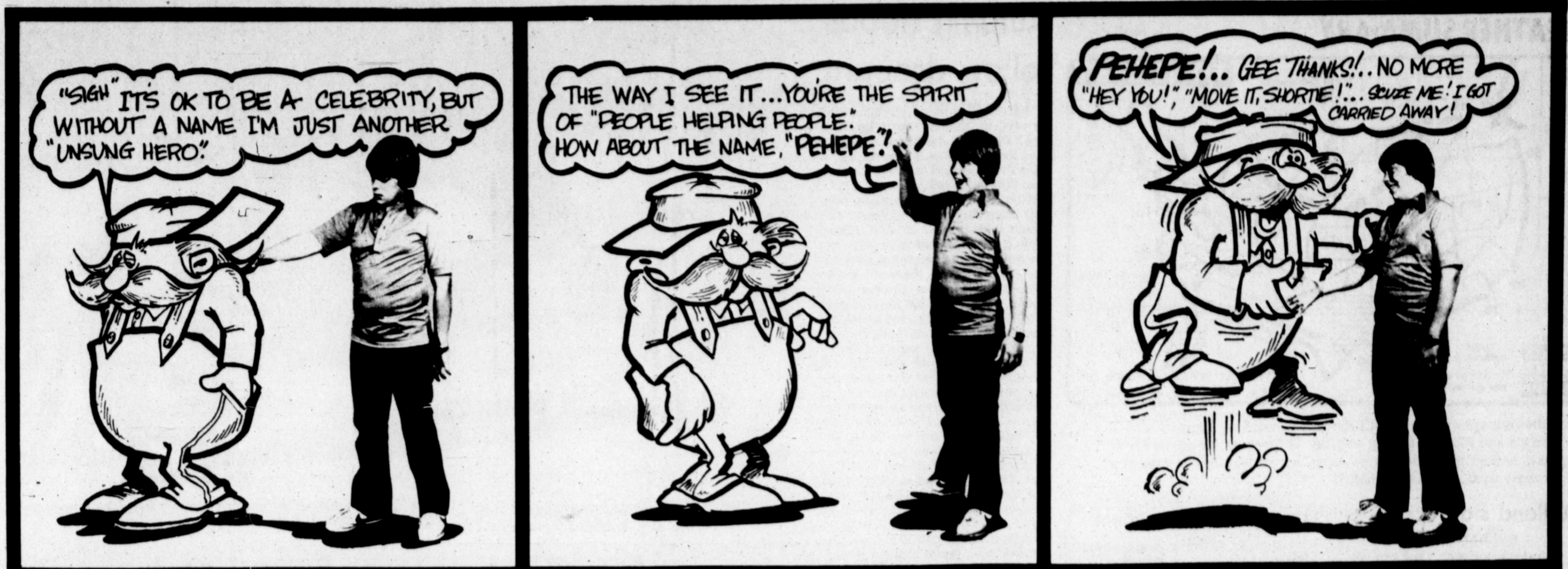


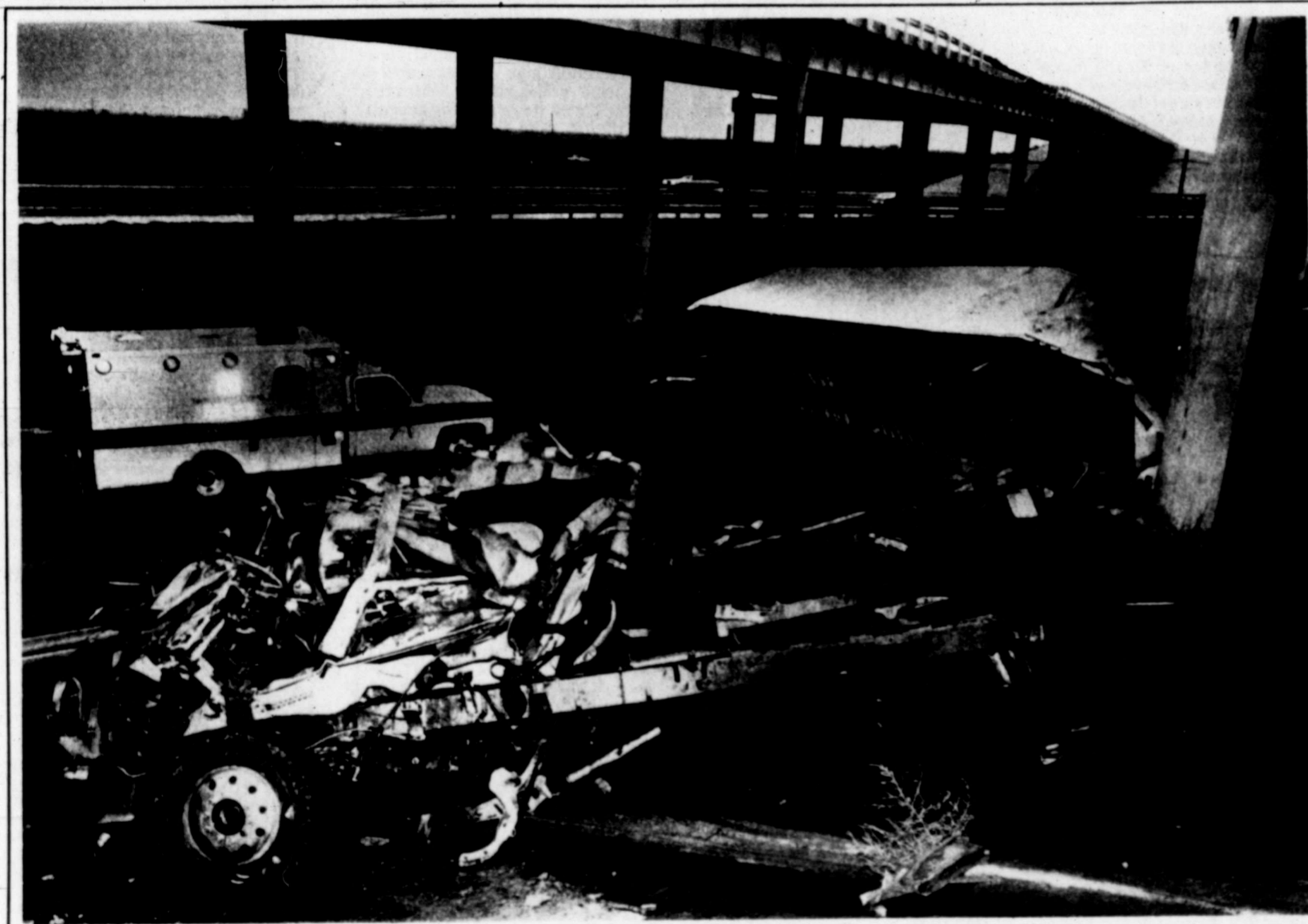
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Artist Norman Johnson and photographer Edward McCain combine their visual imaginations to tell how Chris Parsley won the prize for naming United Way's "little man." Related story, Page 2A.

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El Paso truck driver Ronald Wayne Panchot, 34, died Thursday after his semi-tractor trailer catapulted off the rain-slickened west-bound lane of Interstate Highway 20 east of Midland about 6:15 p.m., smashing into a concrete embankment near the service road of U.S. Highway 80. A similar truck accident occurred on a rainy Sept. 10 in the eastbound lane of the overpass. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## Interstate 20 overpass claims another victim

A 34-year-old El Paso truck driver was killed late Thursday on the same rain-slickened Interstate 20 overpass that two weeks ago claimed the life of a 38-year-old Dallas trucker.

