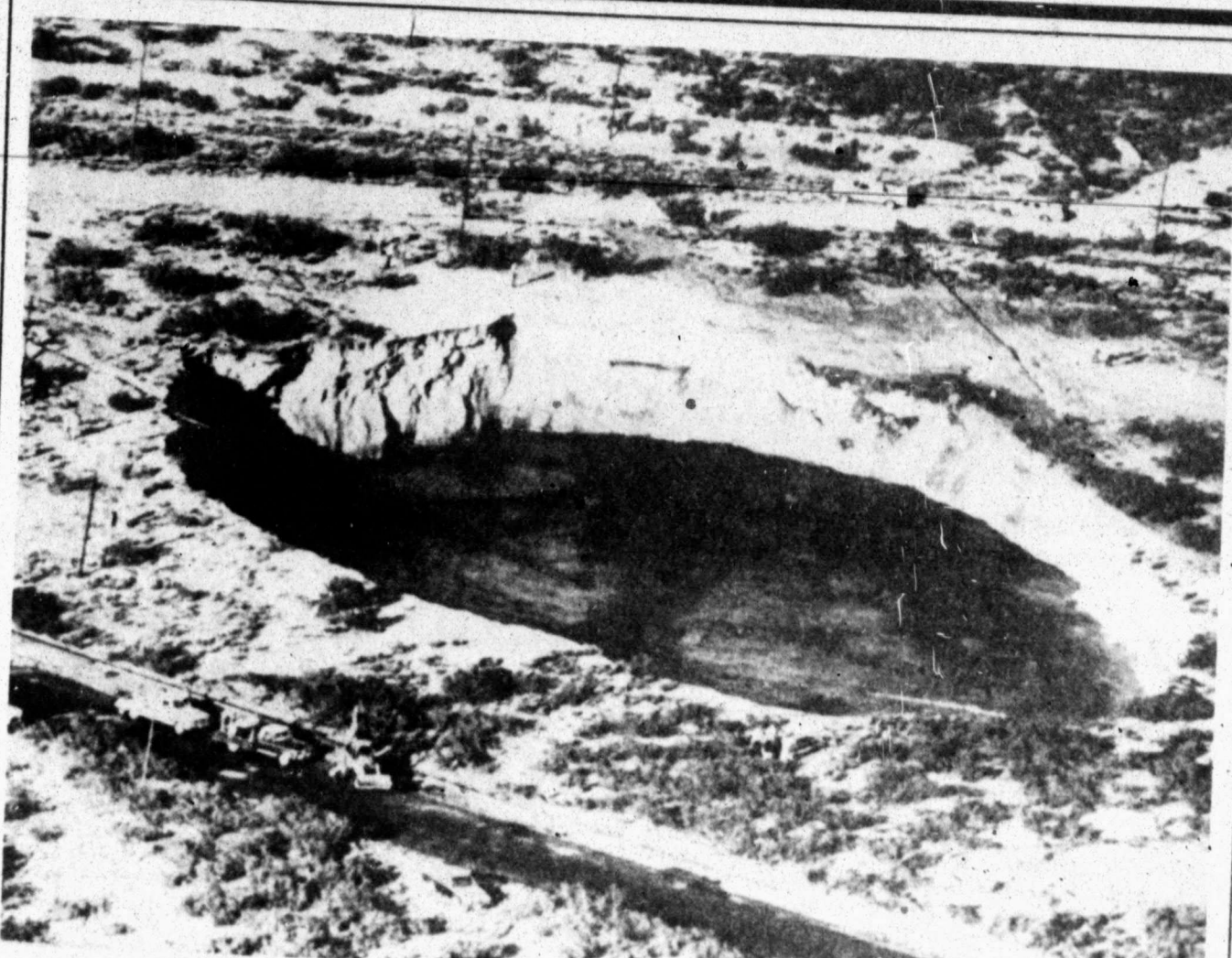


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An aerial view from 400 feet shows the growing sinkhole near FM 115 between Kermit and Wink. When this photo was taken Wednesday, the crater was measured at 50 by 100 yards, but by early today it had grown to approximately 200 by 250 yards. (AP Laserphoto)

## Kermit crater continues to grow...and grow...

By DAVID CAMPBELL  
Staff Writer

KERMIT — Most earth-moving activity in the crater located two miles southwest of Kermit near FM Highway 115 calmed down somewhat Wednesday afternoon. However, early this morning the crater resumed the rapid pace at which it continues to devour more chunks of earth.

The activity surrounding the geological spectacle also is continuing at the same fast pace established Tuesday when the crater was born.

Local and state law enforcement officers are continuing to monitor the 250-by-200-yard chasm.

The last witnessed amount of activity occurred early this morning when a sheriff's deputy reported that 10 feet of earth fell from the south side of the crater followed by a drop in the water level, a Winkler County Sheriff's Department official said.

Early Wednesday morning sheriff's deputies said they could hear loud splashes that sounded like thunder during the darks more huge chunks of earth fell into the water.

Around the northwestern edge of the crater, large cave-like indentations can be seen in the depression's wall, leaving precarious ledges which may fall at any moment.

A red warning ribbon about 100 feet from the edge has been erected by law enforcement officers to keep interested bystanders away from the area.

Oil industry personnel, news media and law enforcement officials are now the only individuals allowed near the area. Most sightseers and curious bystanders are prohibited by law enforcement personnel from entering and viewing the crater.

This was the first part of a plan of action to protect the public, said Henry Jones, Winkler County commissioner.

When the crater activity has settled down for some time, law enforcement officials will attempt to knock

down the edges of the sinkhole which would reduce the danger of persons sliding into the crater, a Winkler County Sheriff's Department official said.

As to how they plan to accomplish that is unknown at this time. However, there was talk among Winkler County officials of dynamiting the edges.

Cracks in the earth showing possible surface weaknesses have been located within about 50 feet of the 62-barrel-a-day T.G. Hendrick-A No. 3 oil well which caused Shell Oil Company personnel to voluntarily plug the well as a precaution should the crater erode its way to the well, according to a Texas Railroad Commission spokesman.

Cracks have been observed as close as 200 yards from FM Highway 115. Buck Swinford, Highway Department maintenance engineer, said should the cracks get closer to the highway, the Highway Department will have to block off the road and route traffic away from the area.

Petroleum in the Shell Oil Co. tank farm was to be emptied sometime this morning as a precaution should the crater expand into the area, according to sheriff's department officials.

Late Wednesday, the hole was less than 300 yards from the tanks, which hold a total of 122,000 barrels, according to a spokesman for Shell in Houston.

What caused the crater remains an enigma for geologists visiting the area. However, those geologists interviewed declined to speculate as to the underground conditions which might have created the large and still growing sinkhole.

Hank Krusekops, a Midland geologist for the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates the oil and gas industry in the state, told The Associated Press today that water could have seeped into salt deposits below the ground, causing them to melt and weaken the ground.

A 24-inch water pipeline had been broken by the crater's movement near the northeast side of the depression, according to a sheriff's department official.

## Carter vows to veto new law repealing dime-a-gallon gas tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is vowing to veto legislation to kill his 10-cent-a-gallon gasoline fee, but lopsided votes against him in both the House and Senate suggest he faces a losing battle.

The House voted 376-30 and the Senate 73-16 Wednesday to repeal the fee. Both votes were well over the two-thirds margin that must be delivered in both chambers to override a veto.

The bill to formally kill the levy could reach Carter's desk later today after the House and Senate resolve minor differences over what form it should take.

Wednesday's votes dealt Carter one of the severest congressional energy defeats of his presidency and drew bitter criticism from Charles Schultze, Carter's chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

"It was disturbing, it was serious, it was inexcusable," Schultze said on NBC's "Today" show. "Probably the biggest economic problem of our generation ... is energy. The president didn't even ask them to vote for the tax. All they had to do was let him do it. He'd take the heat ... We're trying to pull them (world leaders) together to do something about this very, very serious problem, and here the Congress takes the power away from the president."

If Carter follows through on his veto threat, he could become the first Democratic president to have a veto overridden since Congress in 1952 forced an immigration bill into law over Harry S. Truman's protest.

Carter has cast 21 vetoes, including two this year, all of which have been sustained.

While the House passed a simple bill to knock down the fee outright, the Senate attached it to a 30-day extension of the federal debt limit.

Thus the House was having to decide today whether to go along with the Senate version or to request a conference with the Senate to iron out the differences.

Regardless of its form, the measure to kill the fee is expected to reach the president before week's end.

Carter told reporters Wednesday he plans to veto the bill in whatever form it reaches him and even if no more than one member of Congress is willing to support him. Carter said imposition of the fee was "not a popular decision ... but in my judgment it is right for our country."

Failure to impose it, the president said, will "send a clear signal to oil-producing nations and oil-consuming nations that we do not mean business, that we will not take a firm stand to conserve oil and we will pay much higher prices for oil in the future."

At the same time, White House press secretary Jody Powell acknowledged the White House could not now muster enough votes to sustain a veto of the repeal bill.

And Senate Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., said sustaining the veto would be "a very difficult fight" for the White House.

"There is no question of the president's support having eroded. He

never had any support for this," said Rep. James M. Shannon, D-Mass., principal House sponsor of the repeal bill. "It's unfortunate he didn't see this earlier."

Carter and Vice President Walter F. Mondale, according to congressional sources who asked not to be identified, spent much of Wednesday on the telephone in a largely unsuccessful effort to pick up votes in favor of the fee.

The administration claims the fee would save about 100,000 of the roughly 8 million barrels of oil imported daily. There are 42 gallons in a barrel.

Foes of the gas tax called this savings, at a cost to consumers of \$10.3 billion in the first year, minimal.

"It's a high price to pay for conservation," said Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan. And Rep. Thomas J. Downey, D-N.Y., told the House: "This is not a bold initiative, this is a turkey."

The fee was to have taken effect May 15, but was blocked by a federal judge who said Carter overstepped his authority, which applies only to imported petroleum, in trying to apply the fee to all gasoline. That ruling is being appealed by the Justice Department.

## Tour bus crash kills at least 20

JASPER, Ark. (AP) — A tour bus with 34 persons aboard careened off a mountain highway in northern Arkansas early today and plunged 50 feet into a rocky ravine, killing at least 20 persons, authorities said.

"In 27 years with the state police, it's the worst I've ever seen," said Capt. Billy Bob Davis, commander of Troop 1 of the Arkansas State Police at Harrison. He said the death toll probably would reach 21.

The bus landed nose down in rugged terrain 50 feet below the shoulder of Arkansas Highway 7, and rescue crews were still trying to extricate bodies from the wreckage four hours after the accident occurred.

Nineteen bodies were removed from the wreckage and taken to two funeral homes in nearby Harrison. State police said one body remained pinned under the bus and one passenger was missing and presumed dead.

Frank Wise, administrator of the Boone County Hospital at Harrison, said 13 persons were treated for injuries. One person was listed in critical condition, but the condition re-

ports for the others were not immediately available.

Davis said the bus was headed north down a steep hill on the two-lane highway. It traveled along a ditch on the right side of the highway for more than 200 feet, then hit a culvert and veered off the road, plunging 50 feet.

Survivors said most of the passengers were asleep at the time of the accident.

The driver and three or four passengers were thrown from the bus, and at least four bodies were found on the highway, Davis said.

The driver, who was not immediately identified, was among the dead, Davis said.

The accident occurred shortly before 1 a.m. CDT one mile south of Jasper, police said.

The bus was chartered by Central Texas Trailways of Waco, Texas, and left Dallas early Wednesday for a four-day holiday in Missouri and Arkansas, officials said.

J. Ganner, assistant general manager of the bus company, said in a telephone interview this morning that he had not been notified officially of the accident.

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## Kennedy to meet Carter in quiet White House visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private conversation in the quiet of the White House living quarters isn't exactly what Sen. Edward M. Kennedy had in mind when he demanded that President Carter debate him. But that's all he's going to get.

With their last clashes at the polls behind them, Carter and Kennedy are meeting today at the White House, but there is absolutely no sign it will lead to Kennedy not pressing on with his attempt to take the nomination from Carter.

Jim Flug, Kennedy's spokesman, said the senator remained determined to challenge Carter for the nomination, although the president has won enough Democratic convention delegates to assure himself of victory.

And Carter himself said Wednesday: "My anticipation is he will carry his forces and his popularity and his strength and his delegates and his deep belief in issues to the convention. That's part of the Democratic process, and need not cause us fear or concern or trepidation."

After Carter tried twice to reach Kennedy on the telephone, the senator called the president Wednesday afternoon. The two set up today's meeting in what the president called a "cordial, not strained" conversation. "I'll congratulate him on having run a good campaign and see what we can do together to work together in

the future, to meet the Republican challenge successfully," Carter told reporters.

Talking with reporters last weekend in Los Angeles, Kennedy said that if he met the president, he would debate, something Carter says he won't join.

The president has sought peace with his rival in recent days, offering drafting a party platform. The Massachusetts senator is known to feel, however, that the president's statements were an attempt to force him to stay in.

Kennedy's recent speeches became spirited, sharp attacks on Carter, and the senator in the closing days of the primary campaign, called the president a "clone" of Republican Ronald Reagan.

But, one Carter campaign aide said of today's meeting, "talking is always better than not talking." He added that the two men can "go over problems for the fall, articulate mutual concerns."

