this year, for the first time, the theme for Law Day focused on lawyers as well as the law. The theme is "Law and Lawyers Working for You."

"I wonder if you asserted this to the average lay person in Midland, would they believe this theme of lawyers working for you?" queried Steakley.

He stressed the point that, although lawyers represent law in the United States, they are not trusted by the general public.

"Our whole life is organized on the basis of law, and without law there would be total chaos, and yet very few people outside the legal profession have any legal understanding of the law as such or of the legal profession, its custodians."

"The only difference between an alley fight and a debate is law. We, who are lawyers and judges, are the custodians of this law, and as such we are under the highest form of responsibility."

The Texas Supreme Court justice admitted that the reputation of lawyers was hurt by those who were "less compassionate, efficient and honest" than the

rest, but said these were in the minority. "We cannot expect people to have a higher allegiance to the law than their respect for those of us who represent the law."

According to Steakley, the legal profession is one of paradoxes. "On the one hand, law is the strongest link between man and freedom and we are the guardian of the law. Yet we lack this thing we call respect, as a profession. The interesting thing about that is most people who feel and voice disrespect do it in the abstract."

"They respect their own lawyer, but it is the profession in the abstract that seems to draw this. We are seen by our fellow man in the positive and negative of our community services, of our church loyalties and our activities as citizens."

Although difficult to obtain, Steakley told his audience that once community respect is earned, the lawyer's stature in the community is increased because of his profession.

"I am persuaded there is no profession where the rewards are greater in terms of satisfaction and personal respect."

Steakley has served on the Supreme Court of Texas since January of 1961. He was elected in 1962 to his first elective term and re-elected in 1968 and 1974.

He has announced his retirement upon the completion of his present term, Dec. 31, 1980, ending 20 years on the Supreme Court.

Prior to being on the court, Steakley served as secretary of the state of Texas beginning in 1957 and as assistant attorney general in the early 1940s.

Florida Air Base readies for refugees

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) — Crewmen began hammering platforms and driving tent stakes today as Eglin Air Force Base readied for as many as 500 Cuban refugees expected by nightfall.

"We believe we can be ready to accept up to 4,000 refugees by the end of the first week, 10,000 in two weeks and 15,000 within three weeks," said Maj. Gen. Robert Bond.

The adjacent Fort Walton Beach fairgrounds, owned by the Air Force, will house Cubans who have no relatives in South Florida until they can be processed and resettled around the country, Bond said Thursday.

He said the refugee center would cost about \$1 million. An airlift was expected to ferry the refugees to the Florida Panhandle from Key West, where more than 7,000 Cubans have arrived aboard a "Freedom Flotilla" of small boats.

"With this just starting and talking about bringing in people tomorrow, you're really starting at zero," Bond said.

7-11 hit, suspect may be link to other robberies

The 7-Eleven store at Garfield Street and Wadley Avenue was the latest target by an armed robber, who's suspected of hitting at least five other stores in past weeks, according to police officials.

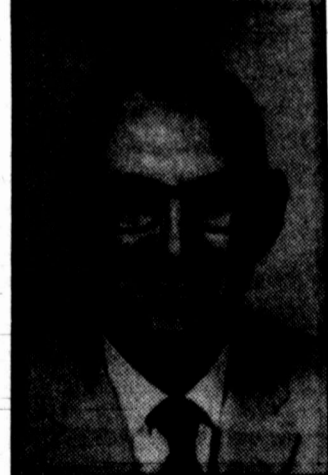
Police were notified of the latest robbery at 1:14 a.m. today. A store employee told officers that a black male entered the store, pointed a pistol at him and demanded all the money.

The suspect was last seen on foot leaving the store in an unknown direction. He was described as being 20 to 35 years of age, heavy set, 5-foot to 5-foot 6-inches tall and with a dark, smooth

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Saudi Arabia, Kuwait again considering crude oil price hikes

By WILLIAM GLASGALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Saudi Arabia, the largest of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, and Kuwait, a smaller but more militant member, are reported to be considering increases in crude oil prices.

The reports came Thursday, less than a week before OPEC's oil ministers were scheduled to meet in Taif, Saudi Arabia, to take up a long-term price-increase program proposed by the Saudis several months ago.

The Saudi daily newspaper Al-Madiah was quoted by the Gulf News Agency in Nicosia, Cyprus, as saying Saudi Arabia is expected to raise its crude oil price from the current level of \$26 per 42-gallon barrel at the May 7 OPEC meeting.