Donald Wayne Panchot was killed at 6:15 p.m. Thursday when the 18-wheeler he was driving plunged off Interstate 20 5.2 miles east of Midland where it crosses over U.S. 80. His truck crumpled into a twisted mass of metal on the U.S. 80 service road below.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Panchot was traveling west on the interstate "at an apparent high rate of speed" when he struck the guard rail, went over, became airborne for about 150 feet and then crashed to the service road below.

The driver was pinned inside the wreckage of the truck. Panchot was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice John Biggs. His body was then taken to Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Unlike the truck accident two weeks ago, Panchot's 18-wheeler did not burn after it crashed. It was travelling the opposite direction from the truck driven by Dale Scroggins of Dallas Sept. 10 when it crashed off the same overpass and burst into flames.

But in virtually all other respects, the two accidents were alike. On both occasions the interstate was slickened by heavy rains. Both truckers struck the guard rail, then plunged over to the service road below. And both drivers apparently were killed on impact.

Both drivers also were trapped inside the cabs of their trucks.

## Now Reagan won't debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ronald Reagan has once again rejected a chance to debate President Carter, but this time he's turned down the League of Women Voters — the very organization whose sponsorship he embraced the first time around.

After repeatedly chiding Carter for ducking what then turned out to be a two-man contest between himself and independent John B. Anderson, Reagan declined Thursday night a league proposal for two more presidential debates, one pitting him solely against Carter and the last to include Anderson.

Carter had quickly accepted the proposal, an apparent attempt by the league to compromise between his insistence that he meet Reagan alone and Reagan's desire to bring Anderson onto any platform shared by the president.

The league specifically invited Reagan and Carter to meet one another the week of Oct. 12 in Portland, and then to wind up the series with a three-way debate to include Anderson in Cleveland during the week of Oct. 26.

But Reagan, who was himself in Portland Thursday night, declared he wouldn't agree to any proposal "for a series of presidential debates that would preclude John Anderson" from full participation.

A Reagan spokesman said today that Bush would not participate in the vice presidential debate. The spokesman said it would be inappropriate for Reagan's running mate to take part in any debate that is not part of a series of presidential debates. Vice President Walter F. Mondale and Patrick Lucey, John B. Anderson's No. 2 man, had agreed to participate in the vice presidential debate, slated for next Thursday in Louisville.

It wasn't immediately clear whether Bush's refusal to debate would result in withdrawals by Mondale and Lucey, or whether the league would withdraw its invitations for the event.

Bush, however, told reporters in Manchester, N.H., that he would be willing to debate Mondale and Lucey if other problems with the presidential debates can be ironed out.

"It is caught up, properly in my view, in the presidential debate," Bush said as he arrived at the Manchester airport. "The main thing is getting satisfactory arrangements for the presidential debate. Governor Reagan, in principle, is staying with his commitment and that's exactly what he should do."

"The league seems now to be carrying the water for the White House," Bush added.

Reagan's press secretary, Lyn Nofziger, said he doubted that Bush would participate "unless there are presidential debates. I don't think that's satisfactory."

## Jim Hall and his car features of United Way drive kickoff

Jim Hall and his Indy 500 winning Chaparral car will be the feature attraction at this year's United Way campaign kickoff from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The "Salute to Midland" will be held in Midland Center, 105 N. Main St. Admission is free and open to the public.

On display will be the bright yellow Pennzoil Chaparral race car, which won the Indianapolis 500 this year with Johnny Rutherford at the wheel. The car and Chaparral racing team have had five wins and three second place finishes out of nine races this season.

In addition to the appearance of Jim Hall and the Chaparral car, results of the United Way pilot campaign will be announced.

The pilot fund drive began Aug. 22 and included 13 local employers.

The "Salute to Midland" will also include presentation of awards to the winners of the United Way "Name the Little Man Contest" and displays representing the United Way member agencies.

The goal for this year's United Way campaign is \$1,150,000, a 12.3 percent increase over last year.

The campaign will be completed by Nov. 13.

## War edges toward mediation

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq claimed today the fall of Iran's burning oil refinery city of Abadan was imminent while both countries appeared moving toward mediation of their border conflict. The two Persian Gulf oil giants dueling with heavy artillery across their border waterway on the fifth day of the war, setting off fires in oil installations on both sides.

Both countries have indicated they will accept Islamic mediation, according to Pakistani Foreign Minister Aga Shahi, a key figure in the 40-member Islamic Conference of Nations. He spoke with reporters in New York in advance of a meeting of U.N. delegates who also are members of the Islamic conference.

Baghdad radio broadcast a statement by Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadeh saying Iraq would "welcome any discussion" to end the fighting but warning that "any assistance offered to the Iranian regime, especially in the field of spare parts, will be considered an act of aggression against Iraq's security."

There have been reports, denied by Washington, that Iran might seek spare parts for its American-made planes in exchange for release of the 52 Americans it has held hostage since Nov. 4.

Iraq reported "very heavy" civilian casualties in Abadan and Khorramshahr, two major ports on the Shatt al-Arab waterway. Tehran Radio quoted Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr as denying Iraq's claim that it had captured Khorramshahr. It said he visited the front Thursday and went within four miles of Khorramshahr.

Tehran radio said "the brave people" of Khorramshahr had set up defenses on all sides of the city and were fighting in the streets and on the rooftops. It broadcast a military communique saying part of the Abadan refinery had been put out of operation and part of it was on fire.

The Iraqi military said earlier Iraqi forces had captured Khorramshahr and were closing in on Ahwaz, the capital of Iran's oil-rich Khuzestan Province 70 miles to the north. The claim fueled speculation Iraq was trying to seize all of Iran's 24,000-square-mile oil heartland.

A spokesman in Paris for a French oil company said the Iraqi national oil company had told its customers it had halted "all oil exports." He declined to elaborate but the Iraqi decision was understood to mean it had stopped shipments through the pipelines to the Mediterranean as well as through the gulf.

Government sources in neighboring United Arab Emirates said more than 30 cargo ships carrying goods bound for Iraq and Iran were anchored just outside the Persian Gulf, apparently afraid to enter the war zone.

Baghdad radio broadcast a claim that Iraqi anti-aircraft brought down 11 Iranian planes that raided the cities of Mosul and Kirkuk and economic and military installations elsewhere. Informed sources said there was heavy damage to the small oil refinery in Kirkuk and to the larger refinery in the southern port of Basra, which Iranian jets pounded Thursday.

The Iraqi command said three of its planes were lost, but did not confirm any damage to its refineries.

A group of reporters who traveled to Basra from Kuwait drove to a small village on the banks of the Shatt opposite Abadan. The reporters said they could hear outgoing Iraqi artillery from both the Iraqi and Iranian sides of the waterway toward Iranian positions near Abadan.

"It looks like all of Abadan is on fire," said London Times correspondent Robert Fisk. "The column of smoke from Abadan refinery is billowing for miles into the air. Even the sound of incoming shells passing overhead was deafening."