Kennedy has been trying for months to talk with the president, not in a private meeting but in a campaign debate televised nationwide. The two men were scheduled to debate before last January's Iowa caucuses, but Carter pulled out of the confrontation after the U.S. Embassy

in Tehran was seized.

The late afternoon meeting will be in the White House living quarters, rather than the more formal setting of the Oval Office, where Carter generally receives visitors. It will be the first announced, private meeting between the senator and the president in more than a year. No aides or news photographers will be present, the White House said.

At a party for congressional supporters in the backyard of a Washington lawyer and lobbyist, Carter said that he looked forward to a continuing contest with Kennedy, "if necessary."

"To the extent we can agree on common ground, then the harmony will be quite early," the president said of his differences with Kennedy. "To the extent we don't agree at the platform committee, we'll let the delegates make a choice."

Kennedy has said, in refusing to bow to Carter despite the president's commanding lead in delegates, that he will press on when the platform committee considers specific issues in debates leading up to the Democratic convention in New York in August.

But, in introducing Carter at a victory party Wednesday, the president's campaign chairman, Bob Strauss, sounded a theme that is likely to be used frequently as the president tries to woo dissident Democrats.

## Divorce tore him apart Friends shocked by sheriff's death

By KAY CRITES  
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — The portrait painted by friends is one of a deeply religious man, tremendously in love and slowly being torn apart by the turmoil of divorce.

A man who wasn't sleeping, wasn't eating and who had been hospitalized earlier for a nervous condition. Early Tuesday morning, the last thread snapped as Andrews County Sheriff J.A. "Bud" Gregory shot his estranged wife in the chest and head. He then called the sheriff's department dispatcher, explained the situation and asked her to send Chief Deputy Wayne Farmer and Peace Justice R.G. "Rags" Ragsdale, 41-old friends, before turning his .41-caliber service revolver on himself.

Gregory had been extremely depressed over the pending divorce suit, filed by his wife in May the week after he won an unopposed spot on the November ballot for his fifth term as sheriff.

When Farmer and Ragsdale arrived at the sheriff's home shortly after 8 a.m., where Willa Dean "Biddy" Gregory had remained af-

ter the separation, they found the house locked. Farmer broke a front window to gain entrance to the home.

Mrs. Gregory was slumped on the couch; Gregory was beside her with a single wound to the head. There was no sign of a struggle.

MRS. GREGORY was fully clothed, apparently ready to go to work. She had been a payroll secretary for the past 13 years for the Andrews Independent School District.

Deputy Farmer also found a note left by Gregory containing a list of relatives to be notified in the event of his death. Part of the list had been photocopied, leading deputies to speculate it had been prepared the day before the shooting.

The sheriff's department dispatcher said Gregory came into the office earlier Tuesday morning and spoke with her briefly before leaving. It is now believed Gregory returned to the office to get his revolver.

James Roberts, editor of the Andrews County News, said he didn't think Gregory's death really sur-



J.A. "Bud" Gregory

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DEATHS

J.A. 'Bud' Gregory Ruby Smith

ANDREWS — Services for J.A. "Bud" Gregory, 52, of Andrews were to be at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Andrews. Officiating at the double-service for Gregory and his wife, Willa Dean Gregory, were the Rev. H.A. Hanks, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Assisting Hanks were the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of the Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews, and the Rev. Dwight Whitsett, pastor of the Downtown Church of Christ in Andrews.

Cremation was to follow the services. Gregory died Tuesday of a gunshot wound.

Gregory and his wife moved to Andrews in 1954 from Kilgore. They had lived in Andrews for 26 years.

Gregory was Andrews County sheriff for 16 years and was recently re-elected.

Survivors include a son, John Gregory of Andrews; two daughters, Debra Allison of Greensburg, Kan., and Karen Gregory of Denver, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Alling Dingham and Mrs. Kelly Meissner, both of White Oak, Evelyn Craig of Wilmer and Rita Simpson of Langview; and a granddaughter, Shelly Allison of Andrews.

'Biddy' Gregory

ANDREWS — Services for Willa Dean "Biddy" Gregory, 48, were to be at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Andrews. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. H.A. Hanks, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Assisting Hanks were the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor of the Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews and the Rev. Dwight Whitsett, pastor of the Downtown Church of Christ in Andrews.

Cremation was to follow the services. Mrs. Gregory died Tuesday of a gunshot wound.

Mrs. Gregory moved to Andrews 26 years ago from Kilgore. She worked for 15 years as secretary to the assistant superintendent of the Andrews Independent School District.

She is survived by a son, John Gregory of Andrews; two daughters, Debra Allison of Greensburg, Kan., and Karen Gregory of Denver, Colo.; her mother, Mary Carl of Wewoka, Okla.; a sister, Melba Williams of Odessa; two brothers, Dan Carl of Bogota, Columbia, and Chuck Carl of Petrolia, Texas; and a granddaughter, Shelly Allison of Denver, Colo.

Ruby Smith

BIG SPRING — Services for Ruby Smith, 67, of Coahoma, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Nalley-Pickle Lutherswood Chapel here with burial in Minum Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 10, 1913, in Wood County. She was married to Arthur Smith in 1937. He died in 1949. She had lived in Howard County since 1936 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Shaw of Snyder, Billy Shaw of Eugene, Ore., and Arthur Lee Smith Jr. of Tucson, Ariz.; two daughters, Peggy Wansfield of Coahoma and Dorothy Wood of Big Spring; two brothers, Marvin Wink of Gail, and Jeff Wink of Topeka, Kan.; 19 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

W.G. 'Bill' Reed

BIG SPRING — W.G. "Bill" Reed, 82, of Ackerly died Wednesday at his home after an illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Lutherswood Chapel with Ray Pheasant, minister of Ackerly Church of Christ, officiating, assisted by Lynn Grogg, minister of New Home Church of Christ. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park at Lamesa. Reed was born Aug. 20, 1896, in Edinville, Ky. He moved to Ackerly in 1926 and was married to Lorene Grogg there Dec. 25, 1925. She died March 21, 1966. He had been engaged in farming in the Ackerly area more than 30 years and was a member of Ackerly Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sidney (Ruby) Ingram of Midland and Mrs. Cates (Juanita) Zant of New Home; a son, A.D. Reed of Ackerly; three brothers, Giles Reed of Midland, Arthur Reed of Ackerly and Earl Reed of Hobbs, N.M.; four sisters, Willie Moore of Lamesa, Marybelle Whittier of Ackerly, Ruth Hoffman of Ballinger, and Helen West of Waretta, Ga.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A.L. 'Pat' Cope Jr.

HOBBS, N.M. — A.L. "Pat" Cope Jr., 63, of Hobbs and formerly of Midland, brother of Mrs. Mann Rankin and Anna Mae Price, both of Midland, died Wednesday in a Hobbs hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in

the First Presbyterian Church of Hobbs with the Rev. Jack London, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory of Gardens, directed by Peterson Funeral Home of Hobbs.

Cope was born Nov. 6, 1916, in Hobbs, was graduated from high school in Midland and had lived in Hobbs for more than 30 years.

He was retired general manager of Recco Well Service in Hobbs.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Cope and Johnny Cope, both of Hobbs; the two sisters, and two grandchildren.

Vernon Peters

ODESSA — Services for Vernon "Bud" Peters, 63, of Odessa will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Tuesday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Peters was born Dec. 26, 1916, in Davenport, Iowa. He was married to Mary Ruth Bell March 14, 1948, in Lovington, N.M. He moved to Odessa in 1962 from Abilene and was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Peters was employed by the old Midland Tire Co., now known as Johnson Tire and Supply Co., in Midland for 18 years.

He was a World War II veteran and was a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Ervin "Pete" Peters of Bettendorf, Iowa; six nieces and six nephews.

Israelis attack guerrillas in Lebanon

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli troops attacked Palestinian guerrilla positions in southern Lebanon today, the 13th anniversary of the start of the 1967 Middle East war. Throughout Israel, troops were on full alert.

The military command announced that an Israeli force struck the port of Sidon during the early morning hours and killed a number of guerrillas. An army spokesman declined to comment on a report from Beirut that Israeli missile boats fired rockets at a beachside coffee house near Sidon, killing one Lebanese civilian and wounding three.

The Israeli attack was aimed at deterring guerrilla attacks on Israel and preventing the guerrillas from organizing such actions, the spokesman said.

It was during the 1967 Six Day War that Israel captured the West Bank of the Jordan River from Jordan, the Gaza Strip and Sinai Peninsula from Egypt and the Golan Heights from Syria.

The Atlanta, Ga., Constitution said Prime Minister Menachem Begin, in an interview in Israel with three American journalists, disclosed that his government tried to negotiate a peace settlement with Jordan's King Hussein over the disputed West Bank territories. The report said no accord had been reached.

In Beirut, the military commander of Al Fatah, the largest guerrilla army in Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization, said his forces would avenge the terrorist attacks Monday that maimed the Arab mayors of Ramallah and Nablus, injured seven Arabs in Hebron and blinded an Israeli bomb expert in El Bireh.

"These revolutionary operations will take place within the next few days or weeks," Khalil Al Wazir was quoted as telling the leftist newspaper As Safr. He blamed the Israeli government for the attacks.

Israel Radio said, meanwhile, that the government investigation of the bombing was now centered in the West Bank city of Hebron and at the nearby ultra-nationalist Jewish settlement of Kiryat Arba. There has been speculation the bombers were out to avenge a May 2 guerrilla ambush in Hebron in which six Israeli settlers were killed and 16 injured.

The radio said investigators believe a single terrorist squad carried out all for attacks, planting bombs first in Nablus and then working south to Hebron.

Arab merchants tried to stage a general strike to protest the bombings, but Israeli troops cracked down hard on would-be strikers, cutting locks and hoisting shutters to force them to open.

Most stores on the West Bank and in Jerusalem were opened today, but some West Bank merchants said they feared reprisals from Palestinian militants who organized the protest.

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Italian politician dead at age 72

ROME (AP) — Giorgio Amendola, 72, a prominent leader of Italy's Communist Party and a staunch opponent of the Fascist regime of the late dictator Benito Mussolini, died at a Rome clinic early today after a long illness, clinic officials reported.

Amendola joined the Italian Communist Party in 1929. He was arrested by the Fascists in 1932, set free shortly afterward and exiled.

After living in France and Tunisia where he directed his party's clandestine publications, he returned to Italy in 1943 to become a top leader of the guerrillas who fought the Nazis in Lombardy and the Piedmont regions in northern Italy during the Nazi occupation of the country.

At the end of the war he was elected a member

of the Constituent Assembly and since then had been a deputy in all post-war parliaments. Amendola was a member of the party's directorate and central committee. He was among party leaders who condemned the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia in 1968.

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Delia DeLeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeLeon, is a recipient of the Village Kiwanis Club scholarship. The Midland High School senior has received recognition in the Midland FFA Chapter award in agriculture cooperative training and the Area II FFA agribusiness cooperative award. She plans to attend San Angelo State University to study pre-veterinarian medicine.

**Waterfront fire kills three**

PORT KLANG, Malaysia (AP) — A fire and several explosions hit the waterfront area of this Malaysian city today, killing three persons, injuring about 150 others.

# Potts saves himself with appeal

ATLANTA (AP) — Jack Potts saved himself from the electric chair with an execution-eve decision to renew his appeals, saying he'd learned a condemned man could use publicity to help other prisoners.

Potts, 35, who fired his attorneys last fall and said he was ready to die, announced his decision to appeal Wednesday evening, just 15 hours before he was to be executed at the Georgia State Prison near Reidsville.

U.S. District Judge William C. O'Kelley of Atlanta granted an indefinite stay of execution until Potts' appeal could be heard.

Earlier Wednesday, O'Kelley and an appeals court in New Orleans had rejected appeals by others in Potts' behalf. The condemned was to have died at 10:30 a.m. today.

The newly launched appeals could delay his execution for two years, lawyers said.

Potts, facing twin death sentences for the kidnapping and murder of 24-year-old Michael Priest in May 1975, had fired his lawyers last fall and said he was ready to die.

When his mother visited Wednesday afternoon, Potts still was resolved to die and his last words to her were, "Goodbye mother, I'll see you in heaven," she said.

But at 7 p.m., after hours of pleading by his brother and a former girlfriend, he changed his mind, just 15 hours before he was to be executed at the Georgia State Prison near Reidsville.

"Jackie Potts is not afraid to die,"

said a statement written by anti-death penalty lawyers and signed by Potts.

"His new religious faith (Catholicism) convinced him that he could be of assistance to other people," the statement said. "He discovered that he could use the media attention that had focused on him to publicize the inhuman and unconstitutional conditions under which all the inmates of the Georgia State Prison at Reidsville have suffered."

Priest's mother, Mary, was furious when she learned from a television report that Potts had won a stay of execution.

"Why doesn't he just get it over with? He has played with us — everybody — for five years," the suburban Atlanta hairdresser said. "You know what I think of when I see the taxes taken out of my paycheck every week? I'm helping to support the man who killed my son."

Potts changed his mind after his brother, John, and former girlfriend, Diane Nicholson, spent hours "begging him constantly" to renew his appeals.

"We just began hugging each other" after he signed a note saying he wished to renew his appeals, said Mrs. Nicholson, who had not seen

Potts in 12 years until Sunday.