The paper also said the Saudis, the United States' largest foreign oil supplier, were expected to ask other OPEC members at the meeting to cut their prices.

Next week's meeting was supposed to have been reserved for consideration of the long-term price plan; OPEC's oil ministers are scheduled to meet in Algeria June 9 to take up current prices.

The reported Saudi moves could turn out to be the third bid since last winter to narrow the gap between the country's price — the lowest in the cartel — and those charged by other members.

The unity moves were foiled twice before, however, when Kuwait followed the Saudis with increases of its own. The Kuwaiti actions each time set off a series of boosts by other OPEC members.

Oil industry sources said they would not be surprised to see the Saudis raise their price — the traditional benchmark for other OPEC rates — to \$30 a barrel.

Saudi Arabia produces 9.5 million barrels of oil a day, about one-third of OPEC's supply, and sells the United States 1.3 million barrels daily.

A \$4-a-barrel increase by the Saudis could cost U.S. motorists up to 2 cents a gallon at the gasoline pump if other OPEC prices remain unchanged.

Kuwait, meanwhile, was reported by industry sources in New York to be asking a \$5.50 premium over

its official \$27.50-a-barrel price on all new contract oil sales.

The Persian Gulf country produces 1.5 million barrels of oil a day — down from 2 million a day in the first quarter — but sells virtually no oil to the United States.

Kuwait recently charged British Petroleum Co., the Royal Dutch-Shell Group of Companies and others the \$27.50 official price on part of the companies' long-term supplies and a \$5.50 premium on supplemental amounts.

Now, "our understanding is that all new contracts" are going to carry the \$5.50 surcharge, said a reliable source who asked not to be identified. The newsletter Petroleum Intelligence Weekly had reported Monday that Kuwait was said to be asking \$7 to \$8 premiums on all new sales.

The industry source said buyers feel "there's no justification" for the premiums. They reason that world oil demand has slumped and inventories have swelled as prices doubled to an average \$30 a barrel over the past year and a half.

In the United States, crude oil stocks were at a record 373 million barrels last week, up from 319 million a year ago, the American Petroleum Institute said Thursday.

But another source said because world oil demand is fairly slack, the Saudis could move to cut oil output in order to pacify Kuwait and other price hawks in the cartel.

The source cautioned a Saudi production cut could cause shortages and start a new price spiral if Iran's oil exports do not rise from their current estimated daily level of 500,000 barrels, down from about 2 million earlier this year.

Industry sources said, meanwhile, that Venezuela posted increases of 32 cents to \$1.10 per 42-gallon barrel on prices of "residual" fuel oil, used on the U.S. East Coast to generate electricity and heat large apartment and office buildings.

Venezuela reduced residual oil prices last month as demand slumped. Markets have firmed in recent days, and a Venezuelan hike was expected, amid nervousness over the outlook for Iranian oil production.

West Texas counties gain location for wildcat tests

Wildcat operations have been announced in West Texas counties. HNG Oil Co. No. 1-182 Wilkinson is a 9,950-foot explorer in Sterling County, eight miles northwest of Sterling City.

The project is 1,320 feet from south and 960 feet from west lines of section 182M block 2, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,518 feet. It will test lower formations as a wildcat and will also test for production in the Crede, East (Cisco) field which produces at 7,300 feet.

The drillsite is one location north of an 8,693-foot dry hole. REEVES EXPLORER HNG also will drill No. 1-9 ARCO-State as a 6,000-foot wildcat in Reeves County, 23 miles northwest of Pecos. Location is 933 feet from north and east lines of section 9, block 57, psi survey.

Drillsite is 3 1/4 mile northwest of a 3,930-foot failure and 3 5/8 miles northwest of the Golden Eagle (Castile) field which produces at 6,031 feet. TOM GREEN TRY American Trading & Production Co. of Midland No. 2 Rust Estate has been staked as a 7,250-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, 14 miles north of San Angelo.

The prospector is 1,548 feet from north and 2,482 feet from west lines of San Saba County School Land survey No. 963. Ground elevation is 2,310 feet. Drillsite is 1,200 feet north of the lone well in the Bald Eagle (Ellenburger) field and one location south of ATAPCO No. 1-H-S-Unit, active wildcat.

SCHLEICHER RE-ENTRY Meador Land Co. of Eldorado announced plans to re-enter the former HNG Oil Co. No. 1-51 Valentine in Schleicher County and cleanout to 4,000 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, bottomed at 7,440 feet, is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 51, block A, HE&TW survey and 5/8 mile southeast of the Eldorado (Wolfcamp and Canyon gas) field. It also is 2 7/8 miles southeast of the lone well in the Ramon (Wolfcamp) field. The drillsite is one mile south of Eldorado.