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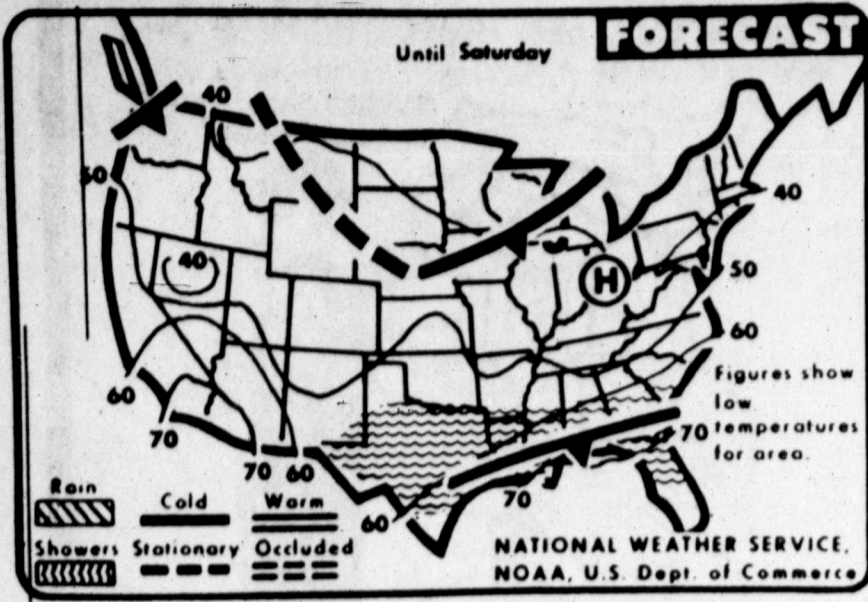
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# WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected until Saturday morning from Texas to Georgia and Florida. Cooler weather is forecast from the Great Lakes to the Ohio Valley. Seasonably warm weather is expected for most areas. (AP Laserphoto)

## Midland statistics

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Flash flood watch is in effect through today and expected through Saturday. Rains diminishing Saturday with warmer temperatures expected. Low tonight in the mid-50s. High Saturday in the mid-70s. Winds easterly, 10-15 mph through Saturday. Chance of rain diminishing to 80 percent tonight and 40 percent Saturday.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE**

**READINGS**

Yesterday's High 71 degrees  
Overnight Low 63 degrees  
Sunset today 7:41 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:04 a.m.

**Precipitation**

Last 24 hours 1.04 inches  
This month to date 3.86 inches  
1968 to date 11.1 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES:**

4 a.m.	65	8 p.m.	65
7 a.m.	65	7 p.m.	65
9 a.m.	65	8 p.m.	65
11 a.m.	69	11 p.m.	64
1 p.m.	71	Midnight	64
2 p.m.	71	1 a.m.	63
3 p.m.	71	2 a.m.	63
4 p.m.	69	3 a.m.	63
5 p.m.	66	4 a.m.	63
6 a.m.	63	5 a.m.	63

**SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:**

Albino	71	60
Denver	69	60
El Paso	67	59
El Paso	67	59
Fort Worth	67	59
Houston	67	59
Lubbock	67	59
Marfa	67	59
Ocala City	67	59
Wichita Falls	67	59

## Texas temperatures

High	Low	Pcp
Albino	76	1.14
Alice	76	1.14
Amarillo	67	0.50
Austin	84	72.15
Beaumont	89	75.203
Brownsville	92	77.35
Childress	84	72.15
College Station	94	72.49
Corpus Christi	92	77.35
Dallas	83	56.00
Del Rio	86	70.90
El Paso	82	58.87
Fort Worth	80	75.19
Galveston	90	75.87
Houston	90	75.87
Junctor	85	70.157
Longview	91	66.06
Lubbock	71	55.34
Marfa	81	70.52
Midland	71	55.34
Mineral Wells	75	67.86
Palacios	85	74.24
San Angelo	77	68.63
San Antonio	92	76.43
Shreveport	90	69.04
Stephenville	91	68.24
Texasboro	88	69.54
Tyler	91	68.24
Victoria	91	74.24
Wichita Falls	82	69.42
Wink	70	64.91

## Extended forecasts

**West Texas:** Warmer with a chance of showers and thunderstorms most sections Sunday and southwest towards mid week. Highs in the 80s except 90s Big Bend. Lows in the 50s except 60s southeast.

**North Texas:** Partly cloudy. Scattered showers south-east portion Sunday. A little warmer Monday. Lows in the mid and upper 40s. Highs Sunday in the 80s. Highs Monday and Tuesday in the upper 80s and lower 90s.

**South Texas:** Flash flood watch in effect for Hill Country and adjacent Edwards Plateau. Occasional thunderstorms, some locally heavy, continuing through Saturday. Highs 80s and 90s. Lows 50s and 70s, near 90 coast.

**Port Arthur to Port O'Connor:** East and northeast winds 15 to 20 knots through Saturday. Seas 5 to 7 feet. Winds and seas higher in and near occasional thunderstorms.

## Freedom Flotilla renewed

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Some 50 refugee vessels were en route to Key West today in the latest influx of Cubans to America, the U.S. Coast Guard said amid reports the Cuban port of Mariel had been closed.

Spokesman Bob Britt of the Miami station said authorities were not sure how many refugees were aboard the vessels.

He said recent refugee arrivals told the Coast Guard that the Cuban government had closed Mariel Harbor — the only government-sanctioned point of departure for Cuban nationals traveling to America in the "Freedom Flotilla" boatlift.

WQBA-Radio in Miami, the largest Spanish-language station in South Florida, reported that Cuban author-

## Chris Parsley wins name the little man contest

Sixth-grader Chris Parsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Parsley of Midland, is the overall winner of the United Way Name the Little Man Contest.

PEHEPE, the winning name, is short for "People Helping People," Chris explained.

The Ben Milam Elementary School student will receive a \$50 gift certificate donated by Peyton's Toys.

Allen K. Trobaugh, past president of the United Way and one of the contest judges, said about the entry, "It exemplifies the true spirit of the United Way."

In addition to the overall winner, the United Way judges selected 38 honorable mentions. All awards to winning students will be presented at Sunday's United Way kickoff from 2 to 4 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Midland Center.

Admission to the event is free and open to the public.

Honorable mention award winners are: From Sam Houston Elementary, Debbie Wiseman, Susie Wooten and Beth St. Peters; Bonham Elementary, Becky Deal, Debra Starling and Sherrie Parsley; Emerson Elementary, Ruth Larkin, Ralph Standefer and John Scott Vincent; Travis Elementary, Greg McEvoy, Jason Stanley and Ramelia Rodriguez; Henderson Elementary, Sheila Dawn Clark and Jimmy Landreth; Burnet Elementary, David T. Sites III and Alicia Elliott.

Also, from Fannin Elementary, Tamra Lamkin and Thomas McCracken; Ben Milam Elementary, Stacey Phillips and Debbie Elliott; Jane Long Elementary, Jeff Bolton and James Holt Jr.; West Elementary, Gary George and Cory Cockrell; DeZavala Elementary, Stacy McTeer and Bobby Simons; South Elementary, William Elgin and Dewayne Moats; Lamar Elementary, Jeremy Caffey and Danny Dachling; James Bowie Elementary, Michelle Phillips and Mike Shannon; Washington Elementary, Mark Gomez and Ginger C. Goddard; Crockett Elementary, Billi Jo Larkin and Tom Florer; and Anson Jones Elementary, Tina Taylor and Joel Aquire.

# Autumn floods follow drought

Midland's summer drought is being followed by autumn flash flooding. The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport reports that a flash flood watch is in effect for Midland through tonight.