In his note, Potts appointed Millard Farmer and Andrea Young, who had been trying to persuade him for days to renew appeals, as his lawyers. Associates in Atlanta rushed previously prepared papers to federal court.

The stay will remain in effect until O'Kelley holds a hearing on Potts' petition for review of his case. No date was set for that hearing.

Potts' mother, Carolyn, who maintains her son did not commit murder, said, "He's been doing some wonderful work, work he would like to go on with."

## Carter intervention failure

WASHINGTON (AP)

— President Carter is offering his services as a mediator in the congressional deadlock over a 1981 federal spending program, but House and Senate budget writers are reported no closer to a compromise.

Carter intervened Wednesday in a 50-minute meeting at the White House with the chairmen of the House and Senate budget committees, Rep. Robert N.

Giaimo, D-Conn., and Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C.

Carter's opposition to a defense-oriented budget compromise rejected by the House last week angered Hollings, who called the president's position the "height of hypocrisy."

And after Wednesday's meeting, Giaimo said, "Hollings and I aren't any closer."

The budget dispute is threatening to bankrupt

some government programs, including federal jobless pay, disaster relief and black-lung benefits.

Besides setting spending targets for fiscal 1981, starting Oct. 1, the new budget package would raise the 1980 budget ceiling and permit action on additional current-year spending.

Federal unemployment benefits to about 600,000 jobless workers were expected to run out

of money Friday. The benefits go primarily to former federal employees and workers in the auto and steel industries hurt by foreign imports.

Disaster relief funds have been strapped by an unexpectedly large number of natural catastrophes and are already depleted. Black lung benefits to coal miners suffering from the chronic respiratory ailment will run out of money this month, Giaimo said.

**Cop slain**  
TERRELL, Texas (AP) — A police officer here was shot to death early Thursday with his own service revolver, officials said.  
William Robert Stout, 29, apparently was flagged down as he drove through an apartment parking lot, hit in the head and shot shortly after 1 a.m., police said.  
Ronnie Eugene Davis, 22, of Terrell, was arraigned on a murder charge before Justice of the Peace L.T. Smith. He was jailed on a \$100,000 bond.  
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# General Chun tightens military grip on South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Military strongman Lt. Gen. Chun Doo-hwan tightened his grip on South Korea today with the announcement that he will head a standing committee to handle the nation's day-to-day affairs.

The announcement was made by South Korea's ruling council, which said the committee has 19 top military officers and 12 bureaucrats, and 13 subcommittees generally patterned after the lines of the defunct National Assembly.

Only four members, all generals including Chun, were on the original parent council, officially called the Special Committee for National Security Measures.

The announcement said 13 of the standing committee members, six

generals and seven civilians, will head the subcommittees, each with five to eight members.

The government set up the special committee Saturday to enable the military to take near total control of the government to rule the nation under continuing martial law.

The 25-man committee headed by civilian President Choi Kyu-hah included eight cabinet ministers and two other civilians. But the real power center is believed to be the standing committee announced today.

The makeup of each subcommittee was not immediately announced but sources said it was made up predominantly of military personnel including many field grade officers.

Civilian bureaucrats headed the

subcommittees dealing with legislation and the judiciary, foreign affairs, economy and science, finance, agriculture and fisheries, construction, commerce and resources.

The subcommittees chaired by military officers were those on steering, home affairs, finance, education and information, public health and social affairs, and transportation.

These subcommittees will advise the president on his overall supervision of martial law affairs and be charged with coordination and control in the planning and execution of national policy matters for national defense and security," the announcement said.

Martial law was declared following the assassination of President Park Chung-hee Oct. 26. It was extended to

the entire country when anti-government student demonstrations erupted May 17, sparking the closing of universities and widespread arrests, including that of dissident leader Kim Dae-jung.

After insurgent demonstrators seized the provincial capital of Kwangju — Kim's native area 150 miles south of Seoul — for more than one week late last month, the ruling generals tightened their control over the nation by setting up the junta-like council.

The student rebels had demanded an end to martial law, a speedup in the timetable for democratic reforms announced by the Choi government, and most importantly, the resignation of Chun, who was both defense security commander and acting head of the

Korean CIA, the nation's secret police.

Last week, Chun formally resigned the CIA post, but held on to the command of defense security. With his

chairmanship of the new standing committee, however, it was considered likely that whoever becomes titular head of the CIA will have to take his orders from Chun.

## Iran executes 12 for drug crimes

By The Associated Press

Twelve more Iranians were executed today in Hamadan and Jourghan, about 125 miles southwest of Tehran, for drug offenses. More than 70 have been shot for similar crimes in the last two weeks as part of Iran's drive against drug smuggling.

Revolutionary Judge Sadegh Khalkhali, leading the campaign, donned a military uniform and led 150 revolutionary guards in a raid on the village of Jourghan where they

rounded up 30 people. Shortly afterward, Tehran radio said seven of them were executed.

Earlier, Tehran Radio said the revolutionary court in Hamadan sentenced five persons to death for drug offenses and taking part in prison riots. One of them, Albert Danielpour who was member of a wealthy Jewish family, was also convicted of spying for Israel, supporting former prime minister Shahpour Bakhtiar and drug smuggling.

## CBS' 'Guiding Light' was season's most outstanding soap

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC walked off with 10 awards and CBS' "Guiding Light" was honored as the season's outstanding soap opera during the 7th annual Emmy Awards show for daytime programming.

Phil Donahue was cited during the live broadcast Wednesday as outstanding host of a talk, service or variety series, and his syndicated "Donahue" program won an Emmy as the best show in the category.

ABC had the most nominees, 32, while NBC had 16, CBS eight and the Public Broadcasting Service three. In addition to the 10 awards won by ABC, NBC took five, CBS four and PBS one.

Douglas Watson — Mackenzie Cory in NBC's "Another World" — was named the season's outstanding actor, and Judith Light, who plays Karen Wolek in "One Life to Live" on ABC, the outstanding actress.

Competition for best game show honors ended in a tie between NBC's "Hollywood Squares" and ABC's "The \$20,000 Pyramid." Peter Marshall of "Hollywood Squares" was cited as outstanding game show host.

Awards in technical and some other categories were presented in earlier ceremonies.

Here is a list of the daytime Emmy winners:

—Daytime Drama Series: "Guiding Light," CBS.

—Game or Audience Participation Show: "Hollywood Squares," NBC, and "The \$20,000 Pyramid," ABC, tie.

—Talk, Service or Variety Series: "Donahue," syndicated.

—Actor in Daytime Drama Series: Douglass Watson as Mackenzie Cory in "Another World," CBS.

—Actress in Daytime Drama Series: Judith Light as Karen Wolek in "One Life to Live," ABC.

—Supporting Actor in Daytime Drama: Warren Burton as Eddie Dorrance in "All My Children," ABC.

—Supporting Actress in Daytime Drama: Francesca James as Kelly Cole in "All My Children," ABC.

—Host of Game or Audience Participation Show: Peter Marshall, "The Hollywood Squares," NBC.

—Host of Talk, Service or Variety Show: Phil Donahue, "Donahue," syndicated.

—Direction for Daytime Drama: "Ryan's Hope," ABC.

—Individual Direction for Talk, Service or Variety Series: Duke Struck, Henry Fonda Tribute on "Good Morning America," ABC.

—Writing for Daytime Drama: "Ryan's Hope," ABC.

—Children's Entertainment Series: "Hot Hero Sandwich," NBC.

—Children's Entertainment Special: "The Late Great Me: Story of a Teen-age Alcoholic," ABC.

## Orphaned dog improving after complicated delivery.

LONGVIEW, Wash. (AP) — Poodle-Mama, a tiny dog orphaned by the May 18 eruption of Mount St. Helens, is recovering after a complicated delivery that left her with an infection, veterinarians say.

"She's doing better, quite frankly, than I hoped for at this point," Dr. R.A. Mitchell Jr said Wednesday.

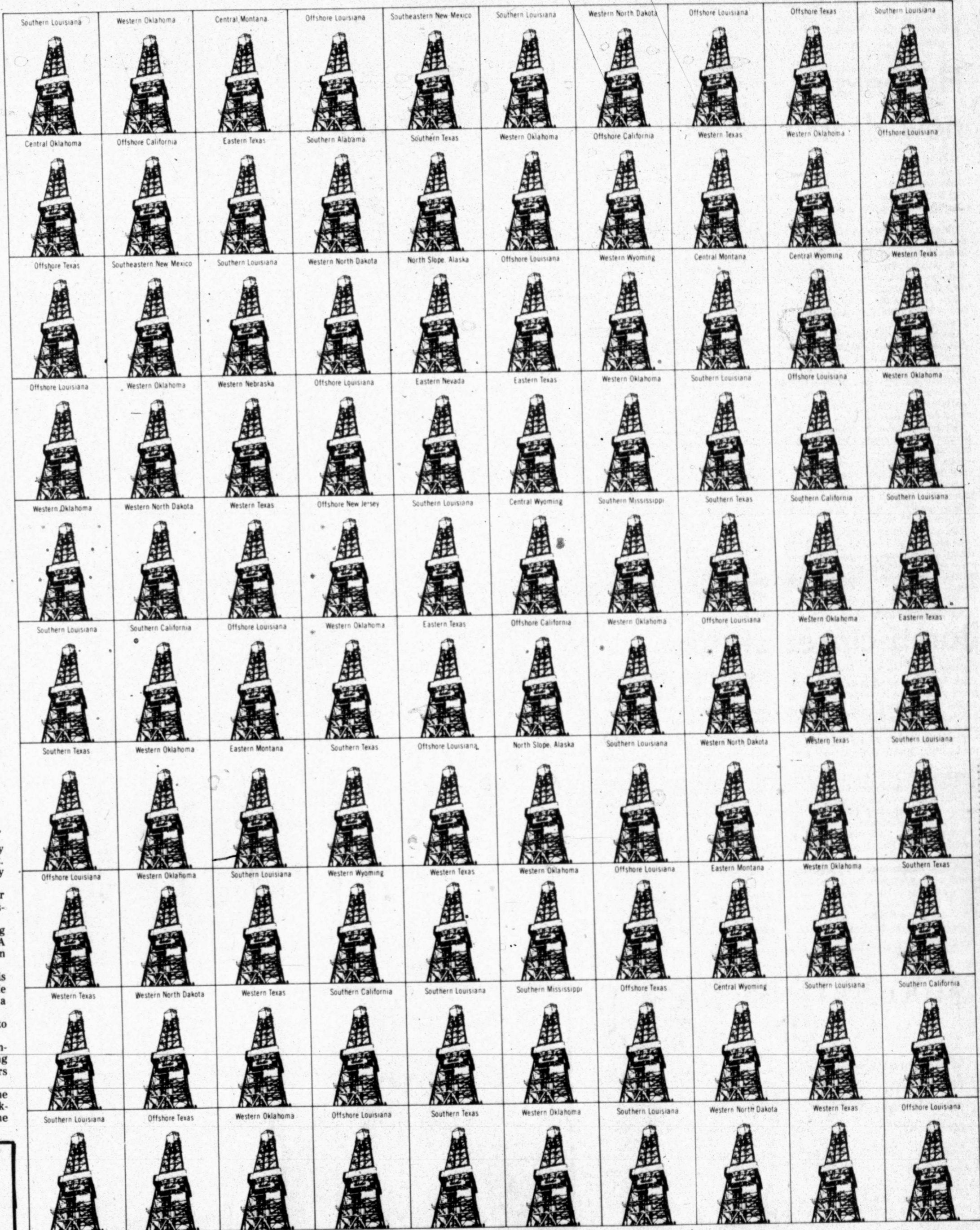
Mitchell performed a Cesarean section on the dog Monday after three puppies were born normally. A fourth was stillborn and Mitchell operated again Tuesday when the mother developed infection.

Mitchell said he could provide a firmer prognosis on the mother's chances in another day or so. He cautioned that a relapse was possible for such a small dog.

"I would say she's ahead of schedule compared to what we expected," he said.

The eight-pound poodle-terrier captured the attention of animal lovers when a picture of her peering from a humane society cage ran in newspapers across the country.

Her three puppies were in good condition and the dog, named Poodle-Mama by animal shelter workers, was allowed to nurse them for a short time Wednesday.



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The remains of a stand selling fireworks, and more than a dozen trailers loaded with fireworks, are visible near Laramie, Wyo., Wednesday, after an explosion and fire took the lives of three juveniles and one adult. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined. (AP Laserphoto)

# Explosion kills four at fireworks stand

LARAMIE, Wyo. (AP) — Wyoming crime lab investigators still don't know why a small wooden fireworks stand exploded and burned, killing four persons, including three children.

State officials were to continue searching the ashes today for the remains of the victims and clues to the cause of the blast Wednesday.

Lt. David Wiegand, acting Albany County sheriff, said his men were "trying to find anyone who knows anything" about the cause or the identities of the adult and three youngsters who died.

"The whole thing was a ball of black smoke with sparklers coming out of it," said Capt. William Hanson of the Laramie Fire Department.

The blast at 2:14 p.m. Wednesday blew the top of a semi-trailer 300-400 feet in the air, melted four trailers to the ground and destroyed the 7-by-20-foot stand, he said.

When firefighters arrived, 11 trailers used to store and transport the fireworks, were "involved" in flames, Hanson said.