Meador will operate the project as No. 1 Valentine. It was plugged by HNG in April 1978. RANNELS TESTS A pair of wildcats have been spotted in Rannels County. Diamond Drilling Co. of Dallas No. 1 James J. Urban will be dug to 4,800 feet two miles north of Miles. Location is 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 97, ETRR survey, abstract 174. Ground elevation is 1,824 feet.

Drillsite is 1,650 feet northeast of the Urban, West (Dog Bend) field. Master Drilling Co. Inc. of Abilene No. 1 Ross M. Black Jr. is a 4,500-foot wildcat 3.5 miles northeast of Winters in Rannels County. Location is 1,050 feet from north and 550 feet from east lines of section 318, block 64, H&TC survey. It is surmounted by production and depleted wells in the Briley multiphase field.

CONCHO AREA Petrolo Exploration Inc. of Abilene No. 1 Speck is to be dug one-mile southwest of Strawn production in the Speck, North field of Concho County, 12 miles northwest of Eden. Drillsite for the 3,750-foot test is 550 feet from north and 1,463 feet from east lines of HE&TW survey No. 3, abstract 1,660. Ground elevation is 1,895 feet.

COKE PRODUCER Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Sam B. Savage has been completed in the Lygag pool of Coke County, 12 miles southwest of Silver. The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 82 barrels of 46.6-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, through a 12/64-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 1,329-1. Completion was through perforations from 6,062 to 6,200 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 84,000 gallons of fracture fluid. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 71, block 2, H&TC survey.

Wildcat, field work reported in NM

Sumark Exploration of Midland No. 1 Loretta Lowe has been spotted as a 10,300-foot wildcat in Lea County, N.M., 12 miles southwest of Bronco. It is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 22-10S-37E. Hondo Drilling Co. of Midland has the contract.

EDDY WORK

Six field operations have been scheduled in Eddy County, N.M. Aminolls USA, Inc., operating from Midland, announced location for No. 1 Vasquez Communized in the Malaga (Morrow) pool nine miles east of Carlsbad. Drillsite for the 13,200-foot operation is 2,310 feet from north and 1,925 feet from west lines of section 3-24S-28E. Ground elevation is 3,018 feet.

Aminoll also spotted location for No. 1 Kirkes in the Malaga (Morrow) pool. Also scheduled to 13,200 feet, it is 2,080 feet from south and 1,773 feet from east lines of section 10-24S-28E. Ground elevation is 3,003 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp., operating from Hobbs, N.M., announced location for a 12,700-foot test in the Indian Flats (Atoka-Morrow) pool of Eddy County, 10 miles east of Carlsbad. Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 2-22S-28E. Ground elevation is 3,157 feet ground level. The project will be drilled as No. 1 Eddy-State "C".

Gulf also announced location for a project in the Shugart, North (Morrow) field of Eddy County, nine miles southeast of Loco Hills. It is No. 1 Keahane and others-Federer "B", 1,980 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 28-18S-31E.

David Faskin of Midland No. 1 Maralo-State Communized has been spotted as an 11,300-foot project in the Baldrige Canyon (Morrow) field five miles northwest of White City. It is 2,030 feet from north and 1,060 feet from west lines of section 18-24S-25E. Ground elevation is 4,360 feet.

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal "AX" is to be drilled 5/8 mile east of production in the Brushy Draw (Delaware) field of Eddy County, 22 miles southeast of Black River. The 3,500-foot test is 660 feet from south and 580 feet from west lines of section 18-26S-30E. Ground elevation is 3,054 feet.

EDDY WELLS The Winchester (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County gained a new well with completion of Cities Service Co. It is 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 2-22S-28E.

The Logan Draw (San Andres) pool of Eddy County gained a new well with completion of Collier & Collier of Artesia No. 1 Hagen-Federal. On 24-hour potential test it pumped 20 barrels of 36-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through perforations from 1,801 to 1,836 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment. The gas-oil ratio is too small to measure.

Total depth is 1,850 feet, 4.5-inch casing was cemented on bottom and hole is plugged back to 1,840 feet. Wellsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 19-17S-27E and 19 miles west of Loco Hills. The Logan Draw (Morrow gas) pool gained a new well with completion of Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 Willis-Federal Communized. It completed for a daily flow of 498,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 7/64-inch choke and perforations from 9,284 to 9,490 feet. The zone was acidized with 20,000 gallons.