With 1.04 inches of overnight rainfall recorded at the airport, the monthly figure rose to 5.66 inches. With the year-to-date total through the end of September set at an average of 11.12 inches, the weatherman said, Midland is now .55 of an inch above average for this time of year with 11.67 inches reported through 7 a.m. today for the year-to-date.

Most of the area reported heavy rains throughout the night. Local measurements included a 1-inch report in the north central area around Midland College; .80 of an inch to the west at Tom's Tree House; and 1 inch to the east at the Farmer's Co-op. The Greenwood area reported 1.3 inches overnight and Midkiff had .80 of an inch. TESCO reported overnight rainfall in east Midland at 1.3 inches; Odessa at 1.75 inches; the Permian Basin at 3.52 inches; and Sprayberry watching station at 1.28 inches. The Warfield area reported 1.6 inches.

Area cities also reported heavy overnight rainfalls. Andrews reported an inch. Lamesa had 3 inches. Big Spring and Crane each reported an inch of rainfall. It also rained all night in Odessa, Rankin, Big Lake, Garden City and Stanton, but all five cities report no flooding or street closings this morning. However, Odessa did have some intersections closed last night.

The chance of rain in Midland will be diminishing to 60 percent tonight and 40 percent Saturday, the service reported. There will be some heavy rains with a few thunderstorms through Saturday, however.

The high temperature for today should be in the upper 60s, with a low tonight in the mid-50s. Saturday's high will warm to the mid-70s.

Thursday's high of 71 was not much more than the low of 63. The record high temperature for Thursday's date was 102 degrees set in 1977. The record overnight low for the date is 46 set in 1940.

Winds will be easterly, 10-15 mph through Saturday.



Iranian army men remove portion of Iraqi MIG plane after it was shot down during an attack on an Iranian oil installation. Smoke from the bombed oil installation fills the sky. (AP Laserphoto)

# Japan could be hardest hit by war

WASHINGTON (AP) — Japan would be the hardest hit of America's industrialized allies if oil exports from Iran and Iraq, still warring over rights to a key waterway, are cut off for a prolonged period.

Data compiled by the Central Intelligence Agency and released Thursday by the American Petroleum Institute broke down Iranian and Iraqi exports to Japan, France, Britain and West Germany thusly:

—Japan earlier this year was getting 11.1 percent of its average daily consumption, or 588,000 barrels, from Iran plus 7.3 percent, or 378,000 barrels, from Iraq. That amounts to 18.4 percent of Japan's total consumption. Japan's imports from Iran have recently dropped sharply because of a price dispute between the two nations.

—France has been buying 27.1 percent of its oil, or 610,000 barrels a day, from Iraq. But all that oil moves through a pipeline across Syria and Turkey to the Mediterranean and would not be subject to a shipping interruption.

—Britain gets 8.1 percent of its average daily consumption, or 130,000 barrels, from Iran and 1.1 percent, or 18,000 barrels, from Iraq.

—West Germany has been buying 6 percent, or 155,000 barrels a day, from Iran and an insignificant 0.3 percent, or 8,000 barrels, from Iraq.

Even if Iranian and Iraqi oil stopped flowing for some time, the effect on America's allies would be softened by two factors: oil already loaded into tankers would continue to arrive for a few weeks; and, oil stocks are generally high this year, providing some cushion against a shortage.

The United States could be indirectly affected if an oil cut-off became severe enough and prolonged enough to trigger oil-sharing measures under the International Energy Agreement, to which the United States adheres.

Under that agreement, a nation suffering an import shortage equalling 7 percent of its consumption can ask for help, and the group's governing board can decide on relief measures, which could include some sharing of available oil supplies.

But Sen. Frank Church, emerging from a briefing with top Carter administration officials, said neither the United States nor its allies face any immediate energy problem as a result of the Iran-Iraq fighting.

"If the war is confined to the present battlefield along the borders of Iran and Iraq and the Strait of Hormuz remains open for the passage of oil, then the situation poses no grave threat to the United States or the western world," said Church, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

But he said danger could arise if the war were to spread.

# Court orders census count change

By The Associated Press

There were smiles in city halls and frowns in Washington today as municipal and federal officials studied a court ruling that the 1980 census figure must be changed to count millions of Americans missed the first time around.

"We are elated," said Gaten Brown of the New Orleans city attorney's office. "A terrific decision," said New York City Mayor Edward I. Koch, who contends the preliminary census count in his city is 1 million people off.

"A victory for all the people," agreed Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson.

The Commerce Department, which oversees the census, said any decision on an appeal of the Thursday ruling in Detroit would have to wait until after consultations with the Justice Department. Several people-counting experts said it just wasn't practical to try to adjust the statistics.

Money and political power are at stake in the controversy. As much as \$500 billion in government aid will be distributed across the nation, based on the 1980 census figures. Congressional representation also hinges on population.

The Detroit ruling was handed down by U.S. District Judge Horace Gilmore in a case brought by the city, which contended that the Census Bureau undercounted its population.

Gilmore said there was a serious undercount — particularly of minorities — nationwide. He gave the government 30 days to come up with a plan for adjusting the figures.

Lawrence Mann, a law clerk who helped draft the decision, said the adjustment would have to add at least 5 million people to the preliminary count.

Suits similar to the Detroit case had been filed by New York, Philadelphia and Newark, N.J. Seven cities — Atlanta, Boston, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Paterson, N.J., Wilmington, Del., and San Juan, Puerto Rico — filed briefs supporting Detroit's case.

Boyed by the Detroit ruling, Massachusetts plans to file suit, according to Lt. Gov. Thomas P. O'Neill 3rd. In Boston, where officials estimated the population at 644,000, the preliminary census count was 504,000.

Patrick McDonnell, the attorney who filed the brief on behalf of Milwaukee, said he was pleased with Gilmore's decision. "We have a larger percentage of minorities than the nation in general and the state in general, and the decision should help us and all other major urban areas," he said.

In Atlanta, Jackson, the chairman of a special census committee set up by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, said the ruling was "a victory not just for the cities, but for all the people who went uncounted by the census bureau this year in both urban and rural areas."

The law requires the Census Bureau to submit state-by-state counts to the president by Dec. 31. Gilmore said he would extend the deadline, if necessary. He said congressional seats could not be reapportioned before the 1982 primaries and elections in any case. "There is no need to have accurate census figures for reapportionment until the latter part of 1981 or the early part of 1982," he said.

In Washington, Jacob S. Sigel of the census bureau said it would take well into 1981 to get a breakdown of the number of whites, blacks and Hispanics who were missed. He said it might be possible to get a single, overall undercount estimate by the end of this year, "but that would be meaningless — not distinguishing the more undercounted from the less undercounted states."

Bryant Robey of Ithaca, N.Y., the editor of American Demographics magazine, also questioned the value

of an adjustment. "Once you start changing the standard and counting people that weren't counted, no matter who you leave it up to, it just opens the door to all kinds of tinkering with numbers," he said.

The Census Bureau has argued that the Constitution requires an actual count of the population — not an estimate or a projection. Local officials have argued that projections may be more accurate.

In New Orleans, Brown said he hoped "the recount will be a system in which the bureau makes an intensive study of a neighborhood and uses it to reflect an entire area — just as politicians use certain key precincts to forecast the outcome of an election."