"We were able to pull away three trailers, and they were filled with assorted fireworks," he said. A large

mobile home, where fireworks stand operators Don and Carol Haddenham lived, also was pulled to safety, he said.

A nearby mobile home was destroyed, and at least three vehicles were either destroyed or badly damaged.

The area was a distribution point for several fireworks sales sites across the state.

Hours after the initial explosion at the stand, three miles south of here near U.S. 287, the smell of burned gunpowder was still heavy in the air.

Heavy, black smoke was seen five miles away and brought traffic on the highway to a standstill for two hours.

"It looked like night, then fireworks were hitting my window like golf balls," said Hattie Adams, whose house is about 100 yards away.

Vegetation near the stand was scorched and fireworks and debris littered the ground up to 100 yards away.

Investigators from the sheriff's department, state crime lab and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were on the scene.

# Hatfield trying to kill new draft with filibuster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Mark O. Hatfield is trying to kill a peace-time draft registration plan by talking it to death in the Senate. Few if any of his colleagues are listening.

The Oregon Republican spoke against registration for almost five hours Wednesday as the Senate began debating whether to spend \$13.3 million to register 19- and 20-year-old men this summer.

For most of the time, only one or two of the nation's 100 senators were present.

Occasionally, Hatfield was alone on the floor, his only audience being Senate staff members and people in the visitors' gallery.

Late in the afternoon, Selective Service Director Bernard Rostker joined tourists in the gallery and listened for about half an hour.

Supporters of registration planned to take the floor today to outline their arguments.

The administration says it has enough votes — about 60 at last count — to pass registration. Hatfield disputes that; by his count 35 senators firmly oppose registration, 20 are undecided and 45 support it.

The big question is how long Hatfield and his allies can keep the filibuster going. Registration supporters are expected to file a cloture petition by the end of the week to cut off debate.

That means the Senate would de-

side early next week whether to let the filibuster continue. Sixty senators must vote for debate-limiting cloture before the discussion can be curtailed.

Hatfield predicted he would win the first cloture test, but said he did not know how he would do thereafter.

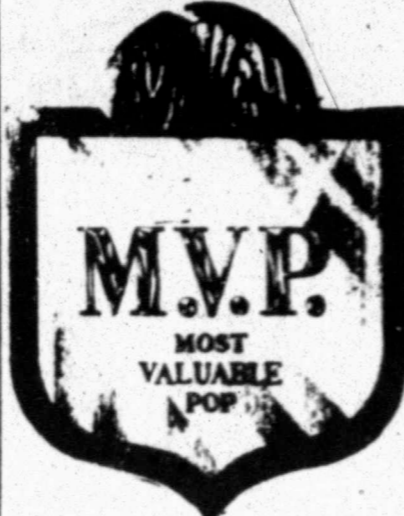
In his opening arguments, Hatfield called registration a "fruitless and inconsequential procedure" that would do nothing to improve military readiness but which would create divisiveness throughout the country.

He said that if only 2 per cent of eligible youths failed to register, the government would be faced with the prospect of prosecuting 80,000 people for a felony violation that carries a maximum penalty of five years' imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

The court system is not equipped to handle all the cases, he argued, and federal prisons, now with a population of 24,000 inmates, would not be able to house them.

On the other side of the argument, Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia said registration would be a signal to the Soviet Union and to U.S. allies "of our determination to place our armed forces in a state of preparedness in the event of a military emergency."

"Reinstitution of military registration will demonstrate our resolve to back up our foreign policy pronouncements with military strength," Byrd said.



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# Bomb closes statue

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Park Service was reopening the Statue of Liberty to the public today as authorities puzzled over who set a bomb in a room at the base of the giant national monument.

The Park Service said Wednesday the bombing had caused at least \$15,000 in damage to the second-floor "Story Room," which contains artifacts about the statue's history.

Historic items damaged were a medallion issued to raise funds for the pedestal, an invitation to the Oct. 28, 1886 dedication of the statue, and a steamboat ticket issued for that occasion.

The bomb apparently had been put behind a glass-topped wooden exhibit case sometime Tuesday, officials said. It blew up about 7:30 p.m., long after the last tourists had been ferried away. No one was hurt and officials

said there was no structural damage to the giant copper statue.

Meanwhile, the FBI late Wednesday denied an earlier statement that three terrorist groups were suspected in the blast.

Tom Locke, speaking for the anti-terrorist task force, had said, "We're working now on three possibilities." FBI spokesman William Hotop said later, however, that Locke had denied making the statement to reporters and that several groups were still suspected.

Several political extremist groups had claimed responsibility for the bombing.

The New York City Joint Terrorism Task Force, a group of FBI and city police agents, conducted interviews with the Liberty Island staff of about 40 in an attempt to gain information about the bombing.

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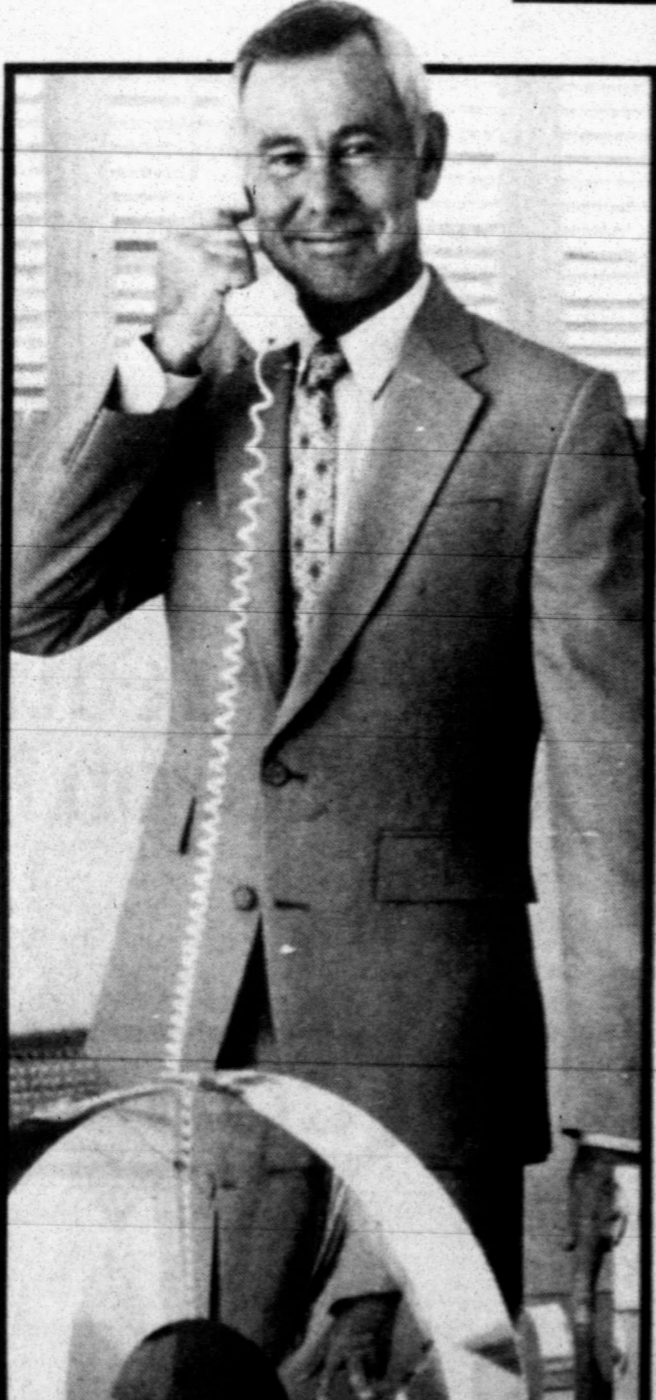
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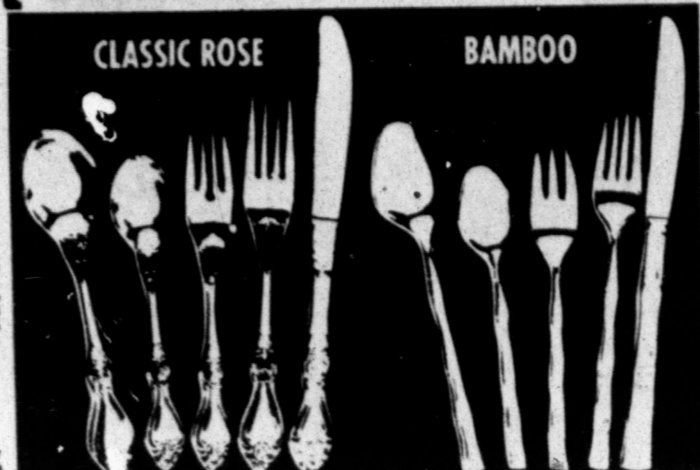
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Dear Dr. Solomon: I read and hear a lot of arguments in favor of abortion and opposition to abortion, but I haven't seen any figures indicating the extent to which this procedure is used. Can you give me some idea of the number of abortions performed in the United States? — Sally

Dear Sally: According to a survey by the Alan Guttmacher Institute, about three of every 10 pregnancies ended in abortion during 1977 and 1978. In 1977, 1.32 million legal abortions were performed in the United States; 1.37 million were projected for 1978. About one of every eight women of childbearing age in this country is reported to have had a legal abortion.

The study also showed that 28.6 percent of pregnant women terminated their pregnancies by abortion in 1977; teen-agers had one of every three abortions, while 75 percent of the abortions were obtained by married women. The number of women who terminated their pregnancies by abortion in 1978 is projected at 28.9 percent.

Dear Dr. Solomon: We live in an area that is heavily wooded, and I'm concerned that the children may be bitten by ticks during the summer months. I always look over exposed skin areas when they come in after playing, but I'm not sure how to go about removing a tick if I find one. Would it be very dangerous if I couldn't get it out? — Mrs. V.V.

Dear Mrs. V.: Dr. Kenneth L. Crawford, a Maryland state veterinarian, suggests nail polish as the most effective way of removing ticks from the skin. If the tick is on the surface, it can be plucked off with a tissue; if embedded in the skin, brushing it with nail polish will force it to release its grip.

As a preventive measure, you should also check any household pets for ticks. A tick brought into your home by a dog or cat might decide to leave the animal to feast on one of the members of your family.

The chief danger of having a tick embedded in the skin is that it may cause Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Only about two percent of all ticks are infected with the fever, and symptoms generally appear approximately 10 days after exposure. The symptoms resemble those of the flu, with a sudden onset of fever and infection of the lining of the eyes.

(If you have a medical problem, see your doctor. If you have a medical question, write to Neil Solomon, M.D., 1726 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, Md. 21208. Dr. Solomon cannot give personal replies but will answer as many questions as possible in his column.)

JIMMY'S WHITE HOUSE

Powell glad to be 'back in the saddle'

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House press secretary Jody Powell perhaps best displayed the general glee of President Carter and his aides finally to be out on the campaign trail. Between events during a recent 12-hour day in Ohio, Powell was overheard singing Gene Autry's theme, "Back in the Saddle Again."

Powell also found himself receiving frequent congratulations during the day for being exonerated on charges of using cocaine at a New York disco. He graciously accepted the good wishes, without pointing out that it actually was White House Chief of Staff Hamilton Jordan who had received the clean bill a day earlier.

Although the president has made supposedly "non-political" trips in the last month, the Ohio journey was the first time in a long while that Carter, who was holding a rally, was exposed to an outdoor crowd of thousands — a Secret Service agent's nightmare.

As Air Force One neared Columbus, reporters and agents lined up at the back of the aircraft to use the bathrooms before landing. One agent, who looks and sometimes acts like actor Walter Matthau, emerged from the lavatory and declared: "Never go into combat with a full bladder."

Later, just before Carter arrived at the Cleveland airport, an angry queen bee, soon joined by thousands of others, attached herself to the front tire of a Secret Service car. The Secret Service quickly summoned a local bee expert who scraped the queen off the tire with a charge card and deposited her in a cardboard box containing honey. The rest of the swarm followed.

On a recent visit to Carter's campaign headquarters, Powell and Jordan joined the president in his limousine for the short trip. When a reporter jokingly pointed out that he had never seen such an accumulation of power in one place, Powell replied facetiously, "Usually the Secret Service doesn't let us ride together."

At the headquarters, the entourage was ushered upstairs in a tiny elevator that held only about five people. The president, his agents and Powell crowded in. Jordan was left to take the stairs, three at a time, up to the fifth floor.

Amy Carter, like 3,558 other Washington youngsters, walked 23 miles last month for the March of Dimes and earned \$750 in pledges.

Like the other kids, Amy got a T-shirt for her efforts. But unlike the others, Amy's shirt was presented to her during a White House ceremony to which reporters and photographers were invited.

Before the president's daughter arrived, one reporter asked spokesmen for the March of Dimes whether the occasion was held because Amy had collected the most money. No, said one. But E.E. Hager, director of chapter development for the local March of Dimes, said Amy was currently leading in the money race. But that was incidental to the T-shirt presentation.

No one told Amy, who reportedly hit up as many members of the White House staff as she could to get the pledges. As she posed for the photographers, a reporter asked whether she knew she had collected the most money. "I did?" she asked with surprise.