Total depth is 9,500 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set at 9,589 feet and plugged back depth is 9,507 feet. Location is 2,130 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 28-17S-27E and 17 miles west of Loco Hills.

LEA TESTS Bass Enterprises Production Co., operating from Midland, announced location for a 10,800-foot Wolfcamp and Bone Springs project in the multiphase Airstrip field of Lea County. Scheduled as No. 3 Airstrip-State, it is 330 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 31-18S-35E and seven miles south of Buckeye.

Texaco Inc. No. 1 New Mexico State NCT-4 "O" is to be drilled as a 12,900-foot project in the Vacuum, North (Atoka-Morrow) pool of Lea County, 18 miles northwest of Monument. Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 5-17S-35E.

LEA PRODUCER Chama Petroleum Co. of Midland (formerly General Exploration Co.) No. 2 Pennzoil-Federal has been completed in the Quail Ridge, North field of Lea County, 27 miles west of Hobbs. The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 4,117,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 13,317 to 13,327 feet. Total depth is 13,400 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 12-19S-33E and 3/4 mile southwest of the closest Morrow producer.

CHAVES PROJECT The Carson (Morrow) pool of Chaves County gained a new 10,600-foot project with the staking of Maralo, Inc., of Midland No. 4 Chavelea-Carson. Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 15-19S-31E and 14 miles south of Maljamar.

CHAVES WELL Harlow Corp. of Amarillo recently completed its No. 1-18 O'Brien-Fee as a pumping well in an undesignated San Andres area of Chaves County. The second well in the area, it finalized for a daily pumping potential of 66 barrels of oil and 44 barrels of water, through perforations from 2,662 to 2,680 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Gravity and gas-oil ratio were not reported. The well is 1 1/8 miles west of the other producer and 330 feet from south and 495 feet from west lines of section 18-8S-29E.

Total depth is 2,830 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set on bottom. Plugged back depth is 2,804 feet.

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Ohio congressman wants the Department of Energy investigated for ordering Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) to take action that would mean a price increase of 10 cents a gallon for the Sohio gasoline.

The price increase is meant to bring Sohio's prices into line with other Ohio gas retailers. Sohio had been selling gas for as low as \$1.01 per gallon and a group of independent dealers claimed that the price was so low it was hurting their business.

Rep. Lyle Williams, R-Ohio, called Thursday for a congressional investigation of the order by Melvin Goldstein, DOE's director of hearings and appeals. Williams claimed the order would hurt consumers.

Meanwhile, a Sohio spokesman said in Cleveland that company will challenge the order in federal court. Goldstein ruled Wednesday that Sohio had been unfairly aided by a subsidy it gets on shipments of Alaskan crude oil to its refineries.

The subsidy comes from DOE's entitlements program, which is designed to equalize the cost U.S. refiners pay for crude.

Goldstein directed Sohio to pay \$42 million into a federal escrow account during the next three months until the government decides what to do about the entitlement regulations, and he gave Sohio permission to raise its prices

enough to recover that amount. That would be about 10 cents per gallon. Meanwhile, gas pump prices across the nation are expected to go up at least a penny a gallon under a change in the markup rules for wholesalers announced Thursday by the DOE.

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Hughes third Texan to hold energy job

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Assistant Attorney General David Hughes of Texas, appointed Thursday to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, is the third Texan to get an important energy job in the Carter administration.

Charles Duncan is head of the Department of Energy and Lynn Coleman is the department's general counsel.

"I've been working on this one a long time," Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said of Carter's appointment of Hughes.

Armstrong is a co-manager of Carter's re-election campaign in Texas. He appeared at a Capitol news conference with Hughes and Texas Attorney General Mark White.

Armstrong said the FERC, which has five commissioners, had "no representation that suited me."

Hughes, 45, has been chief of the attorney general's energy division since January 1979. James Meyers, a state district judge for 12 years, will succeed Hughes. Meyers has been in private practice in Austin since 1977.

Hughes said President Carter appointed him to a four-year term to fill the position formerly held by Don Smith of Arkansas. The job had been vacant since October.

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DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Estoril Producing Corp. No. 3-5 University; id 9200 feet, acidized perforations from 9000 to 9022 feet with 18 barrels, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, swabbing, no gauges reported. William E. Henderson Jr. No. 1-18 University; id 3200 feet, perforated Yates formation intervals not reported. Sanchez O'Brien Minerals Corp. No. 1 Martha McCallum; id 7946 feet, fish 8 1/2 feet.

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