William Pascrell, director of policy for Paterson, N.J., said: "The judge is stating what we've been saying for the past three years. To base the census solely on a head count is a shell game. The census needs other survey work, such as polling and other scientific household surveys to get to the truth."

**Jesse Jackson wants apology from CIA chief**

CHICAGO (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson is demanding an apology from the director of the CIA and asking the Justice Department to determine how a secret CIA memo labeling Jackson a Libyan agent was leaked to the news media.

"I am demanding an apology from CIA Director Stansfield Turner, an explanation from national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, and an investigation by the Justice Department and a copy of the memo," Jackson said Thursday.

He made the demands in a news conference at the headquarters of Operation PUSH — People United to Serve Humanity — the Chicago-based civil rights organization he heads. Mayor Richard G. Hatcher of Gary, Ind., and about a dozen black civic and union leaders also attended.

Jackson was referring to a memo published in the Atlanta Constitution earlier this week. The memo, reportedly passed from Turner to Brzezinski on March 31, reportedly said that both Jackson and President Carter's brother, Billy, were oil brokers for Libya.

# Librarians' meeting begins Saturday

An estimated 150 West Texas librarians from a 29-county area will be in Midland Saturday, Oct. 4, for the annual meeting of Texas Library Association's District IX in the downtown Midland Center, according to host librarian John Deats.

Deats is TLA District IX chairman and is chief librarian of the Midland County Public Library.

Principal speaker at the fete will be Margaret Nichols, an academician who will be talking on "Librarianship: The Profession Revisited" at the noon luncheon. Ms. Nichols is assistant professor of library and information science at North Texas State University in Denton.

The day's activities will get under way with registration and coffee at 9 a.m. The business meeting will be held from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., sectional meetings will be held at 11 a.m., and the executive meeting will take place following the noon talk by Ms. Nichols.

The sectional programs scheduled at the TLA meeting are:

—The Public Library: Library booster Betty Anderson of Lubbock will speak on "Texans for Libraries." TLA board chairman Ted Hornick of Plano will discuss more effective library trusteeship.

—The School Library: Librarians Jean Gillis of Denver City and Janelle Sullivan of Seminole will speak on the "joys and pitfalls" of remodeling existing libraries and building and outfitting new ones.

—The Academic Library: Dr. Michael Hooks, deputy archivist of Texas Tech University's Southwest Collection, will recount the 25 years of growth in the collection.

—The Specialized Library: Librarians in such fields as religion, medicine, law, and museology will meet to discuss problems and programs in their areas.

The TLA's District IX is made up of approximately 230 librarians. Principal towns in the district are Midland, Odessa, Lubbock and Big Spring. Stawieville, TLA membership is approaching 4,000, Deats said.

"We're sparse," he said of the West Texas district, "but we're not dense...not as dense as Dallas or Houston. We're big in space, medium in membership."

TLA's official representative at the annual meeting will be TLA President-elect Leroy Johnson of Fort Worth. TLA's role is to promote library service.

Music at the TLA meeting will be provided by the Thouvenel String Quartet of Midland.

**Burglars get \$1,300 in coins, jewels**

More than \$1,300 worth of coins and jewelry was taken from a Midland residence Thursday. Police were continuing their investigation this morning.

Bill Vallie, of 600 W. Storey Ave., told police the coins and jewelry were taken from his residence after burglars apparently gained entry via the west kitchen window. He valued the items at \$1,370.

Nette Meyers reported the theft of a stereo unit and a digital radio from Velocity Office Technology, 900 S. Marienfeld St.

She valued the items at \$410.

Otherwise, police officers were kept busy investigating wrecks on the city's rain-slicked streets. None of the accidents caused major injuries, although several individuals were treated at Midland Memorial Hospital's emergency room.

**Police roundup**

Oscar Gerald Turner, 45, of Midland. The accident occurred at the intersection of LaForce Boulevard and Earhart Drive.

Joe Martinez, 18, of 407 E. Cedar Ave., was treated for injuries he received when the car in which he was a passenger was involved in a collision with another car at the intersection of Lamesa Road and Parker Avenue about 10 p.m. Thursday.

Martinez was a passenger in a car driven by Edward Lopez Rodriguez, 19, of 1702 Weatherford St. that was involved in the collision with a car driven by Samuel Henry Ratliff, 34, of 414 E. Dengar Ave.

Ratliff also was treated for injuries he sustained.

Two-year-old Jamie Winn of 706 S. Dallas St. and 61-year-old George W. Gambrell of 1201 E. California Ave. were treated for injuries they sustained about 3:20 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Weatherford Street and Pennsylvania Ave.

They were injured when a car driven by Gambrell was involved in a collision with a car driven by Denise Gay Winn, 20, of 706 S. Dallas St.

Firemen and ambulance attendants also were kept busy Thursday and early today. In all they responded to 11 calls, but none was major.

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# Arkansas firm wins lease fight

By The Associated Press

Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. has won a court battle with Texas Oil and Gas Corp. over \$1-an-acre oil and gas leases on 33,000 acres at Fort Chaffee, Ark.

Federal Judge Joyce Green ruled in Washington on Thursday that Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus had acted within his authority when he cancelled the oil and gas leases awarded to the Texas firm last year without competitive bidding.

Arkla had filed lawsuits to block the leases to Texas Oil and Gas, which with three other companies has planned to build a new interstate gas pipeline through the Arkoma Basin in eastern Oklahoma and western and central Arkansas.

Arkla has been fighting the proposed pipeline. Andrus contended in a trial that began in July that the awarding of the \$1-an-acre leases on the Fort Chaffee land was an "administrative error" and that he had the power and the duty to correct mistakes by his department.

Appeals from Judge Green's court go directly to the U.S. Supreme Court. There was no immediate word whether Texas Oil and Gas planned to appeal the ruling.

Arkla President Sheffield Nelson said late Thursday

he was "ecstatic" about the judge's ruling. He predicted that competitive bidding on the leases will result in \$150 or more an acre in revenues for the federal government, which currently is using Fort Chaffee to house Cuban refugees. Arkla is expected to be a bidder.

Nelson praised Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., for his help in the Fort Chaffee lease dispute.

Bumpers forced the issue to a hearing before a Senate subcommittee where he insisted it was incorrect to award leases on land surrounded by producing gas wells without taking competitive bids.

Competitive bids had not been required by the Interior Department because the Fort Chaffee land — although surrounded by producing wells — is not classified as a "known geological (oil and gas producing) structure."

Texas Oil and Gas charged that Andrus had been subjected to improper political pressure because of a letter urging cancellation of the leases. The letter was from Bumpers and Sens. Russell Long and Bennett Johnston, both D-La.

However, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and House Majority Leader Jim Wright, both D-Texas, were among members who lobbied Andrus on behalf of Texas Oil and Gas.

# Six West Texas counties gain locations for wildcats

Wildcat operations have been announced in six West Texas counties. Sanchez-O'Brien Minerals Corp. of Laredo will drill No. 2 F. M. Allbright "A" as a 1,600-foot prospector in Andrews County, 3.6 miles southeast of Andrews.

Drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block A-44, ps1 survey. It is 1/4 mile southwest of a 9,600-foot hole.

The project is in the Wemac area and will test that field's 9,600-foot Wolfcamp pay.

### HOWARD RE-ENTRY

Turner Petroleum Co. of Big Spring will re-enter a 9,440-foot failure in Howard County and cleanout to 9,300 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, No. 1 Choate, is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 17, block 31, T-1-S, T&P survey and 3 1/2 miles southwest of Coahoma.