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Mrs. Robert K. Hudson, left, incoming president of the Midland Symphony Guild, recently presented a \$9,000 donation to the Rev. P.D. Peterson, past president of

the Midland Symphony and Chorale Association. Also present was Mrs. Frank Powell, past president of the Midland Symphony Guild. (Staff Photo)



Daphne Pemberton and Louis Cluck enact a scene from Theatre Midland's newest production, "I Do, I Do," slated to begin Friday at 8:30 p.m. The musical, which runs for eight performances, traces the highs and lows of 40 years of marriage. Tickets may be purchased by going to the Theatre's ticket office at 2000 W. Wadley Ave., or by calling 682-4111. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)



### Globe to host Brand New Oprea

ODESSA — The Globe of the Great Southwest presents "Odessa's Brand New Oprea" Saturday at 8 p.m.

Performers for this week are Gayla Nease, Bill Kelly, Eileen Hawks, Hal Goodson, Tyrone and La

### ENTERTAINMENT

Raye Kelly, Lee Bingham and Joe Thompson plus the Oprea Brand House Band.

Miss Nease, 18, is from Midland. She sings progressive country songs and, at one time, sang with the Lee High Chorale and the group "Origin."

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for students and senior citizens and \$1 for children under 12. Box office opens at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets may also be purchased now for Christopher Fry's romantic comedy, "The Lady's Not For Burning," scheduled for performances June 20-22, 27 and 28. Tickets are priced at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. Season ticket holders may use their season coupons for admission. For more information, or to make a reservation call 1-332-1586.

Contemporary country music star Jerry Jeff Walker performs two concerts, 10 p.m. and midnight, Friday at Six Flags Over Texas at Arlington. The event billed as the "First Annual All-Night Armadillo Party" will begin with the park's opening at 10 a.m. Friday and will end with the park closing at 5 a.m. Saturday. This is the first open to the public all-night affair at Six Flags. Admission will be the regular \$9.95 gate price.

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**Kerville holds fair at ranch**

KERVILLE — The Kerr Country Fair is being held this year June 20-22 at the Quiet Valley Ranch, located on Texas Highway 16.

The 50-acre ranch, the fairground site, is located nine miles south of Kerville. There is free parking, free camping, free entertainment and free program books for fair ticket holders, with advance tickets priced at, for adults, \$3.50 for a single day, \$10 for all three days and \$1 per day for children. Adult tickets are \$1 higher at the fair gate.

Mail orders, complete with self addressed stamped envelope, are being accepted payable to Country Fair, P.O. Box 1466, Kerville, Texas 78028. For more information call 1-512-896-3800 after 10 a.m.

The play, starring Daphne Pemberton and Louis Cluck, runs through June 21, with eight performances scheduled. Tickets may be purchased by going to the ticket office at 2000 W. Wadley Ave., or by calling 682-4111.

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Gary Coleman of NBC's "Diff'rent Strokes" makes his theatrical movie debut in "A Guy Could Get Killed Out There."

The movie, now filming in Chicago, also stars Maureen Stapleton, Michael Lembeck, Lisa Eilbacher, Herb Edelman, Norman Fell and Bill Russell. It's about a young boy who has a special power to make people rich.

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### Watercolorist to give Big Lake demonstration

BIG LAKE — C. Warren Cullar, watercolorist from Bertram, Texas, demonstrates his artistic ability in a two-and-one-half hour presentation beginning at 7 p.m. June 12 at the Reagan County Community Building in Big Lake. During the presentation, he will paint a picture from start to finish. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

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Shallow gas strike finals

Queen gas production was opened in the Noelke, Southeast field of Crockett County with completion of Three B Oil Co. of Monahans No. 1 Shannon Dee.

CRANE PRODUCER

Bass Enterprises of Midland No. 2-A Nellie W. Harris is a new well in the Bayview, West (Glorieta) pool of Crane County, 12 miles southwest of Crane.

STONEWALL AREA

The third well has been completed in the Short (Conglomerate 5700) field of Stonewall County, 20 miles northeast of Aspermont.

TERRY WELL

Getty Oil Co., operating from Midland, filed potential test on its No. 2 E. A. Tapp, the ninth well in the Corrigan (Fusselman) field of Terry County, four miles northwest of Welch.

BORDEN OILER

A Strawn well has been completed in the Myrtle, North field of Borden County, four miles west of Fluvanna.

COKE PRODUCER

Natomas North America Inc. of Midland No. 10 Higgins has been finished as the 11th well in the Higgins Ranch (Canyon) field of Coke County, seven miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Judge questions wisdom of gas act while upholding its constitutionality

OKLAHOMACITY (AP) — A federal judge has questioned the wisdom of Congress' Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 to ensure reserves of natural gas while upholding the constitutionality of it.

The long-awaited 40-page order ruled against a challenge to the act lodged by Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Wyoming and an independent gas producer who claimed the act robbed states of their power to regulate in-state trade.

Deposit may be largest

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A new gas deposit found near Mist in northwestern Oregon might become the largest find in the field so far, officials of Northwest Natural Gas Co. said Wednesday night.

Field wells take potentials

Caddo Corp. and G. Fred Reiff Inc. of Dallas No. 1 Tipton has been completed in the Mistake (Strawn) pool of Nolan County, five miles southeast of Herndon.

The well, the second active producer in the field, finished for a daily pumping potential of 10 barrels of 40.6-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,102 to 5,147 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The Canyon sand was topped at 4,117 feet and the Strawn sand was hit at 5,120 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 1,982 feet.

Total depth is 5,210 feet and the 4.5-inch pipe is cemented at 5,203 feet.

Rhe well, one location northeast of the other Strawn producer, is 1,500 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 42, block 19, T&P survey.

REEVES WELL

MGF Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1-10 Wortham is a new well in the Wortham (Delaware sand) field of Reeves County, 14.6 miles southeast of Pecos.

The operator reported a 24-hour

plentiful, but widespread shortages were prevalent elsewhere in the nation.

The government argued the formerly unregulated producing states were able to secure "the lion's share" of new gas supplies by offering producers higher prices than they could get in the regulated interstate market.

The act erases such distinctions by setting uniform price ceilings throughout the nation. Congress had the right to regulate interstate markets because they ultimately affect commerce between states, Thompson ruled.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS
ANDREWS COUNTY
Amoco No. 8-A Davis; id 11,880 feet, drilling sidetrack hole at 8,580 feet in line and shale.

BORDEN COUNTY
Marano Inc. No. 1-4 Coleman Farms; drilling 5,119 feet in line and shale.

CRACKET COUNTY
Marathon No. 2 Noelke; id 840 feet, testing blowout preventer.

DAWSON COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 1 Jones-Kastman; drilling 3,978 feet in anhydrite.

EDDY COUNTY
Marathon No. 1-31 Martinez-Federal; drilling 10,522 feet in line and shale.

GARZA COUNTY
R.A. Mendenhall No. 1 Miller; id 8,180 feet, waiting on electricity.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
D.E. Riddle No. 1-18 Stone; drilling 5,335 feet in line.

Gulf to re-enter project in Lubbock County area

Gulf Oil Corp. announced plans to re-enter a project in Lubbock County and test it as a Glorietta wildcat.

It is No. 2 Mary L. Crawford, 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 8, league 2, San Augustine County School Land survey and 16 miles east of Lubbock.

Total depth is 4,700 feet in the Clear Fork. Hole will be plugged back to 4,465 feet.

The site is one location east of production in the Lee Harrison (Clear Fork) field.

GAINES AREA
Ike Lovelady of Midland No. 1 Smeed is a new well in the Ruth Hudson (San Andres) field of Gaines County, seven miles southwest of Denver City.

The fourth well in the field, it finished for a daily pumping potential of five barrels of 33.5-gravity oil and 120 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,990 to 5,034 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

The well is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 494, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey and 1/2 mile southwest of San Andres production.

The Carm-Ann (San Andres) field of Gaines County gained its fourth well with completion of W&W Oil Co. of Andres No. 1 Akers, 1/2 mile north of other San Andres production.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 16 barrels of 34-gravity oil and one barrel of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 250-1.

Completion was through perforations from 4,714 to 4,772 feet after a 4,000-gallon acid treatment.

Wellsite is 1,787 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 12, block A-22, psi survey.

It is 15 miles north of Andrews.

HOCKLEY WELL
South Ranch Oil Co., Inc., of Midland No. 1 Williams finished in the Anton, South (Strawn) field of Hockley County, five miles south of Anton.

It completed for a daily pumping potential of 64 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 54 barrels of water with a gas-oil ratio of 117-1.

Completion was through perforations from 9,974 to 9,985 feet after 500 gallons of acid.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 64, block A, R. M. Thompson survey.

MARTIN WELL
Saxon Oil Co. of Midland No. 5 Gay Wade is a new well in the Breedlove, East (Spraberry) field of Martin County, five miles south of Patricia.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 103 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 60 barrels of water, through perforations from 9,235 to 9,295 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,100-1.

Total depth is 9,480 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at total depth. The plugged back depth is 9,337 feet. The pay was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 80,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 16, league 260, Borden County School Land survey.

LEA COUNTY
Amoco No. 1-AG Federal Communized; id 12,300 feet, pld 12,144 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
HNG No. 1-4 Ludeman; drilling 5,802 feet in sand and shale.

MARTIN COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 3 Anchor; id 11,030 feet, completion unit on hole.

PECOS COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 1 Carter; drilling 2,025 feet in anhydrite and salt.

REAGAN COUNTY
Rial Oil Co. No. 1-20 Cities-State; id 5,117 feet, waiting on potential.

REEVES COUNTY
Roy Kinsey No. 1-22 Lindsay; id 18,800 feet, flowed gas at approximate rate of 79,800 cubic feet per day through perforations from 15,564-16,022 feet, showed 8-foot flare, still testing.

STERLING COUNTY
HNG No. 1-182 Wilkinson; drilling 7,900 feet, waiting on completion unit.

SUTTON COUNTY
HNG No. 3-85 Cauborn; drilling 6,

Brown completes Roosevelt discovery in Wolfcamp

H. L. Brown Jr. of Midland No. 1 Federal "J" well has been completed as a Wolfcamp gas discovery in Roosevelt County, N.M., 12 miles east of Milnesand.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 9,317,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 8,051 to 8,093 feet.

The pay was acidized with 4,000 gallons. No fluid was produced with the gas.

Total depth is 8,015 feet, and 4.5-inch casing is set at plugged back depth of 8,458 feet.

The strike is 1,650 feet from north and east lines of section 10-8S-37E.

EDDY ACTIVITY
J. H. Trigg of Albuquerque, N.M., No. 1 Government has been completed as an extension to Grayburg-Queen production in the Red Lake, East multiphase field of Eddy County, 13 miles northwest of Loco Hills.

The well finished for a daily flowing potential of 57 barrels of oil, gravity and gas-oil ratio, not reported.

Completion was natural through a 3/8-inch choke and perforations from 1,779 to 1,804 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 29-16S-28E.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia No. 1 Turkey Track-North Federal "MU" is a new well in

and perforations from 10,908 to 10,954 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Drilled as a wildcat to 11,400 feet, the well has 5.5-inch casing cemented at 11,388 feet. Plugged back depth is 11,050 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 14-21S-26E.

LEA PROJECTS
Marathon Oil Co., operating from Midland, has completed its No. 1-17 State Communized as an Abo producer in the Vacuum, North field of Lea County, three miles northeast of Buckeye.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 20 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 5 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,814 to 8,907 feet. The pay was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 17-17S-35E.

CONCHO WELLS
McBay Operating Co. and others of Crockett has completed its No. 2-A B. J. Mikeska as a Strawn oil well in the Speck, North field of Concho County, 10 miles south of Paint Rock.

It completed for a daily flowing potential of

115 barrels of 47-gravity oil and 30 barrels of water, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 3,628 to 3,632 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and an unreported amount of fracture fluid.

The well is 467 feet from north and 1,787 feet from west lines of section 158, James Hughes survey.

Total depth is 3,770 feet, 4.5-inch pipe is set at 3,738 feet and plugged back depth is 3,749 feet.

McBay and others No. 4-A B. J. Mikeska was completed from the

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# Midland district office reports 53 more oil, gas projects

Fifty-three projects, including nine wildcats were announced last week in Railroad Commission of Texas' District 8 as operators reported intentions to drill 156 new projects in the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico.

District 8 is headquartered in Midland.

District 7-C, headquartered in San Angelo, reported 19 wildcats and 31 field projects for a total of 50 proposed oil or gas tests.

Southeast New Mexico accounted for 19 of the 118 new field operations spotted in the Basin.

Table for locations

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8	0	13
Andrews	0	13
Howard	1	7
Martin	1	7
Midland	0	2
Mitchell	1	11
Pecos	3	8
Reeves	1	0
Sterling	1	1
Ward	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>
District 8-A	0	1
Borden	0	1
Cochran	1	3
Crosby	0	0
Dawson	1	0
Gaines	1	0
Garza	2	0
Hockley	0	5
Kent	0	4
King	1	2
Lubbock	1	2
Scurry	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>
District 7B	2	0
Fisher	2	0
Nolan	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
District 7C	4	5
Coke	4	5
Concho	2	0
Crockett	4	8
Irion	3	1
Reagan	0	5
Runnels	2	3
Schleicher	0	2
Sutton	0	2
Tom Green	4	1
Upton	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>
New Mexico	0	2
Chaves	0	2
Eddy	0	8
Lea	1	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>156</b>	

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Dune oil: Rial Oil Co., Midland, No. 1 State "18", 330 fsl & fwl, sec 18, blk 30, uls, 7.5 nw Crane, 3,350.