The hole was plugged in January. It is 1 1/2 miles southwest of Wolfcamp production in the Hutt, South field and one mile north of the Wolfcamp discovery well of the Moss Lake field. That pay is at 8,053 feet, and the pay in the Hutt, South field is at 7,421 feet.

### COKE WILDCAT

Ketal Oil Producing Co. of Fort Worth No. 8 I. Bird "E" has been staked as a 6,600-foot wildcat in Coke County, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

It is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 467, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The site is surrounded by production in the Meadow Creek (Canyon) field. That pay is at an average depth of 5,500 feet.

EDWARDS TEST

Arapaho Petroleum Co. of Englewood, Colo., spotted No. 1 Ball as a 7,100-foot Ellenburger wildcat seven miles southeast of Rockspires in Edwards County.

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 30, block 11, GC&SF survey, abstract 3012.

It is 3/8 mile west of depleted Canyon gas production and two miles northwest of Pennsylvania gas production in the Polecat Creek field.

### CROCKETT EXPLORER

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 2-26 University "E" is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 10 miles west of Ozona.

Location has been staked 467 feet from north and 925 feet from east lines of section 26, block 31, University Lands survey.

The site is one location south of Thompson No. 1-25 University, recently completed well in the University 31 (Strawn detrital gas) field.

### RUNNELS PROJECTS

Four wildcat projects have been announced in Runnels County.

Charles M. Childers of Abilene will dig two of the tests to 5,000 feet. Both are in the lower Fry Unit of the Norton, West field, 2.7 miles north of Norton.

No. 1 Sturm is 8,085 feet from north and 2,889 feet from east lines of Burnet County School Land survey No. 271. Ground elevation is 1,915 feet.

Childers No. 1 Bryan is 6,467 feet from north and 2,834 feet from east lines of Burnet County School Land survey No. 271. Ground elevation is 1,913 feet.

Blue Ridge Oil & Gas Exploration Inc. of Detroit, Mich., staked No. 1 Perry as a 5,000-foot wildcat two miles southwest of Miles.

The location is 2,173 feet from south and 2,608 feet from east lines of section 136, WCRR survey.

Dominion Corp. of Houston No. 2 Nunn Estate is to be drilled as a 2,700-foot wildcat in Runnels County, three miles south of Hatchell.

It is 1,650 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of ETRR survey No. 163, abstract. Ground elevation is 1,720 feet.

### SCHLEICHER TEST

Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona No. 1-167 Green has been spotted as a 3 1/2-mile south outpost to the six-well Page Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Schleicher County.

Scheduled for tests in the Canyon, it is 933 feet from north and 1,707 feet from west lines of section 167, block A, HE&WT survey.

Contract depth is 7,000 feet, and ground elevation is 2,439 feet.

The project also is 1,500 feet west of the Henry Speck (Canyon gas) pool.

### GARZA LOCATIONS

D. A. Metts of Midland No. 1 Alldredge "A" is to be drilled as a south and west offset to production in the three-well Rucker A, Southwest field of Garza County, six miles west of Justiceburg.

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,100 feet from west lines of section 58, block 6, H&GN survey, abstract 1093.

Contract depth is 8,250 feet.

Harry A. Miller of Midland No. 3-G-B Connell is a new project in the Rucker A, Northwest (Glorieta) field of Garza County, five miles south of Post.

The 3,270-foot test is a northeast offset to production and 2,077 feet from south and 50 feet from west lines of section 8, block 5, GH&H survey.

### PECOS PROJECTS

ARCO Oil & Gas Co., operation from Midland, staked location for a 4,900-foot test in the Coyoana, North (Delaware) field of Pecos County, three miles southeast of Coyoana.

It is No. 3-51 Roxie Neal, 1/2 mile north of production and 660 feet from

southland 1,980 feet from west lines of section 51, block OW, TTRR survey.

Exxon Corp. will drill three tests in the two-well Fort Stockton (lower Yates) field of Pecos County, seven miles north of Fort Stockton.

No. 616 Fort Stockton Unit, a 3,450-foot operation, is 1,600 feet from north and 2,790 feet from west lines of section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey.

Exxon No. 617 Fort Stockton Unit is 270 feet from north and 2,013 feet from east lines of section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey. Contract depth is 3,450 feet.

Exxon No. 719 Fort Stockton Unit, a 3,375-foot test, is 2,379 feet from south and 3,058 feet from west lines of section 17, block 119, GC&SF survey.

### UPTON COUNTY

John L. Cox of Midland will drill his No. 1 Antwell-University as a 2 1/2-mile south outpost to Fusselman production in the Benedum multipay field of Upton County, 10 miles northeast of Rankin.

The project, contracted to 12,000 feet, is 1,320 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 58, University Lands survey.

### CRANE DRILLSITES

Gulf Oil Corp. spotted two tests in the eight-well Tubb oil area of the Cramer multipay field in Crane County, eight miles northwest of Crane.

No. 16 Cramer Field Unit is 2,030 feet from south and 2,087 feet from east lines of section 13, block B-20, ps1 survey.

Gulf No. 17 Cramer Field Unit is 467 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 13, block B-20, ps1 survey.

### FISHER TRY

Comanche Production Co. of Conanche No. 1 Baptist Foundation is to be dug as a 5/8-mile east stepout to the one-well Sylvester (Strawn) field of Fisher County, 1/2 mile southeast of Sylvester.

Location is 10,900 feet from south and 550 feet from west lines of T. Ayers survey No. 324. Contract depth is 6,000 feet.

# Synthetic fuels hits snag

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's new synthetic fuels program has run into a temporary roadblock on Capitol Hill: election-year politics.

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# Frost Belt energy aid moderated

WASHINGTON (AP) — A move to give a bigger share of low income energy assistance to the Frost Belt at the expense of Texas and other Sun Belt states has been moderated, says Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

The Texas Democrat said Thursday that a compromise formula adopted by a Senate committee would direct \$57.4 million in Energy Assistance Act funds to the state during the next fiscal year.

A formula adopted by the House would distribute \$38 million to Texas,

he said.

The bill goes next to the Senate Appropriations Committee to the Senate floor, probably before the congressional recess begins next week.

The House and Senate bills then would have to be reconciled.

Bentsen said if the formula in existing law were not changed Texas would receive about \$60 million next year.

He said the formula has a clear bias

to send more money to the North for help with heating bills, despite last summer's fatal evidence that heat can be a health hazard as well.

"I am continuing to fight in the Senate to eliminate all traces of regional bias in the Energy Assistance Act, but I am pleased that we were able to persuade the Senate Appropriations Committee to beat back efforts to worsen an already bad regional bias in this program," Bentsen said in a statement.

### DRY HOLES

CHAVES COUNTY

Wildcat: Adams Exploration, Inc., Midland, No. 1-15 State, 1,867 feet from north and west lines of section 13-22-32, 10 1/2 miles northeast of Caprock, id. 11,900 feet. Temporarily abandoned.

Wildcat: Deppo, Inc., Odessa, No. 1 Papanotes-Federal, 990 feet from north and 1,860 feet from west lines of section 14-15-28, 15 miles southeast of Hagerman, id. 8,760 feet.

Wildcat: Phoenix Resources Co., Hobbs, N.M., No. 1 J. G. O'Brien, 400 feet from north and east lines of section 27-15-28, one mile southwest of Elkins. Abandoned location.