Roberdeau, South (Lower Clear Fork oil): Arco, Midland, No. 1-15 Dennis; 467 fmwlynlw & fmwlyswl, sec 15, blk 35, H&TC, 3.5 north Girvin, 3,450.

Sand Hills (McKnight oil) & Sand Hills (Tubb oil): Exxon, Midland, No. 223 J.B. Tubb a/c 1; 260 fsl, 2,600 fwl, sec 7, blk 32, psl, 16 wnw Crane 4,750.

Same: No. 224 J.B. Tubb a/c 1; 1,115 fwl, 1-275 fwl, sec 18, 4,750.

Wynne (San Andres 2200, Upper Clear Fork 3100 & Tubb 3700 oil): WJC Engineering & Management, Midland, No. 2 Dawson; 1,787 fwl, 2,330 fswl, sec 2, blk 6, H&TC, 10 south Crane, 4,000.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Wildcat oil-gas: Blanks Energy Corp., Midland, No. 1 Blanton; 660 fsl & fel, sec 30, blk 29, TIN, T&P, 7 ne Coahoma, 8,700.

Same: No. 224 J.B. Tubb a/c 1; 1,115 fwl, 1-275 fwl, sec 18, 4,750.

Wynne (San Andres 2200, Upper Clear Fork 3100 & Tubb 3700 oil): WJC Engineering & Management, Midland, No. 2 Dawson; 1,787 fwl, 2,330 fswl, sec 2, blk 6, H&TC, 10 south Crane, 4,000.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Wildcat gas: Gulf Monahans, No. 4 P. Walker et al; 467 fwl, 320 fme'l, sec 4, A.J. Wilson sur, 9 ne Barstow, 7,150.

Ward, South oil: O.H.B., Inc., Midland, No. 53 D. Olcott; 1,400 fwl, 330 fswl, sec 7, blk 34, H&TC, 2 nw Royalty, 2,900.

**BORDEN COUNTY**  
Aplark (lower Spraberry): Laguna Petroleum, Midland, No. 3 O. D. Jackson; 1,980 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 8, blk 31, T-4-N, T&P, 9 sw Gail, 6,400.

**COCHRAN COUNTY**  
Wildcat: Woods Petroleum, Oklahoma City, No. 1 Jennie B. Denny; 467 fwl & lab 9, lge 155, Sherman csl, 1 east Bledsoe, 8,940.

Buckshot: H. L. Brown Jr., Midland, No. 4 Jack Frost "B"; 660 fwl & lab 9, blk W, psl, 9 south Bledsoe, 5,100.

Same: No. 5 Jack Frost "B"; 1,980 fwl & lab 9, blk W, psl, 9 south Bledsoe, 5,100.

**CROSBY COUNTY**  
Hoople (Clear Fork): Threshold Development, Fort Worth, No. 4 A. L. McClanahan; 660 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 10, blk D-19, EL&RR, 3 sw Robertson, 4,700.

Hoople (Clear Fork): Duncan Drilling, Big Spring, No. 7 G. W. Hoople; 1,650 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 20, blk 2, TCRR, 35 se Fort Stockton, 11,000.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
Wildcat: R. A. Mendenhall Associates, Midland, No. 1 Anderson; 550 fwl & lab 23, lge 276, Glascock csl, 8 sw Lamessa, 12,500, elev 2,962 gl.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Wildcat: D. K. Boyd Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 E. H. Jones; 3,194 fwl, 467 fwl, sec 31, blk AX, psl, A-989, 23 nw Seminole, 5,300.

Seagraves, West (OWWO): Union Texas Petroleum, Midland, No. 1 H. L. Webb; 467 fwl, 1,783 fwl, sec 20, blk C-35, psl, 5 nw Seagraves (old records show location 467 fwl, 1,787 fwl of sec), 13-133 W.O.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
Wildcat oil: Exxon, Midland, No. 1 Holcomb; 1,980 fsl & fel, sec 40, blk 35, T3N, T&P, 20 nw Stanton, 12,300.

Spraberry (Trend Area oil) Amended: RK Petroleum, Midland, No. 3 Piasano Wolcott; 5,500 fwl, 402 fwl, lge 251, Ward csl, 8 north Tarzan, 12,000.

Amend field from Anchor Ranch (Devonian).

Spraberry (Trend Area oil): John L. Cox, Midland, No. 1 Stewart; 660 fsl, 1,320 fwl, sec 29, blk 37, T2N, T&P, 3 se Tarzan, 9,200.

(Strawn 6,100 & Ellenburger 7,200 oil) Amended: Sun Oil Co., 33 V.T. McCabe; 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl, 7,400. Amended to add wildcat.

Coleman Ranch oil: Ellpen, Inc., Colorado City, No. 3 Preston C. Burchard et al; 2,970 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 4, blk 26, H&TC, 13.5 nw Colorado City, 2,900.

Coleman Ranch oil: American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Big Spring, No. 204 Coleman Ranch Unit; 1,650 fsl, 2,230 fwl, sec 76, blk 97, H&TC, 2 west Cuthbert, 3,000.

Same: No. 205 Coleman Ranch Unit; 330 fsl, 900 fwl, 3,000.

Same: No. 407 Coleman Ranch Unit; 1,490 fwl, 1,780 fwl, sec 70, 3,000.

Same: No. 505 Coleman Ranch Unit; 910 fwl, 330 fwl, sec 70, 3,000.

Same: No. 808 Coleman Ranch Unit; 130 fsl, 1,120 fwl, 3,000.

**DISTRICT 8-A**  
**BORDEN COUNTY**  
Aplark (lower Spraberry): Laguna Petroleum, Midland, No. 3 O. D. Jackson; 1,980 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 8, blk 31, T-4-N, T&P, 9 sw Gail, 6,400.

**COCHRAN COUNTY**  
Wildcat: Woods Petroleum, Oklahoma City, No. 1 Jennie B. Denny; 467 fwl & lab 9, lge 155, Sherman csl, 1 east Bledsoe, 8,940.

Buckshot: H. L. Brown Jr., Midland, No. 4 Jack Frost "B"; 660 fwl & lab 9, blk W, psl, 9 south Bledsoe, 5,100.

Same: No. 5 Jack Frost "B"; 1,980 fwl & lab 9, blk W, psl, 9 south Bledsoe, 5,100.

**CROSBY COUNTY**  
Hoople (Clear Fork): Threshold Development, Fort Worth, No. 4 A. L. McClanahan; 660 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 10, blk D-19, EL&RR, 3 sw Robertson, 4,700.

Hoople (Clear Fork): Duncan Drilling, Big Spring, No. 7 G. W. Hoople; 1,650 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 20, blk 2, TCRR, 35 se Fort Stockton, 11,000.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
Wildcat: R. A. Mendenhall Associates, Midland, No. 1 Anderson; 550 fwl & lab 23, lge 276, Glascock csl, 8 sw Lamessa, 12,500, elev 2,962 gl.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Wildcat: D. K. Boyd Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 E. H. Jones; 3,194 fwl, 467 fwl, sec 31, blk AX, psl, A-989, 23 nw Seminole, 5,300.

Seagraves, West (OWWO): Union Texas Petroleum, Midland, No. 1 H. L. Webb; 467 fwl, 1,783 fwl, sec 20, blk C-35, psl, 5 nw Seagraves (old records show location 467 fwl, 1,787 fwl of sec), 13-133 W.O.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
Wildcat oil: Exxon, Midland, No. 1 Holcomb; 1,980 fsl & fel, sec 40, blk 35, T3N, T&P, 20 nw Stanton, 12,300.

Spraberry (Trend Area oil) Amended: RK Petroleum, Midland, No. 3 Piasano Wolcott; 5,500 fwl, 402 fwl, lge 251, Ward csl, 8 north Tarzan, 12,000.

Amend field from Anchor Ranch (Devonian).

Spraberry (Trend Area oil): John L. Cox, Midland, No. 1 Stewart; 660 fsl, 1,320 fwl, sec 29, blk 37, T2N, T&P, 3 se Tarzan, 9,200.

**MIDLAND COUNTY**  
Spraberry (Trend Area oil): John L. Cox, Midland, No. 1 Mabree Foundation; 1,320 fsl & fel, sec 15, blk 38, T1S, T&P, 4 ne Midland, 9,500.

Same: No. 1-B Mabree Foundation; 1,320 fsl & fel, sec 24, 9,500.

**MITCHELL COUNTY**  
Wildcat (above 7,580 oil) plug back: ATAPCO, Midland, No. 1-41 Ellwood Estate; 1,000 fwl & fwl, sec 41, blk 16, SPRR, 17 sw Westbrook, 7,637. Will temporarily abandon the Lucky Strike (Ellenburger) zone to re-complete in another wildcat zone.

Wildcat (above 7,300 oil) & Jameson, North (Strawn 6,100 & Ellenburger 7,100 oil) Amended: Sun Oil Co., Midland, No. 32 V.T. McCabe; 1,350 fsl, 2,680 fwl, sec 225, blk 1-A, H&TC, 4 north Silver, 7,300. Amended to add wildcat.

Wildcat (above 7,400 oil) & Jameson, North

fwl, 7 nw Orla, 2,650. Previously filed in Screwbean, Northeast (Delaware).

**STERLING COUNTY**  
Wildcat oil: Conoco, Midland, No. 2 Collins Ranch; 1,980 fsl, 560 fwl, sec 296 blk 2, H&TC, 12 ne Sterling City, 7,700.

Conger (Pennsylvania oil): Wagner & Brown, Midland, No. 5-36 Conger; 2,600 fwl, 1,750 fwl, sec 36, blk 22, H&TC, 9 sw Sterling City, 8,600.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Wildcat gas: Gulf Monahans, No. 4 P. Walker et al; 467 fwl, 320 fme'l, sec 4, A.J. Wilson sur, 9 ne Barstow, 7,150.

Ward, South oil: O.H.B., Inc., Midland, No. 53 D. Olcott; 1,400 fwl, 330 fswl, sec 7, blk 34, H&TC, 2 nw Royalty, 2,900.

**BORDEN COUNTY**  
Aplark (lower Spraberry): Laguna Petroleum, Midland, No. 3 O. D. Jackson; 1,980 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 8, blk 31, T-4-N, T&P, 9 sw Gail, 6,400.

**COCHRAN COUNTY**  
Wildcat: Woods Petroleum, Oklahoma City, No. 1 Jennie B. Denny; 467 fwl & lab 9, lge 155, Sherman csl, 1 east Bledsoe, 8,940.

Buckshot: H. L. Brown Jr., Midland, No. 4 Jack Frost "B"; 660 fwl & lab 9, blk W, psl, 9 south Bledsoe, 5,100.

Same: No. 5 Jack Frost "B"; 1,980 fwl & lab 9, blk W, psl, 9 south Bledsoe, 5,100.

**CROSBY COUNTY**  
Hoople (Clear Fork): Threshold Development, Fort Worth, No. 4 A. L. McClanahan; 660 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 10, blk D-19, EL&RR, 3 sw Robertson, 4,700.

Hoople (Clear Fork): Duncan Drilling, Big Spring, No. 7 G. W. Hoople; 1,650 fwl, 990 fwl, sec 20, blk 2, TCRR, 35 se Fort Stockton, 11,000.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
Wildcat: R. A. Mendenhall Associates, Midland, No. 1 Anderson; 550 fwl & lab 23, lge 276, Glascock csl, 8 sw Lamessa, 12,500, elev 2,962 gl.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Wildcat: D. K. Boyd Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 E. H. Jones; 3,194 fwl, 467 fwl, sec 31, blk AX, psl, A-989, 23 nw Seminole, 5,300.

Seagraves, West (OWWO): Union Texas Petroleum, Midland, No. 1 H. L. Webb; 467 fwl, 1,783 fwl, sec 20, blk C-35, psl, 5 nw Seagraves (old records show location 467 fwl, 1,787 fwl of sec), 13-133 W.O.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
Wildcat oil: Exxon, Midland, No. 1 Holcomb; 1,980 fsl & fel, sec 40, blk 35, T3N, T&P, 20 nw Stanton, 12,300.

Spraberry (Trend Area oil) Amended: RK Petroleum, Midland, No. 3 Piasano Wolcott; 5,500 fwl, 402 fwl, lge 251, Ward csl, 8 north Tarzan, 12,000.

Amend field from Anchor Ranch (Devonian).

Spraberry (Trend Area oil): John L. Cox, Midland, No. 1 Stewart; 660 fsl, 1,320 fwl, sec 29, blk 37, T2N, T&P, 3 se Tarzan, 9,200.

Eden, 4,300, elev 2,221 gl.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
Wildcat: Delta Drilling, Midland, No. 1-89 W. E. Friend Estate, 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl sec 89, blk GH, GC&SF, 3 east Ozona, 7,200.

Wildcat: Exxon No. 1 State University "EE"; 1,980 fsl, 1,320 fwl sec 9, blk 44, uls, 24 north Ozona, 2,500.

Wildcat: Exxon No. 1 State University "EF"; 660 fsl, 1,320 fwl sec 4, blk 44, uls, 25 north Ozona, 2,500.

Wildcat: Exxon No. 1 State University "EG"; 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl sec 4, blk 44, uls, 25 north Ozona, 2,500.

**LUBBOCK COUNTY**  
Wildcat: Buckman Oil, Lorenzo, No. 1 Troy Thomas; 467 fwl sec 40, blk T, J. H. Gibson, 20 east Lubbock, 5,900.

Edmission, Northwest (Clear Fork): Diamond Shamrock, Amarillo, No. 2 Jack Dulaney; 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl sec 16, blk D-2, HE&WT, 5 se Shallowater, 5,600.

Lee Harrison: J. R. Turner, Floydada, No. 1 Keller; 1,250 fsl, 170 fwl sec 2, blk RG, D. M. Ealy, A-639, 8 east Lubbock, 5,000.

**SCURRY COUNTY**  
Diamond M (OWWO) Amendment: Newmont Oil, Houston, No. 10 Paul Sawyer; 1,656 fwl, 330 fwl sec 178, blk 97, H&TC, 7.5 sw Snyder (corrected location, formerly reported as 990 fsl, 330 fwl of sec).

Tri-Roc (Reef): A. J. Vogel Inc., Midland, No. 4 Holbrook-Longbottom; 1,781 fwl, 2,406 fwl sec 170, blk 97, H&TC, 5 sw Snyder, 7,900.

Sharon Ridge (1700): Lem Operating Co., Colorado City, No. 2 Eubanks; 2,310 fsl, 330 fwl sec 133, blk 97, H&TC, 1 west Ira (formerly an abandoned location), 3,250.

**IRION COUNTY**  
Wildcat: Meadco Properties, Midland, No. 1-3 Emerson Cox, 660 fsl & fel sec 3, blk 14, GC&SF, 16 north Barnhart, 8,400.

Wildcat: Meadco No. 1-63 Emerson-Cox, 660 fsl & fel sec 63, blk 14, H&TC, 16 north Barnhart, 8,400.

Wildcat: MEG Petroleum, San Angelo, No. 1 Lorena Wilson; 660 fwl, 750 fwl sec 86, blk 1, H&TC, 7.5 sw Mertzon, 7,300.

Cal (Canyon): R. L. Burns Corp., Dallas, No. 1-1160 Baker, 1,827 fwl, 1,227 fwl, D. Ogle No. 1160, GC&SF, 12 sw Mertzon, 8,900.

**REAGAN COUNTY**  
Farmer (San Andres): Leede Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 J. P. Lease; 330 fwl, 2,310 fwl sec 5, blk 49, uls, 9 se Big Lake, 2,700, elev 2,718 gl.

Same: No. 2 J. P. Lease; 1,650 fwl, 2,310 fwl sec 5.

Same: No. 3 J. P. Lease; 2,310 fsl & fel sec 5.

Same: No. 4 J. P. Lease; 990 fsl, 2,310 fwl sec 5.

Spraberry Trend Area: Discovery Operating, Midland, No. 3 Lofton "A"; 660 fwl, 1,370 fwl sec 1211, D&SE, 12 nw Big Lake, 8,900.

**RUNNELS COUNTY**  
Wildcat: W. W. West, Midland, No. 1 Clifford J. Halfman, et al; 1,413 fwl, 330 fwl sec 533, T&NO, 9 south Ballinger, 4,100.

Wildcat: E. B. Fletcher, Dallas, No. 2-419 J. F. Priddy, 2,650 fwl, 700 fwl sec 55, blk 63, HT&B, A-298, 8 sw Winters, 4,900.

Kornegay: Falcon Energy, Dallas, No. 1 Pruser; 75 fsl, 96 fsl, Thomas A. Barbee No. 1, 1 west Winters, 4,700.

Loco Rico: John W. Barbee, Abilene, No. 2 Carry Ralph Clayton, 1,400 fsl, 750 fwl A. P. Thompson No. 4, 8 ne Ballinger, 3,700.

Winters (OWWO): Halvey Energy, Midland, No. 5 Young; 6,096 fsl, 342 fwl Robert Clever No. 521, 4 south Winters, 4,350 w. (Originally Clinton Oil Co. No. 1 Young, P&A 2-2-73.)

**SCHLEICHER COUNTY**  
Cheaney (Harkey): Ike Lovelady, Inc., Midland, No. 2 Enos; 1,980 fsl & fwl sec 4, blk 1, GH&SA, A-830, 22 ne Eldorado, 4,850, elev 2,264 gl.

Fort McKavitt (Canyon): Walter Exploitation, Dallas, No. 3 Josephine Tisdale; 660 fsl, 1,580 fwl sec 51, blk 8, H&TC, 10 sw

15425, 25 east Eldorado, 4,500.

**SUTTON COUNTY**  
Sawyer: J. Cleo Thompson; Dallas, No. 4 Mayer; 617 fsl, 2,969 fwl sec 6, McMillin csl, 15 nw Sonora, 9,000, elev 2,168 gl.

Sonora: El Paso Natural Gas, Midland, No. 8 Ward; 933 fsl, 1,800 fwl sec 107, blk B, HE&WT, 2 1/4 west Sonora, 6,650.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY**  
Wildcat: Houston Oil & Minerals, Midland, No. 2 Hoblit-Jacobs et al; 2,080 fsl, 1,980 fwl sec 10, blk 22, H&TC, 3.5 sw Christoval, 6,400.

Wildcat: Moore Oil & Gas, Houston, No. 1 Jones Estate; 525 fsl, 23-539 fwl A. Harrington No. 86, A-320, 17 south San Angelo, 5,700, elev 2,109 gl.

Wildcat: Texcan Resources, Houston, No. 5 Jones; 2,000 fsl, 3,150 fwl HE&WT No. 1202, 11 sw San Angelo, 6,000.

Wildcat: Tucker Drilling, San Angelo, No. 37-1 Pfluger; 171 fwl, 1,584 fwl sec 37, TCRR, A-566, 23 se San Angelo, 5,450, elev 2,289 gl.

Percy Turner: Laguna Petroleum, Midland, No. 1 Brown; 1,320 from south and 1,820 east from northeast corner of sec 1114, but in sec 1137, TCRR, A-4900, 2 sw Canabed, 7,000, elev 2,088 gl.

**UPTON COUNTY**  
Amacker-Tippett (OWWO): Hunt Oil, Dallas, No. 5-61 V. T. Amacker; 1,650 fwl, 2,00 fwl sec 61, blk Y, TCRR, A-362, 13 nw Rankin, 10, 200 w, elev 2,732 gl.

Amacker-Tippett, South (OWWO): A. G. Kaspar, Midland, No. 2 Weir "B"; 667 fwl, 467 fwl sec 14, blk 2, MK&T, 10 nw Rankin, 9,740 w. (Originally Devonian well).

McCamey: Avance Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 2 Shirk; 1,650 fwl, 2,310 fwl

sec 15, blk 3, MK&T, A-340, 6 north McCamey, 2,780, elev 3,124 gl.

McGill (Spraberry): John L. Cox, Midland, No. 2 Wanda Hanks; 990 fsl, 1,650 fwl sec 52, blk C, CCSD&RGNG, A-1322, 19 nw Rankin, 7,700.

**NEW MEXICO**  
**CHAVES COUNTY**  
Twin Lakes (San Andres): Stevens Oil, Roswell, N.M., No. 5 O'Brien "P"; 330 fsl, 990 fwl sec 35-88-28e, 8 south Elkins, 2,900, elev 3,930 gl.

Twin Lakes (San Andres): The Harlow Corp., Amarillo, No. 5-9 O'Brien Fee; 1,980 fsl & sw 189-29e, 2,900, elev 3,938 gl.

**EDDY COUNTY**  
Undesignate: Morrow: Yates Petroleum, Artesia, N.M., No. 1 Searle Federal "ML"; 1,980 fsl, 2,030 fwl sec 11-21-22e, 20 sw Lakewood, 9,300, elev 4,164 gl.

Undesignated San Andres: Kenal O. & Gas, Dallas, No. 2 Cobb-Federal; 2,290 fwl, 330 fwl sec 22-18-27e, 18 sw Loco Hills, 2,300, elev 3,458 gl.

Artesia: Monsanto No. 1 Apex-Federal; 2,244 fwl, 410 fwl sec 3-19-27e, d19 sw Loco Hills, 2,500, elev 3,468 gl.

Culebra Bluff, South (Bone Springs): Delta Drilling, Midland, No. 1 Guitierrez Communized; 1,980 fsl, 2,040 fwl sec 14-23-28e, 2 ne Loving, 9,800, elev 3,004 gl.

Same: No. 6 Culebra Bluff Unit; 1,980 fwl, 660 fwl sec 24-23-28e, 3 east Loving, 9,800, elev 3,004 gl.

Eagle Creek, East (Atoka-Morrow): Yates Petroleum, Artesia, No. 1-Menefee Communized "NT"; 1,980 fwl, 660 fwl sec 30-17-26e, 2 south Artesia, 8,580, elev 3,409 gl.

Empire, East (Yates Seven Rivers): Marbob Energy, Artesia, No. 3 Walker-State; 370 fsl, 287 fwl sec 27-17-28e, 11

west Loco Hills, 1,000, elev 3,440 gl.

Indian-Flats (Delaware): Britton Management, Midland, No. 2 Lucy Pearl-State, 1,712 fwl, 2,310 fwl sec 2-22-28e, 10 east Carlsbad, 3,800, elev 3,164 gl.

**LEA COUNTY**  
Wildcat: Belco Petroleum, No. 1-14 Federal "PL"; 1,980 fsl & fel sec 14-20s-32e, 15 south Maljamar, 13,500.

Airstrip (Wolfcamp): Coquina Oil, Midland, No. 1-747 State; 330 fwl & fel sec 35-188-34e, 5 sw Buckley, 10,800, elev 3,974 gl.

Eumont (Queen) OWO: Gulf No. 3 F. W. Kutter NCT-B; 660 fwl & fel sec 28-18-37e, 1 ne Monument, 3,565 W.O. (Originally completed 2-20-37e from Grayburg-San Andres perforations 3-722-3,979, OTD 3,979.)

Eumont (Queen) Penrose: Gulf No. 7 L. W. White Communized NCT A; 990 fwl, 660 fwl sec 25-20s-36e, 6 sw Monument, 3,750, elev 3,542 gl.

Langlie-Mattix: Bettis, Boyle & Stovall, Graham, No. 7 B. T. Langhart; 1,650 fwl & fel sec 21-25-37e, 2 east Jal, 3,500, elev 3,066 gl.

Langlie-Mattix (Queen): Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co., Midland, No. 1 tonto; 990 fsl, 330 fwl sec 25-24s-37e, 17 south Eunice, 3,500, elev 3,149 gl.

Malejamar (Grayburg-San Andres): Arrowhead Oil, Artesia, No. 1 Hever-State; 330 fwl, 990 fwl sec 32-17s-32e, 4,250, elev 3,897 gl.

Vacuum (Grayburg-San A): Texaco No. 152 Central Vacuum Unit; 760 fsl, 660 fwl sec 6-18s-35e, 1 south Buckley, 4,742, elev 3,992 gl.

Vacuum (Abo Reef): Getty Oil, No. 1 State "AP"; 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl sec 9-18s-35e, 3 se Buckley, 9,300, elev 3,940 gl.

Same: No. 6 Hobbs "N"; 1,980 fsl & fel sec 8-18s-35e, 3 se Buckley, 9,300, elev 3,949 gl.



Cuban refugees crowd the rail of the Red Diamond, causing the Panamanian freighter to list with the lopsided load. The freighter docked in Key West Tuesday with more than 800 refugees aboard. (AP Laserphoto)

## Federal judge disqualifies himself for second Hell's Angels drug trial

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge Wednesday disqualified himself from presiding at the trial of seven members of the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang charged with various racketeering and drug offenses.