EDWARDS COUNTY

Wildcat: Marshall & Winston, Inc., Midland, No. 2 J. F. McCabe, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block 12, H&TC survey, 5.3 miles northwest of Silver, id. 7,117 feet. Temporarily abandoned.

NOLAN COUNTY

Wildcat: Lee Oil & Gas Inc., Midland, No. 1 D. W. Egger, 1,980 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 128, block 64, H&TC survey, three miles southwest of Nolan, id. 4,329 feet.

GARZA COUNTY

Wildcat: Threshold Development Co., Fort Worth, No. 1 E. R. Sims, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 8, block 2, T&NO survey, abstract 244, 11 miles southeast of Post, id. 8,320 feet.

IRON COUNTY

Wildcat: Tucker Drilling Co., San Angelo, No. 1-32 State, 1,667 feet from south and 2,110 feet from east lines of section 32, block 1, H&TC survey, 10.3 miles west of Mertzon, id. 8,330 feet.

KIMBLE COUNTY

Wildcat: J. R. Brown, Houston, No. 7 Ashbey Eastman, 2,438 feet from north and 3,427 feet from east lines of section 90, W. W. Wilson survey, abstract 2099, 13 miles north of Junction. Abandoned location.

MITCHELL COUNTY

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RUNNELS COUNTY

Wildcat: Enrich Oil Corp., Abilene, No. 3 William

Stevens, 1,000 feet from south and 1,770 feet from west lines of CTRR survey No. 42, some maps show section 81, block 63, H&AS survey, id. 4,580 feet.

Wildcat: E. B. Fletcher, Dallas, No. 3-306 Gideon-McNeil, 1,550 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 1, John L. Lynch survey No. 142, three miles south of Wilmett, id. 4,375 feet in the Goen.

Wildcat: Hamco Exploration & Development, Dallas, No. 2 Henry Butler, 1,150 feet from south and 3,200 feet from east lines of G. Berry survey, abstract 25, eight miles northwest of Winters, id. 4,660 feet.

Wildcat re-entry: E. J. Luika, San Angelo, No. 1 City of Ballinger, 5,640 feet from southwest and 334 feet from north of line of Frances White survey No. 370, one mile east of Ballinger, id. 3,350 feet.

SUTTON COUNTY

Wildcat: HNG Oil Co., Midland, No. 4-126 Kelly, 660 feet from north and 923 feet from east lines of section 126, block C, HE&WT survey, 10 miles southwest of Sonora, id. 4,721 feet.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Morrow (Canyon): Morrow Resources Inc., Odessa, No. 2 Harper Estate, 2,180 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 12, block 16, H&TC survey, four miles north of Carlisle, id. 8,738 feet.

# Operators report WT field activity

The Lygag (Strawn) oil field of Coke County gained another producer with completion of Sun Oil Co., Midland, No. 15 Central National Bank.

Operator reported the well flowed 136 barrels of 46.4-gravity oil and 6 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test, on a 12 1/4-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 1,972-1.

Production was through perforations from 6,012 to 6,141 feet, which had been acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 70,000 gallons.

Total depth was reached at 6,201 feet, where 5.5-inch casing was set, and plugged back depth is 6,171 feet.

Wellsite is 679 feet from north and 640.6 feet from west lines of section 3, C. C. Taylor survey, abstract 1205, six miles southwest of Silver.

On ground elevation of 2,052 feet the following tops were picked: Tubb, 2,066 feet; Coleman Junction, 3,638 feet; and Strawn sand, 6,010 feet.

and the well was plugged back to 7,843 feet.

Production site is 810 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 31-55-33e, 14 miles southeast of Elida.

The following tops were reported on ground elevation of 4,384 feet: San Andres, 3,090 feet; Gloriaeta, 4,410 feet; Tubb, 5,735 feet; Abo, 6,491 feet; Wolfcamp, 7,115 feet; Three Brothers, 7,438 feet; Cisco, 7,688 feet; and Fusselman, 7,781 feet.

LEA COMPLETIONS

Maralo Inc., operating from Midland, has completed a producer in the Sioux (Yates-Seven Rivers) field of Lea County.

No. 10-16 Maralo-State finalized to pump 24 barrels of oil and 67 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,540 to 3,742 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,270-1, and the gravity of the oil not reported.

The pay was treated with 2,500 gallons of acid, and 40,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

On ground elevation of 2,933 feet, the well reached total depth of 3,800 feet, was plugged back to 3,780 feet, and 5.5-inch casing was set at 3,794 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16-26-36e, seven miles southwest of Jal.

The Grama Ridge, East (Morrow) field of Lea County gained another producer with completion of Minerals Inc., Hobbs, N.M., No. 1-3 Llano State Comunitized.

Operator reported on 24-hour potential test the well flowed 40,000 cubic feet of gas per day on a one-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio and gravity of the condensate were not reported.

Production was through perforations from 12,618 to 13,144 feet, which had been acidized with 8,000 gallons.

The well reached total depth at 13,310 feet in the Barnett, was plugged back to 13,268 feet, and a five-inch liner was run from 10,849 to 13,310 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 3-22-34e, 12 miles southwest of Oil Center.

LUBBOCK PUMPER

Texland, Rector & Schumacher, operating from Fort Worth, announced completion of a well in the Stinnett, Southeast (Clear Fork) field of Lubbock County.

No. 2 Earl & Katie Rowan tested to pump 15 barrels of 29-gravity oil and 110 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,590 to 4,597 feet, after an acid job of 14,000 gallons, and a fracture job of an unreported amount.

The gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

The well bottomed at 4,620 feet in the Clear Fork, was plugged back to 4,597 feet, and 4.5-inch casing was set at total depth.

The pay was topped at 4,506 feet, on ground elevation of 3,100 feet.

Wellsite is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 2, Korknot of San Augustine County School Land survey, eight miles north of Slaton.

The Flying M (San Andres) field of Lea County was extended one-half mile west with completion of Southern Union Exploration Co., Dallas, No. 6 Susco-State.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 5 barrels of 20.4-gravity oil and 37 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 200-1.

Production was through perforations from 4,347 to 4,400 feet, which had been acidized with 7,000 gallons, and fractured with 7,000 gallons.

The well drilled to 4,500 feet, where 4.5-inch casing was set, and plugged back to 4,476 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 4,375 feet: Yates, 2,374 feet; Seven Rivers, 2,485 feet; Queen, 2,850 feet; Grayburg, 3,240 feet; and San Andres, 3,595 feet.

Layton Enterprises Inc., Lubbock, No. 1 Cities-State has been completed as a three-fourths mile west extension to the Vada (Pennsylvanian) field of Lea County.

Operator reported the well pumped 10 barrels of oil and 142 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 800-1. The gravity of the oil was not reported.

Production was through perforations from 9,488 to 9,548 feet, which had been acidized with 1,250 gallons.

Location is 760 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 11-95-33e, 15 miles northeast of Caprock.

IRION WORK

Indian Wells also completed its No. 1-30 Winterbotham as the second Leonard well in the Brooks multipay field, 5.7 miles southeast of Mertzon.

It finalized on the pump for 6.7 barrels of 38.3-gravity oil and three barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio of 299-1.

The fluid is being produced through perforations at 5,160-5,171 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 23,500 gallons.

A re-entry of a 7,095-foot failure, it was cleaned out to 5,500 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set at 5,455 feet and plugged back depth is 5,404 feet.