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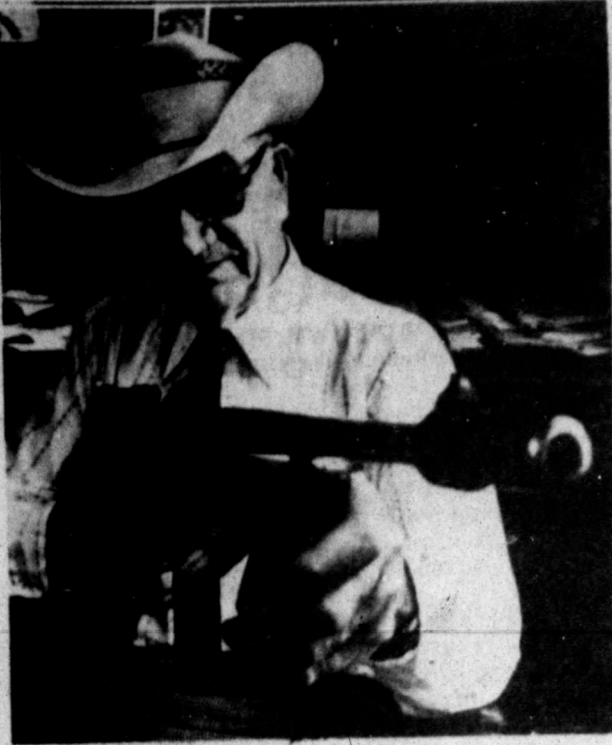
## New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

Sales	PE	Inds	High	Low	Close	Chg.
ACF	10.5	154	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	+
AMP	1.2	6 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	+
AM Int	1.2	109	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	+
ASA	3	137 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	+
AT&T	1.2	2223	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	+
Avco	1.2	185	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Bank of America	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Boeing	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Chrysler	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Colgate	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Conoco	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Eastman	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Exxon	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
General Electric	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
IBM	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Johnson & Johnson	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Kodak	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
McDonald's	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Merck	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Motorola	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Procter & Gamble	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Rockwell	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Spacelabs	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Union Carbide	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Walt Disney	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Wendover	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Weyerhaeuser	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+
Yale	1.2	110	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	+

Inds	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Inds	110	110	110	+
Chemicals	110	110	110	+
Electronics	110	110	110	+
Food	110	110	110	+
Health Care	110	110	110	+
Industrials	110	110	110	+
Int'l	110	110	110	+
Metals	110	110	110	+
Oil	110	110	110	+
Pharmaceuticals	110	110	110	+
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Technology	110	110	110	+
Transportation	110	110	110	+
Utilities	110	110	110	+
Automotive	110	110	110	+
Banking	110	110	110	+
Insurance	110	110	110	+
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# Famed Chicken Ranch Sheriff to retire



Fayette County Sheriff Jim Flournoy, 78, is retiring after 35 years of law enforcement interwoven with the legacy of the famed La Grange, Texas Chicken Ranch. (AP Laserphoto)

LA GRANGE, Texas (AP) — Fayette County is losing the sheriff who solved every murder and bank robbery of the past 35 years but found unwanted fame only as the legend of the Chicken Ranch spread from Texas to Broadway.

Jim Flournoy is retiring, seven years after the famed bawdy house shut down under pressure from Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Houston television personality Marvin Zindler.

At 78 and near the end of his long career as a lawman, Flournoy has few words about the Chicken Ranch.

"I don't want to hear that name again. My wife is sick of hearing about it, and so am I," he told the Austin American-Statesman.

The character of the sheriff is among the lead parts in "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," a Broadway hit that soon will be a movie.

Flournoy has not seen the play. He says he won't see the movie.

The sheriff's career and the legacy of the Chicken Ranch interwoven through the years. For years he practiced a peaceful co-existence based on

the wishes of local citizens. The house's owners were big contributors to local charities.

The 6-4, 200-pound sheriff and his deputies broke up fights at the house and used information gleaned from its women employees to solve crimes.

Lester Zapalac, former publisher of the local newspaper, said Flournoy found the girls could help trap a bragging bandit.

"He discovered that whenever some crook knocked over a bank, the first thing the crook was likely to do was rush over to (the Chicken Ranch) and spend his money on one of the girls. And while he was at it he'd brag about how he'd done the robbery, how much money he got, and who was with him when he did the robbing," said Zapalac.

Zapalac said "95 percent of the (local) people wanted it here."

At the end of this year Flournoy will leave the 100-year-old courthouse here. His career as a lawman started in 1925 as a deputy in nearby Kenedy County. He did not seek re-election this year.

"At first I just wanted to be a cowboy. My father and brothers were already in law enforcement, and I guess I always knew I'd end up there too," he said.

After serving as a deputy sheriff, Flournoy became a Texas Ranger and was sent to San Angelo.

"I'd hook up a trailer to the car to carry my horse and we'd drive out into the Big Bend country. When we'd gotten as far as we could go by car, we'd get the horses out and ride the rest of the way," he said.

Flournoy predicted the new sheriff will have to deal with an increasing number of outsiders coming to town, just as Flournoy had to contend with the out-of-towners who sparked the closing of the Chicken Ranch.

"We got a big oil boom going. Lots of outside people are coming in. The new sheriff is going to have a big job," he said.

## A&M in pact with Dominican Republic

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M University has entered into an agreement with the Dominican Republic to help develop that country's agriculture and education programs.

The agreement was reached Wednesday between the university, the Dominican Republic's minister of agriculture and representatives of two Dominican universities.

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# Khomeini wants Carter tried

By The Associated Press

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini called President Carter a "roughneck" and said he should be tried for attempting to free the 53 U.S. hostages, who spent their 215th day in captivity today. The Americans' jailers reiterated the hostages should be tried as spies if the deposed shah is not returned.

Hundreds of thousands of people marched through the streets of Tehran today to mark the 17th anniversary of a bloody uprising against the former shah.

Khomeini, who led the rebellion and was jailed, then exiled, when it failed, addressed the nation over Tehran radio Wednesday. He referred to the aborted U.S. hostage rescue mission of April 25 and said:

"When a roughneck says, 'I will intervene in another country' — and he has intervened — well, this is a crime for which he should be tried. Carter should be tried by the world's courts."

The revolutionary leader also attacked the Soviet role in Afghanistan. The revolutionary regime has condemned the Soviet incursion there and has threatened military aid to Afghan Moslem rebels if the Russian forces are not withdrawn.

Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti, head of the Justice Ministry and one of the most powerful Iranian leaders, told a crowd at Shah-e-Kord, a town near the central Iranian city of Isfahan, that Carter's election depends on the outcome of the hostage crisis.

He suggested the U.S. president is "sending a group after group" to try and get the Iranian leaders. He did not elaborate. But he seemed to be referring to the American commando raid which some Iranian newspapers have suggested was aimed at getting Iranian leaders as well as rescuing hostages.

In the cities of Hamadan and Jourghan, 12 more persons were executed for drug offenses the latest of dozens shot in recent weeks for similar crimes in the country's drive against drug smuggling.

The militant students who have held the American Embassy in Tehran since Nov. 4 issued a statement over Tehran radio and joined Khomeini in marking the anniversary of the rebellion against the deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, currently in exile in Egypt.

Khomeini was arrested and sentenced to death following the 1963 uprising, but was later exiled to Iraq. In January 1979 Khomeini's revolution finally unseated the shah.

"The nation will expose the crimes committed by U.S. leaders

against Iran by putting on trial the spies who are now hostages in the hands of the people, unless this so-called defender of human rights, this criminal Carter, returns the deposed shah and his plundered wealth," the militants' broadcast said. "If this is done, the Majlis (parliament) deputies will take other decisions (on the hostages' fate)."

Khomeini said the fate of the hostages rests in the hands of the new Iranian parliament which is not expected to debate the issue until late summer.

Meanwhile, former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark said he will pursue "with full vigor" a proposal for a U.S. commission to document American crimes against Iran. Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr requested such a commission Wednesday at the "Crimes of America" conference in Tehran.

Clark, one of 10 American delegates to the conference, said the idea had "tremendous importance." He and the other Americans could face 10-year prison terms and 50,000 fines if convicted of violating Carter's travel ban imposed in April as part of the U.S. effort to isolate Khomeini's regime.

In Ottawa, Canada's former External Affairs Minister Flora MacDonald defended her work on the escape of six American diplomats from Tehran after two of her countrymen in Tehran for the "crimes" conference condemned the escape as a cheap political trick that "will become known as Flora's Folly."

"If that is folly," Miss MacDonald said today, "I wish to God I could have done it with 50 others."

In other developments: —Two Arabic-speaking gunmen walked into the Iraqi Embassy in Rome and shouting, "Long Live Khomeini," opened fire on the embassy staff, killing one Iraqi employee and wounding another. The terrorists fled, but embassy guards cut one terrorist down outside in a hall of gunfire and captured him. The other escaped on-foot.

—An explosion shattered doors and windows at the Iranian Embassy in Kuwait. Police sources said there were no injuries, and there were conflicting reports about the cause of the blast. One source said it was a bomb tossed from a passing car, but another said it was a rocket-propelled grenade fired from a nearby building.

—Pars reported from Kermanshah that Iraqi Baathist forces attacked border posts with artillery and heavy weapons and the Iranian border forces returned fire. There were no reports of casualties.

# Premier Deng to retire in August

PEKING (AP) — Deng Xiaoping, the 76-year-old mainspring of China's latest great leap forward, said today he plans to resign as senior vice premier sometime in August, but will retain three other posts, including the all-important job of deputy Communist Party boss, until 1985.

"I want to live a little longer," said the spritely Deng, explaining his decision to shed some of his responsibilities. He also said he feared that by 1985 his mind would not be as active as it is today.

Deng first disclosed plans to quit as vice premier in an exclusive interview with The Associated Press in April. He added the August target date at a rare news conference today with the National Conference of Editorial Writers, which was opened to U.S. correspondents.

"My consideration is not to retire altogether but to give up the position as vice premier," Deng said. "I already am 76, so I want to reduce the burden of routine work."

"I will raise the matter (of stepping down) at the national People's Congress. Whether my resignation will be approved will be decided by the deputies."

Deng said he would retain his posts as Communist Party vice

chairman, vice chairman of the Military Commission and chairman of the national United Front organization.

"With these three posts I will be very busy," he said. But he added, "My plan now is to resign these other posts by 1985 and assume the role of an adviser."

Deng, the mastermind of an ambitious national drive to push China into the top rank of industrialized nations by the year 2000, is widely regarded as China's most powerful politician, despite the fact that is officially ranked second to Hua Guofeng, the premier and Communist Party chairman.

Deng's final retirement would close a volatile political career in which he rebounded three times after Communist Party purges.

Turning to international relations, Deng welcomed the U.S. announcement Wednesday that it was scrapping its policy of "even-handed" relations with China and the Soviet Union.

"In the past we have criticized the United States' policy ... of evenhandedness," Deng said. "We want to express our welcome to the statement by the U.S. State Department."

Announcing the U.S. shift, Richard Holbrooke, the assistant secretary of state for East Asian affairs, said the United States will now "develop our relations with China on their own merits."

# Jordan talks from hospital; Probe continues

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — FBI interviews with more than 400 people and the hypnosis of a possible witness have failed to turn up clues in the sniper attack on National Urban League President Vernon E. Jordan Jr., officials say.

Meanwhile, from his hospital room here, the 44-year-old civil rights leader talked groggily about the shooting.

"You know, I almost went in (died)," said Jordan, who had been in critical condition after last Thursday's shooting.

Now in serious condition at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Jordan told the Indianapolis Star Wednesday it was eerie that Urban League members had driven by the site of the shooting near the Marriott Inn before the attack.

"Yeah, it's spooky, isn't it?" said the heavily-sedated Jordan.

He had addressed the annual dinner of the local Urban League at the Marriott hours before the shooting.

Jordan has been sitting up and walking a little, said National Urban League spokesman Don Thomas.

Police had hoped hypnosis would help a possible witness recall a description of at least one car seen near the motel parking lot where Jordan was shot. But a police spokesman said the hypnosis, conducted Tuesday at the Indiana State police post here, failed to produce any new information.

Deputy chief of detectives Ernest Walters did not identify the individual who was hypnotized, although he said it was not Martha C. Coleman, the Urban League worker with Jordan at the time of the shooting.

# Volcano tourism plans being made

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — When state officials look at the wasteland of uprooted, ash-covered trees, mud and tangled debris created by the eruption of Mount St. Helens, they see the future — a national park, 2 million visitors a year, motels, restaurants and a \$750 million boost for the state economy.

"It is a tremendous event," said Gov. Dixy Lee Ray. "It's the first time something of this magnitude has happened in the continental United States for 3,300 years. And it's an enormously interesting thing."

President Carter, after visiting the volcano last month, predicted "people will come from all over the world to observe — when it's safe. It will be a tourist attraction to equal the Grand Canyon."

At the moment, however, tourism is at a low ebb. "It's all minus right now," says Ray Walters, press secretary to Miss Ray. "Some people think Washington is uninhabitable, that it has floated off into the Pacific Ocean."

Some conventions are being canceled and would-be visitors are awaiting an "all clear" message, says state budget director Lyle Jacobsen.

Tourism declined after Mount St. Helens erupted on May 18, killing at least 24 people. Fifty-one people still are listed as missing.

Because of the "good probability of continued volcanic activity," development of Mount St. Helens as a tourist mecca may be five years off, said Don Richardson, of the state's Department of Commerce and Economic Development.

But the state already has set up nine viewpoints — at safe distances — so people can enjoy a view of the volcano while they

spread a picnic lunch on their tailgates.

There is talk of turning the area into a national park. And more immediate plans call for a state-federal interpretive center some 40 miles northwest of the volcano at Lewis and Clark State Park, which could be open by next month.

The center, accommodating about 100 visitors at a time, will feature video tapes, explanations of the eruption and volcanic activity, specimens of ash, pumice and other volcanic materials and geological instruments.

When the volcano simmers down and highways and bridges knocked out by mudflows and floods are rebuilt, Mount St. Helens could draw 2 million visitors a year, Jacobsen predicted.

And that could mean an extra \$750 million each year, particularly from the motel and restaurant business, said Employment Security Director Eugene Wiegman.

The state will poll airlines, tour operations and others this summer on the long-range potential for tourism, Richardson said.

He is optimistic about drawing large numbers of tourists: "Mount Lassen Volcanic National Park has been drawing 380,000 people a year and it has been dormant for over 60 years. Hawaii Volcanoes National Park gets 2 1/2 million visitors a year, even though things are fairly quiet now."

"We are located much closer to the large population centers, too."

The interpretive center, to be financed by the federal government and built on state land, probably will be ready by next month, says Tom France of the state Parks and Recreation Department.

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