It originally was drilled by Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. of San Angelo as No. 1 J. M. Winterbotham and abandoned in October 1972.

Wellsite is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 30, GC&SF survey, abstract 1130.

EDDY GASSER

Mesa petroleum Co., operating from Midland, has completed No. 7 Nash Unit "D" in the Nash Draw (Morrow) field of Eddy County, N.M.

On 24-hour potential test the well flowed dry gas at the rate of 965,000 cubic feet per day and 185 barrels of water through a 16 1/4-inch choke.

Production was through perforations from 13,624 to 13,879 feet which had been acidized with 1,591 gallons.

Location is 685 feet from north and 1,295 feet from west lines of section 18-23-30e, 11 miles northeast of Loving.

Contracted to 14,295 feet, the well bottomed at 13,947 feet, was plugged back to 13,882 feet, and 5.5-inch casing was set at total depth.

HNG Oil Co. of Midland has completed another producer in the Sioux (Yates-Seven Rivers) field of Lea County, four miles southwest of Bennet.

On 24-hour potential test, operator reported No. 6-9 Wilson-Federal pumped 25 barrels of 31-gravity oil and 78 barrels of water. The gas-oil ratio is too small to measure.

Production was through a combination of Tansill, Yates and Seven Rivers perforations from 3,227 to 3,553 feet, which had been acidized with 1,750 gallons, and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

On ground elevation of 2,944 feet, the Tansill was topped at 3,194 feet, the Yates at 3,379 feet, and the Seven Rivers at 3,418 feet. Total depth is 3,650 feet, where 5.5-inch casing was set, and plugged back depth is 3,604 feet.

The well is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9-26-36e.

Conoco Inc., operating from Hobbs, N.M., has completed No. 19 Bell Lake Unit in the Bell Lake (Morrow) field of Lea County, 20 miles northwest of Jal.

The well flowed for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,479,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 14,326 to 14,758 feet.

The pay was fractured with 8,000 gallons.

A five-inch liner was run from 12,424 to 14,758 feet, after reaching total depth of 14,760 feet, and plugging back to 14,473 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 3,625 feet: Rustler, 1,345 feet; Salado, 1,535 feet; base Castile salt, 4,930 feet; Lamar lime, 5,205 feet; Bone Spring, 8,936 feet; Wolfcamp, 11,834 feet; Strawn, 12,973 feet; Atoka, 13,240 feet; and first Morrow sand, 14,010 feet.

ROOSEVELT PRODUCTION

The Peterson, South (Fusselman) field of Roosevelt County, N.M., gained production with completion of No. 10 Lambirth.

Energex Exploration Co., Midland, announced the producer pumped 153 barrels of 49.2-gravity oil and 203 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,813 to 7,832 feet, which had been treated with 1,250 gallons of acid.

The gas-oil ratio is 765-1.

Total depth was reached at 7,848 feet, 5.5-inch casing was set at 7,847

### DRILLING REPORT

**WILDCATS**

BORDEN COUNTY

Laguna Petroleum No. 1-A Everett, still a location.

COKE COUNTY

Blanks Energy No. 1 Amerada-Stein, still a location.

H. L. Brown No. 1 McCutcheon, still a location.

CONCHO COUNTY

William B. Wilson & Sons No. 2 Slaughter, still a location.

Wilson & Sons No. 3 Slaughter, still a location.

CROCKETT COUNTY

International Oil & Gas No. 1-38 Ingham, 8,067 feet, still shut-in.

International No. 1-45 Ingham, still a location.

International No. 1-43 Permer, id. 9,310 feet, still shut-in.

International No. 2-43 Permer, id. 9,310 feet, logging.

CULBERTSON COUNTY

Energy Reserves No. 1 Norman, drilling 1,462 feet in time and shale.

DAWSON COUNTY

Minerals Operating No. 1-A Scanlon, drilling 1,345 feet in time and shale.

EDDY COUNTY

Perry R. Bass No. 30 Paker Lake, drilling out cement at 12,632 feet.

H. L. Brown No. 2-4 Federal, still a location.

Cities Service No. 1 Government "AK", id. 12,145 feet, pb. 4,300 feet, testing, flowed 48,000 cubic feet of gas in 2 hours, through an 11 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 4,072-4,078 feet.

Kelsoe No. 1 Y. SRC State, id. 12,202 feet, shut-in for evaluation.

Jack L. Harmon No. 1-33 Federal, id. 10,011 feet, waiting on completion unit.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Hanson Corp. No. 1 Birge, drilling 1,345 feet in time and shale.

Kernal Oil & Gas No. 1 Harwood, drilling 1,660 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Kernal No. 1 Ratliff, id. 8,425 feet, still in waiting on orders.

HOCKEY COUNTY

Truxes Crude No. 1-12 Cook, drilling 3,672 feet in anhydrite.

HOWARD COUNTY

Blanks Energy No. 1 Lavelley-head, drilling 4,852 feet in time and shale.

IRON COUNTY

Laguna Petroleum No. 1 C&H, drilling 3,127 feet in shale.

LEA COUNTY

John L. Cox No. 1 Proctor, drilling 818 feet.

Florida Exploration No. 1 Reno, drilling 12,672 feet in shale and lime, set 10 1/2-inch casing at 12,428 feet.

Grace Petroleum No. 1 West Tonto Federal, drilling 13,172 feet in lime, shale and sand.

LOVING COUNTY

Border Exploration No. 1 Johnson TXL Unit 1, drilling 21,375 feet in a sidetrack hole.

MARTIN COUNTY

Laguna Petroleum No. 1 Heald, id. 12,225 feet, pb. 8,207 feet, still testing, pumped 34 barrels of oil and 140 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 7,842-8,942 feet.

MENARD COUNTY

Fred G. Brown Inc. No. 1 Callan, id. 2,706 feet, still waiting on completion unit.

Fred Brown No. 1-B Corbell, id. 1,590 feet, still waiting on completion unit.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Laguna No. 1 Winkelman, still a location.

MITCHELL COUNTY

By Lavelley No. 1 Lottie, drilling 3,384 feet in shale.

Monsanto No. 1 Dunn, drilling 3,345 feet.

NOLAN COUNTY

D. A. Metts No. 1 Ramsey, drilling 2,297 feet in shale and lime.

Hanson Corp. No. 1 Boyd, still a location.

PECOS COUNTY

Wilson Brothers No. 2-12 Wilson Ranch, drilling 21,078 feet.

REVIEWS COUNTY

H. L. Brown No. 1 Williams State, drilling 2,964 feet.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Excavator Exploration No. 2 Amoco State, id. 8,000 feet, waiting on completion unit, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 7,988 feet.

SCURRY COUNTY

Ragner & Brown No. 1-12 Glass "F", still a location.

STERLING COUNTY

Blanks Energy No. 2-C McEntire, Credo, Ester (upper Credo), still location.

Wagner & Brown No. 2-19 Glass, id. 8,356, pb. 4,206, perforations opposite Cisco 7,807-7,808, flowed 79 barrels of oil and gas at rate of 624,000 cubic feet per day on 24-hour test, still flowing to test.

UPTON COUNTY

John L. Cox No. 2 Dullie, Benedum (Fusselman), drilling 1,250.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Blanks Energy No. 3 Pharr, Henard, still location.

Hillard Oil & Gas No. 2 A Webb, Brahaney (Devonian), drilling 6,000 feet.

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